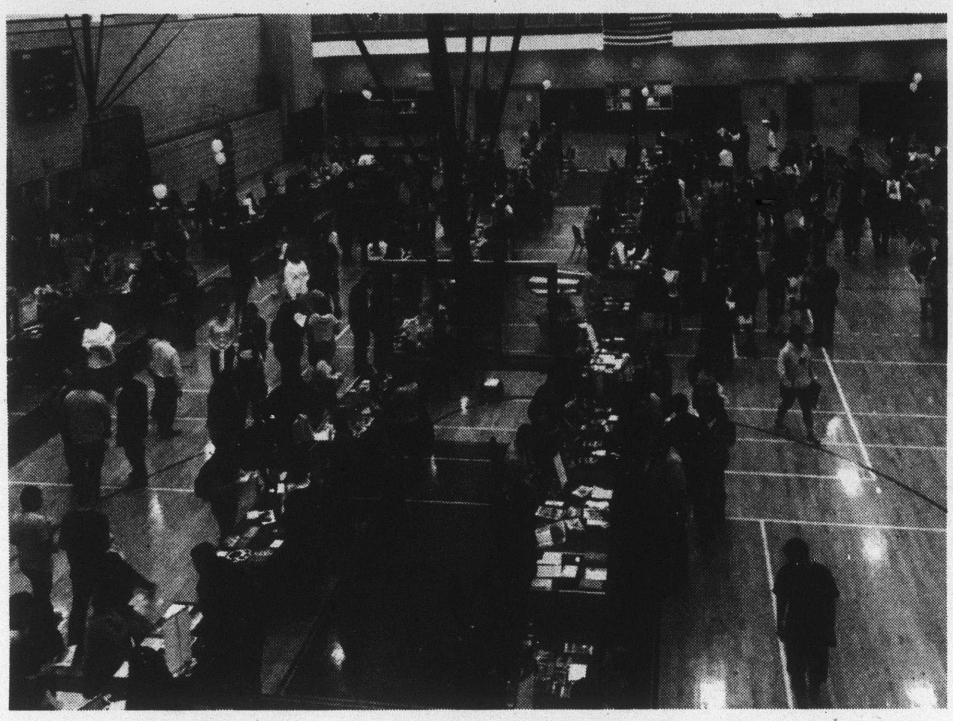
Arts & Entertainment

Quincy High School Cultural Fair 2017



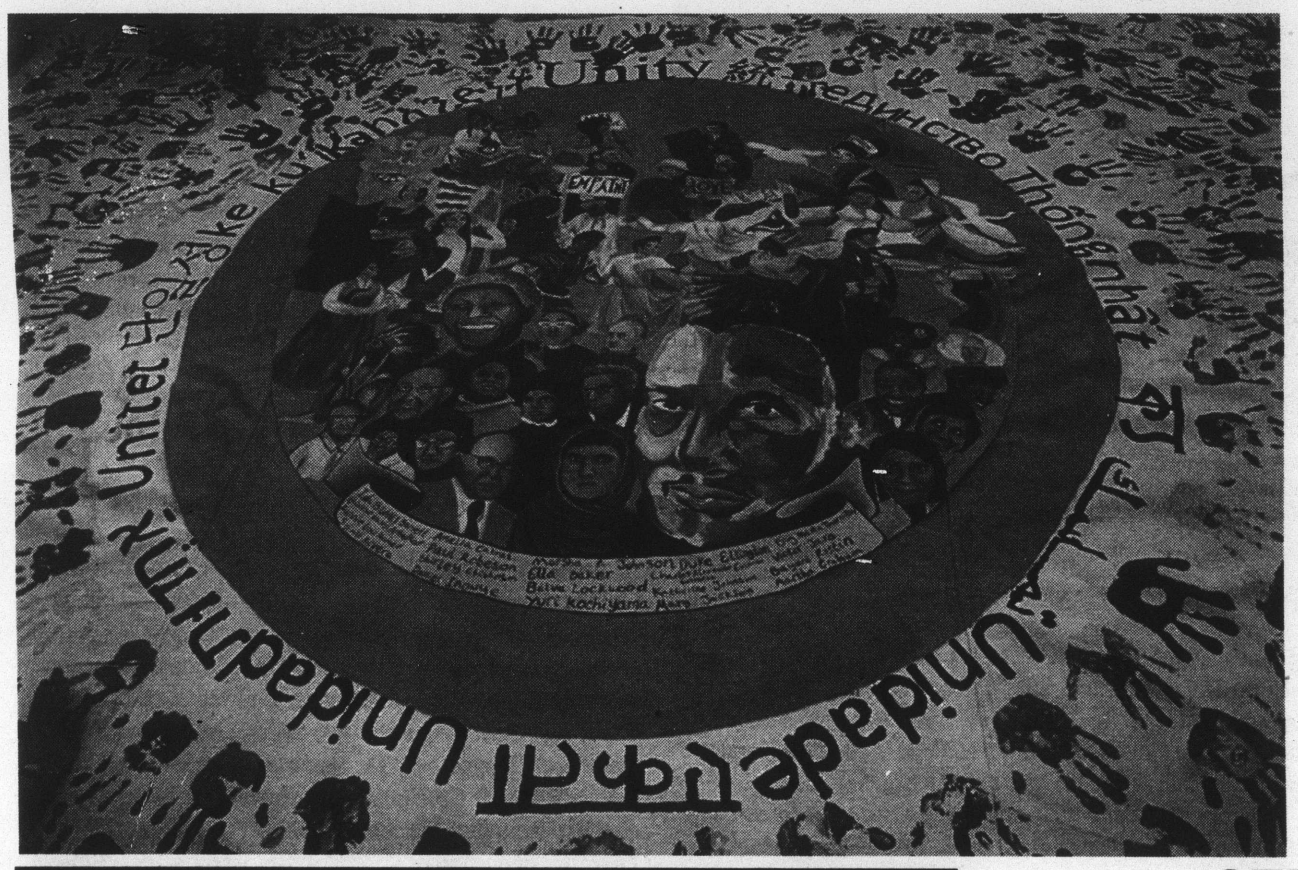
Quincy High School gymnasium was recently transformed into a showcase of cultural displays, food and festivities as the school hosted its annual Cultural Fair.

Over 200 students participated in the annual event that aims to celebrate the many cultures and traditions of our students and their families. All of the students at Quincy High attended the fair throughout the day and were able to enjoy cuisine from the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, the Middle East and elsewhere.

There was music from around the world playing in the background, dancing, and a variety of collaborative presentations. Students and visitors were invited to leave their cultural handprint on an interactive art exhibit facilitated by teachers Esta Carnahan and Patrick Noe. The exhibit, created by seniors Fallon O'Hare and Joanne Chung, included a giant canvas with multicultural icons painted on it and the word Unity in a variety of languages.

Teacher Jessica Amira led the organization of the event with the support of many QHS teachers who volunteered their time to work with the students to make this celebration a great success.

Story and photos submitted by Quincy High School.



'John Quincy Adams And The Politics Of Slavery' April 27

At Adams Nat'l Historical Park

As part of its yearlong celebration of John Quincy Adams's 250th birthday, Adams National Historical Park welcomes authors, David Waldstreicher and Matthew Mason to discuss their latest work, John Quincy Adams and the Politics of Slavery.

The program will take place at the Adams National Historical Park, Adams Carriage House, 135 Adams St., Quincy on Thursday, April 27 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Professors David Waldstreicher of the CUNY Graduate Center and Matthew Mason of Brigham Young University will present an in-depth look at the former President's evolving views on slavery. Adams became a leading anti-slavery advocate in his later congressional career, but his hardened position on the institution was one that stemmed from a life of deep consideration on the matter. Adams's 14,000 page diary is truly a treasure trove of information for early American history, but it has never before been mined specifically for the politician's observations on slavery.

The two esteemed scholars in early American history have produced numerous formative works, including Waldstreicher's *In the Midst of Perpetual Fetes: The Making of American Nationalism, 1776-1820* (1997) and Mason's recently published *Apostle of Union: A Political Biography of Edward Everett* (2016). The two men will share their insights into Adams's personal reflections on slavery and juxtapose it with what he said—and did not say—publicly on the issue. In this special event, the duo will paint a nuanced portrait of how Adams interacted with prevailing ideologies on slavery during his consequential career and life.

This program is free and open to the public. Limited street parking is available on Adams Street.

Books will be available for purchase and a book signing will follow the lecture.

For more information, call the Visitor Center at 617-770-1175.

Friends Of Souther Tide Mill Annual Meeting April 24

Friends of Souther Tide Mill will hold its annual members meeting Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Quincy Historical Society, 8 Adams St. Quincy intersection of Hancock Street and Dimmock Street).

Refreshments will be served.

The public is invited to attend.

Local Programming Highlights on ... QATV

Quincy Access Television
88 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-376-1440

Public Access Channel 8	Government Access Channel 11
Thursday, April 20	Thursday, April 20
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church	12:00pm: City Council/Ordinance 4/18
7:30pm: AM Quincy: QPD Fundraiser	6:30pm: FYI: QHD Osteopenia
	7:00pm: AM Quincy: The Kennedy Center
Friday, April 21	Friday, April 21
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy	7:30pm: AM Quincy: License Board Update
6:00pm: Sound Advice	8:00pm: At the Library: Craft String Ensembles
Saturday, April 22	Saturday/Sunday, April 22/23
12:00pm: QRD Middle School Basketball	12:00pm: City Council/Ordinance 4/18
1:00pm: QRD High School Basketball	4:30pm: Good Deeds: Spring Update
	5:30pm: NCPC: Marijuana Control
Sunday, April 23	7:00pm: City Council/Ordinance 4/18
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church	
11:30am: Good News	Monday, April 24
	6:30pm: FYI: QHD Myasthenia Gravis
Monday, April 24	7:00pm: Good Deeds: Spring Update
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy	7:30pm: LIVE: City Council
6:00pm: AM Quincy: William R. Caddy Day	
Tuesday, April 25	Tuesday, April 25
6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano (audio)	12:00pm: City Council 4/24
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus	6:30pm: FYI: QHD Sinusitis
Wednesday, April 26	Wednesday, April 26
6:00pm: Good News	5:30pm: Quincy in Focus
10:00pm: The Constitution: Then & Now	7:00pm: City Council 4/24

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

QEN Faxon Park Hike Marks Earth Day Saturday

The Quincy Environmental Network (QEN) invites residents to celebrate Earth Day with a family-friendly hike in Faxon Park Saturday, April 22.

Meet at the pavilion in the park at 3 p.m. See the interior of the 70-acre park and the extended properties protected in 2008. New hikers can take easy paths while more experienced hikers will blaze new trails.

Learn about the ongoing efforts to expand and enhance Faxon Park. Participants will also learn more about the history of the QEN and the group's 17 year advocacy record. Although the group has been less active in recent years, there have been several exciting ongoing, long term projects that have never ended. Learn about what's been going on in Quincy's environment, future endeavors, and efforts to encourage protection of our natural spaces and environmental health.

A short meeting will be held at the pavilion after the hike for anyone who wishes to assist the QEN in its ongoing efforts to make Quincy's environment an amenity for all.

Light refreshments. For questions, call the QEN at (617) 877-5975.

'Giving While Living' Topic Saturday

The Thomas Crane Public Library Foundation will present "Giving While Living" Saturday, April 22 at noon in the library community room, 40 Washington St., Quincy.

The program will address the tax benefits and characteristics of charitable donations in various types of financial planning. Topics include direct donations, charitable trusts, donor advised funds, and distributions from IRAs and other investment accounts.

Featured speakers are Marylou Ruch, vice president, Wealth Management Advisor, Merrill Lynch; and Attorney George Brooks, CMA, CIA.

Those attending may bring a lunch or can purchase lunch at the adjoining café. Coffee and water will be provided.

Social

Wollaston Garden Club Members Taking Part In 'Art In Bloom'

At Boston's Museum Of Fine Arts April 29 -May 1

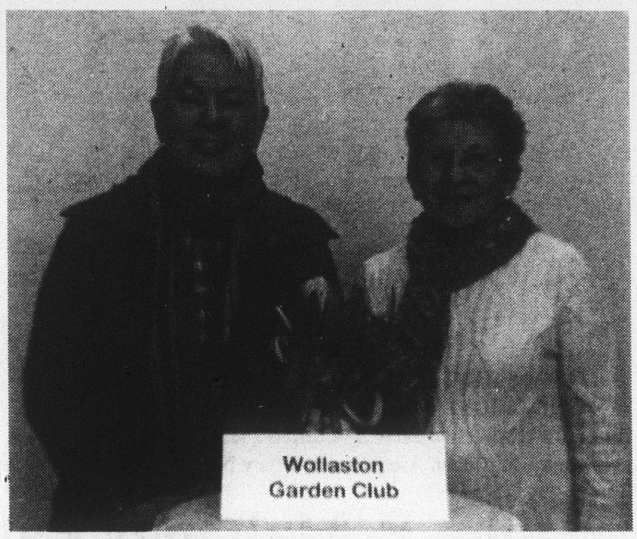
Two members of the Wollaston Garden Club will participate in the Musem of Fine Arts' "Art in Bloom" Saturday, April 29 through Monday, May 1.

Head Arranger Ruth Griffin and Assistant Arranger Josephine Costello will represent the Wollaston Garden Club at this year's festival of flowers.

For more than 40 years, the festival has paired art from across the MFA's collection with floral interpretations created by 50 New England-area garden clubs.

Throughout the weekend, visitors can share their best floral photos on social media with #mfairinBloom.

Art in Bloom launches with an Evening Preview of freshly installed arrangements on Friday, April 28. Daily events include tours of flower arrangements throughout the galleries; demonstrations of floral arranging at home; lunch among masterpieces in the European Paintings gallery; and outdoor walking tours of the Museum's campus and beyond.



HEAD ARRANGER Ruth Griffin (left) and Assistant Arranger Jo Costello will represent the Wollaston Garden Club at the Museum of Fine Arts' "Art in Bloom" April 29 - May 1.
Photo Courtesy Wollaston Garden Club

A Community Day with chidren's activities takes place Sunday, April 30.

Free ikebana demonstrators occur on Saturday, and special Guided Group Tours are available beginning Friday evening. Ariella Chezar, celebrated expert of "painterly" arrangements, offers Masters Classes on Saturday, April 29 and on Sunday, April 30. Chezar presents a lecture and demonstration with techniques for creating designs that are dramatic and unexpected.

Art in Bloom is included in Museum admission—$25 for adults and $23 for seniors and students age 18 and older. Admission is free for children 17 and under.

Basic Boating Safety Course

The Quincy Police Marine Unit, in partnership with the Massachusetts Environmental Police, will present a Basic Boating Safety Course in May at no cost to the public.

The course is designed for persons 12 years old and up, regardless of boating skill.

Nationally approved, course completion will allow persons to legally operate a boat in states requiring Basic Boating Safety Courses. Everyone who completes the course will be issued a Basic Boating Safety Certificate.

All graduates in the 12 through 15 year-old age group will be legally allowed to operate a motorboat without adult supervision. The same is true for 16 and 17 year old youth who wish to operate a personal watercraft (jet ski, wave runner, etc.) In addition, some insurance companies offer policy discounts for customers that complete a Basic Boating Safety Course.

Course Offering for May 2017:

• Thursday, May 11, 18 and 25. Course hours: 6 to 10 p.m.

This course will be taught at the Hough's Neck Maritime Center, located at 137 Bay View Ave. (next to the Quincy Yacht Club on Sea Street).

To register for the course, go to the Massachusetts Environmental Police Department website at:

www.mass.gov/ole

Then click on Boat and Recreational Vehicle Safety Bureau and choose Boating Safety Information. Then click on Boat Massachusetts Course Schedule and follow the instructions.

For more information call 508-564-4961.

Patrick White Foundation Offering Scholarships

The Patrick White Foundation will be offering scholarships in memory of Patrick White to the high school class of 2017.

Those interested should send an e-mail requesting information to: ptwfoundation7@comcast.net. Include PTW in the subject line.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Poetry Club recently competed at the "Louder Than A Bomb" Poetry Slam Competition at the Boston Sheraton Hotel. The team was one of 40 teams from across Massachusetts that competed. The team placed in the top 16 and qualified for the semi-finals which will be held on July 25th from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Ted Kennedy Institute. (clockwise L – R) Coach James Ikeda, Sarah Baker, Noor Al-Saad, Rachael Zisk, Soledad Lalla, Nasir Bailey, Jola Laguda, and Emma Fuchs. *Photo Courtesy Quincy High School*

Benefit Concert At Germantown Center

Eastern Nazarene College's A Cappella Choir and Chamber Singers will present a spring concert to benefit the Germantown Neighborhood Center Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Wollaston Church of the Nazarene.

Wollaston Church of the Nazarene is located at 37 E. Elm Ave. in Quincy.

The concert will be directed by Prof. Timothy Shetler and feature members of ENC's A Cappella Choir and Chamber Singers as well as alumni.

While admission to the concert is free, a free will offering will be taken during the concert, with proceeds benefiting the Germantown Neighborhood Center.

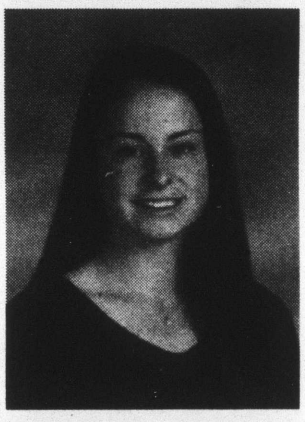
The college has a long-standing partnership with the center, with ENC students serving as tutors, mentors and role models to children who attend Neighborhood Center programs.

ENC's choirs tour regularly in the New England and Mid-Atlantic states. In addition to performing internationally, the choirs have performed at New York City's Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center, and at Boston's historic Jordan Hall at New England Conservatory.

Brigid McDermott Inducted Into National Honor Society

Brigid McDermott of Quincy was recently inducted into the Angeline Chapter of the National Honor Society at Ursuline Academy in Dedham.

McDermott is a member of the Ursuline Academy Class of 2018. The National Honor Society serves to honor high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, and character



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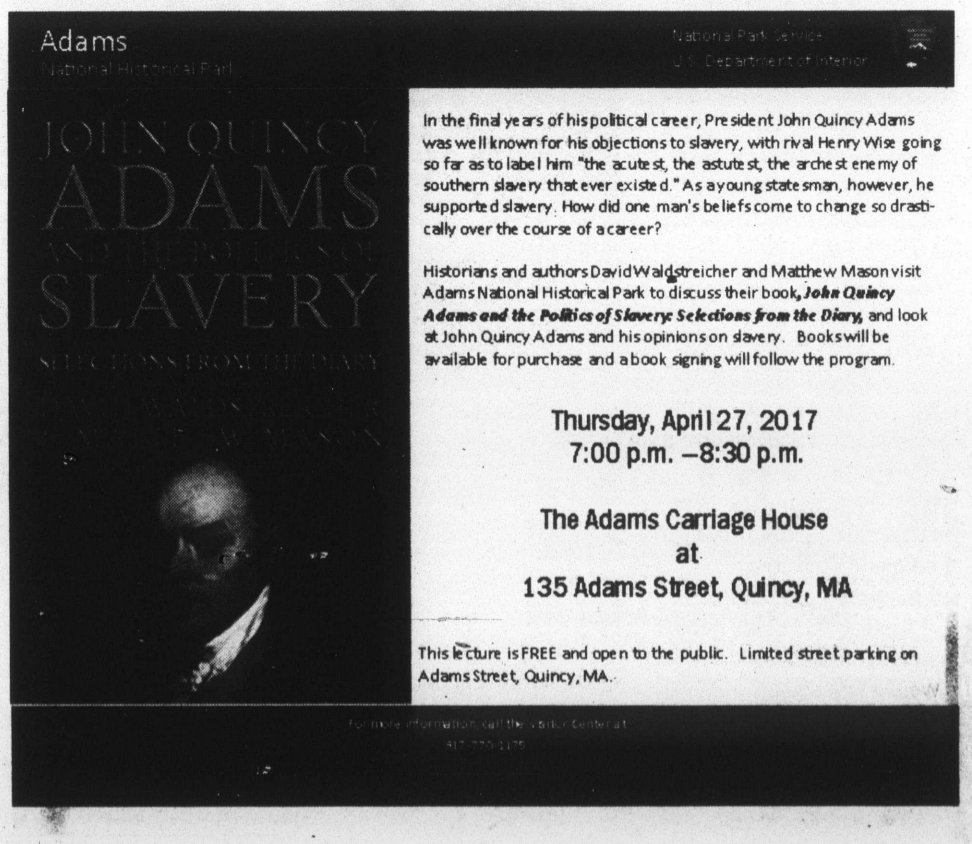


WHAT'S COOKING
with
Marie & Susie
By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Salad Dressing, Artichoke Fritters

By MARIE

Dinner at my daughter Nancy and Jed's house always has all of the makings of a gourmet food experience.

With stuffed, roasted chicken, salad with fresh figs and home-made salad dressing, artichoke fritters and sautéed zucchini, I must say that we were all more than satisfied. Today's recipes are for the home-made salad dressing and the artichoke fritters.

RECIPES:

Salad Dressing

¼ cup of Bragg's apple cider vinegar
1/8 cup low sodium soy sauce
1 teaspoon of honey
¼ cup plain hummus
¼ tsp of pepper

Mix together until smooth and set aside for the salad

Artichoke Fritters

One large can of artichoke hearts
2 eggs beaten
½ cup of flour
3 tablespoons of vegetable oil
½ teaspoon of garlic powder
2 or 3 tablespoons milk
Salt and pepper to taste.

The difference in the way that Nancy made the fritters than I do was that she chopped the artichokes in the food processor so the pieces were small and easier to work with.

Mix all ingredients together until it resembles pancake batter. In the hot oil drop the mixture by tablespoons and sauté until browned on both sides. Drain on paper towel. I must say these were delicious and they went like hot cakes.

Chicken And Salad

By SUSIE

Salads are everyone's go to meal on a hot day. A freshly made homemade one is so much better than the ones you can get at a restaurant, or takeout.

Here is a recipe that has everything you need and is a "chopped" style salad which makes it easier to eat as well. With chicken and bacon, a nice creamy Italian style dressing homemade dressing and lots of colorful crunchy vegetables, this is sure to be a favorite.

Great for leftover chicken and just make some extra bacon during the week so you have it on hand in a jiffy.

DRESSING

¼ cup Greek Yogurt (Full fat is best when purchasing Greek yogurt)
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
3 tablespoons wine vinegar
2 tablespoons fresh chopped basil
1 tablespoon fresh chopped Italian parsley
1 tablespoon minced shallot (or red onion is fine)
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon sea salt
1 teaspoon raw honey

CHICKEN AND SALAD

1 lb leftover or freshly cooked chicken chopped (it can be grilled, baked, however you prepare it is fine.)
4 cups chopped romaine lettuce
3/4 cup finely chopped red cabbage
3/4 cup diced red bell pepper
1/2 cup diced red onion
1/2 cup assorted cherry tomatoes, chopped
1/2 fennel bulb, halved again, thinly sliced
1 avocado, diced
2 slices cooked chopped bacon

To prepare dressing: Puree the dressing ingredients in a food processor or blender until smooth. You can also whisk if you are feeling like doing it the old school way.

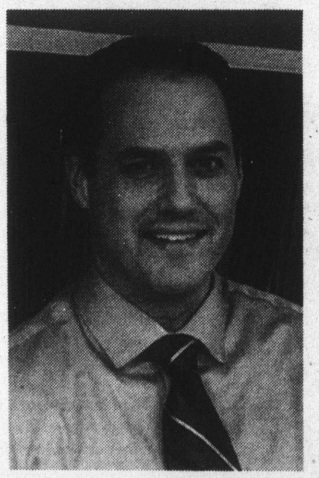
Combine lettuce, cabbage, bell pepper, onion, tomatoes, fennel, avocado and bacon in a large bowl. Add the chicken and dressing and toss well. Season to taste. ENJOY!!!!

Rick Latini, P.E. Associate Principal At HSH

Howard Stein Hudson, HSH, a firm delivering transportation and engineering solutions for clients in Boston and throughout the region since 1987, has promoted Rick Latini of Quincy, to the position of associate principal/ owner.

Latini joined the firm in 2009 broadening the expertise of the firm to include civil engineering for private land development projects. With over 20 years' experience in land use permitting and infrastructure design Latini assumed the role as chief engineer in 2016 overseeing the quality control and quality assurance for all of the firm's projects.

Among the many recent projects that bear Latini's mark at HSH are: the design of Charlesview at Brighton Mills; Weymouth Landing streetscape improvements in Braintree and Weymouth;



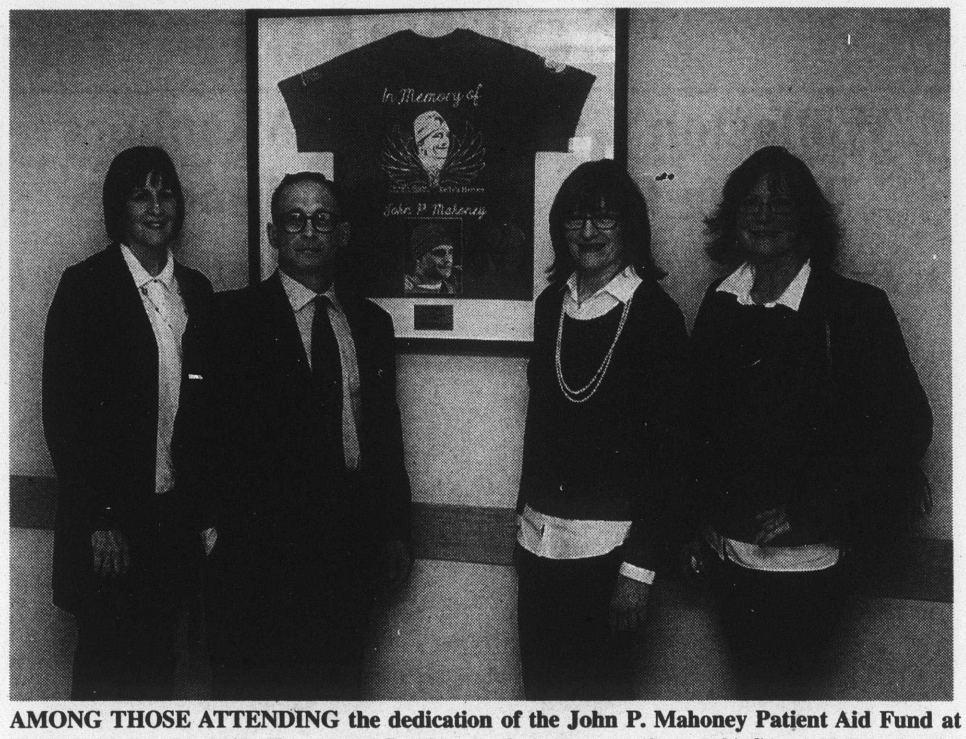
RICK LATINI

and Meriel Marina Bay, a 350-unit residential project in Quincy.

Latini holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

He is a member of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) Massachusetts; the Urban Land Institute; the American Society of Civil Engineers; the Boston Society of Civil Engineers; and is a Trustee of the Quincy Historical Society.

"Easy to work with and deeply committed to our client's needs, Rick is a role model for our engineering staff and the conduit for so many successful land development projects," said Guy Busa, principal.



AMONG THOSE ATTENDING the dedication of the John P. Mahoney Patient Aid Fund at Phoenix House Intensive Treatment Services in Quincy were (from left) Susan Kelley, Daniel Mahoney, Kathleen Aicardi and Mary Noonan. *Photo Courtesy Phoenix House*

John P. Mahoney Patient Fund Dedicated At Phoenix House

Financial Assistance For Individuals Seeking Treatment

More than 100 guests gathered recently to dedicated the John P. Mahoney Patient Aid Fund at Phoenix House Intensive Treatment Services in Wollaston.

"Kelley's Heroes," a team that participated in the 2016 Spartan Fenway Obstacle Race, was organized by Susan Kelley, Kathleen Aicardi, and Mary Noonan. The trio raised more than $10,000 in support of Phoenix House in memory of John P. Mahoney. The Mahoney Family established the Patient Aid Fund as a tribute to John, a former Quincy resident who lost his life in 2015.

Commending the Mahoney Family for their courage and generosity, Sheri L. Sweitzer, chair, Phoenix House New England Board of Directors, said, "We all admire the Mahoney Family's courage and determination in turning such a tragedy into a lifesaving opportunity for others. Kelley's Heroes is an incredible team and the strength of their numbers and their passionate spirit helped raise more than $10,000 in support of Phoenix House."

"The Mahoney Fund is the first named Phoenix House Patient Aid Fund in Massachusetts," noted Daniel J. McCormick, senior vice president, executive director, Phoenix House New England. "We hope this will encourage more contributions to Phoenix House's efforts nationwide to raise significant funds ensuring success in treatment and, ultimately, recovering for all who seek it."

The fund's purpose is to remove financial barriers to substance use treatment. In keeping with Phoenix House's commitment nationwide to provide skilled and compassionate care to those in need, regardless of financial circumstances, the Mahoney Fund is dedicated to enabling the uninsured, underinsured, and those with limited resources to immediately access critical substance use treatment. While similar memorial funds have been established at Phoenix House in the past two years amid increasing demand for services brought on by the opioid addiction epidemic, the Mahoney Fund is the first named Patient Aid Fund established in Massachusetts. In keeping with guidelines established by the Mahoney Family, individuals throughout Greater Boston may be eligible for funding. However, preference will be given to those from Quincy and the South Shore.

Donations to the Mahoney Patient Fund may be made by check, payable to Phoenix House and sent by mail to the John P. Mahoney Patient Aid Fund, Phoenix House New England, 99 Wayland Ave., Suite 100, Providence, RI 02906. Specify the John P. Mahoney Fund on your check memo.

Phoenix House Intensive Treatment Service, in partnership with The Gavin Foundation, opened in February 2015 to provide acute detoxification and clinical stabilization services. The 64-bed facility, located at 43 Old Colony Ave., Quincy, provides medically managed detoxification services for adult men and women, while providing education, motivational interventions, and case management services focused on guiding individuals to the next level of care.

Phoenix House Intensive Treatment Services treats individuals from throughout Greater Boston, although clients are accepted from across the state and New England. Between its opening in February, 2015, and the end of March, 2017, the facility treated more than 7,000 individuals.

Donations may also be made online through the Phoenix House website, www.phoenixhouse.org/donate. Under Donate by Region, choose New England. Click on Memorial Gifts to make a contribution in John's memory.

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What Is Fatty Liver Disease?

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Fatty liver, or steatosis, is a term that describes the buildup of fat in the liver. While it's normal to have some fat in your liver, if the amount of fat is in excess of more than 5 to 10 percent of your liver weight, it is considered to be a fatty liver.

Fatty liver is a reversible condition that can be resolved with altered behaviors. It frequently has no symptoms and usually does not cause permanent damage.

The liver is the second largest organ in the body. The liver's function is to process everything we eat or drink and filter any damaging substances from the blood. If too much fat is in the liver, this process is interrupted. The liver ordinarily repairs itself by rebuilding new liver cells when the old ones are injured. With repeated damage to the liver, permanent scarring can occur. This is termed cirrhosis.

Fatty liver is common. Approximately 10 to 20 percent of Americans have excess fat in their liver, but no inflammation or damage is evident. Most cases of fatty liver are identified in people between ages 40 and 60. In cases where fatty liver is caused by an underlying disorder, it can become harmful to the liver if the source of the problem is not recognized and treated.

Fatty liver typically has no symptoms. You may experience fatigue or vague abdominal discomfort. Your liver may become slightly enlarged and inflamed resulting in poor appetite, weight loss, abdominal pain, weakness, and confusion.

The most common cause of fatty liver is alcoholism and heavy drinking. In many cases, doctors don't understand what causes fatty liver in nonalcoholics. Eating a high-fat diet typically does not directly result in fatty liver.

Other common causes of fatty liver include:

- obesity
- hyperlipidemia, or high levels of fats in the blood
- diabetes
- genetic inheritance
- rapid weight loss
- side effects of certain medications, including aspirin, steroids, tamoxifen, and tetracycline

There are four types of fatty liver:

- Nonalcoholic fatty liver (NAFL) develops when the liver has difficulty breaking down fats, which causes a buildup in the liver tissue. The cause is not related to alcohol.
- Alcoholic fatty liver is the earliest stage of alcohol-related liver disease. Heavy drinking damages the liver and the liver cannot break down fats as a result.
- Nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH). This disease can impair liver function. Symptoms seen with this disease include: appetite loss, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, and yellowing of the skin (jaundice). If left untreated, NASH can advance to permanent scarring of the liver and ultimately liver failure.
- Acute fatty liver is a rare complication of pregnancy that can be life-threatening.

In general, fatty liver is more likely to develop if you're overweight or obese. Having type 2 diabetes also may enhance your risk for fatty liver. Fat accumulation in the liver has been associated with insulin resistance, which is the most common cause of type 2 diabetes.

Other factors that may increase your risk for fatty liver are:

- excessive alcohol use
- taking more than the recommended doses of certain over-the-counter medications, such as acetaminophen
- pregnancy
- high cholesterol
- high triglyceride levels
- malnutrition
- metabolic syndrome

If your liver is inflamed, your doctor can discover it by examining your abdomen. Notify your healthcare provider if you have been experiencing fatigue or loss of appetite. Also, tell them about any history of alcohol, medication, and supplement use.

Your doctor may also find elevated liver enzymes on a routine blood test. Further analysis would be necessary to find the reason for the inflammation. An ultrasound or other imaging studies such as CT or MRI scans may be done. Imaging studies can detect fat in the liver, but they cannot facilitate your doctor in confirming any further damage.

If a liver biopsy is ordered, your doctor will insert a needle into the liver to remove a piece of tissue for inspection. This is the only definitive way to distinguish if you have fatty liver. The biopsy will also help your doctor determine the precise cause.

Medication or surgery to treat fatty liver is nonexistent instead; your doctor will suggest ways to reduce your risk factors. These recommendations include:

- limiting or avoiding alcoholic beverages
- managing your cholesterol
- losing weight
- controlling your blood sugar

If you have fatty liver is the result of obesity or unhealthy eating habits, your doctor may also recommend that you increase physical activity and eliminate specific types of food from your diet. Reducing the number of calories you eat each day can aid you in losing weight and healing your liver.

You can also reverse fatty liver disease by lessening or eliminating fatty foods and foods high in sugar from your diet. Choose healthier foods like fresh fruits, vegetables, and whole grains and replace red meats with lean animal proteins like chicken and fish.

Safeguarding your liver is one of the best ways to prevent fatty liver. If you choose to drink alcoholic beverages, do so in moderation. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), "moderate alcohol consumption is defined as having up to one drink per day for women and up to two drinks per day for men." Adhere to your doctor's instructions, and take medications to control diabetes or high cholesterol as prescribed.

RUTH JONES

Furthermore, aspire for at least 30 minutes of exercise most days of the week to help maintain a healthy weight.

Fortunately, many cases of fatty liver don't develop into liver disease. The liver has the ability to repair itself, so if you take the necessary actions to treat high cholesterol, diabetes, or obesity, you can reverse your fatty liver and live a healthy life.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Summit Dental Institute For Learning Launches Certificate Program

The Summit Dental Institute for Learning (SDIFL), a newly established, women-owned educational platform based in Quincy, has launched a certificate program to answer the high demand of administrative careers on the South Shore.

SDIFL's focused modules will provide inexperienced students with the training they need to go forth as confident front desk administrators.

SDIFL Founders Nancy Kagan and Marissa Thompson have licensed the program through the state and bring decades of extensive experience to the training classroom, located in Quincy. Kagan's first venture, Dental Temporaries, was a staffing agency devoted exclusively to dental offices. Kagan went on to create Summit Dental Partners, a consulting firm that today offers dental staff training in offices statewide.

Kagan said there is the need for more specialized administrative training in the field, which led to her creation and investment in SDIFL.

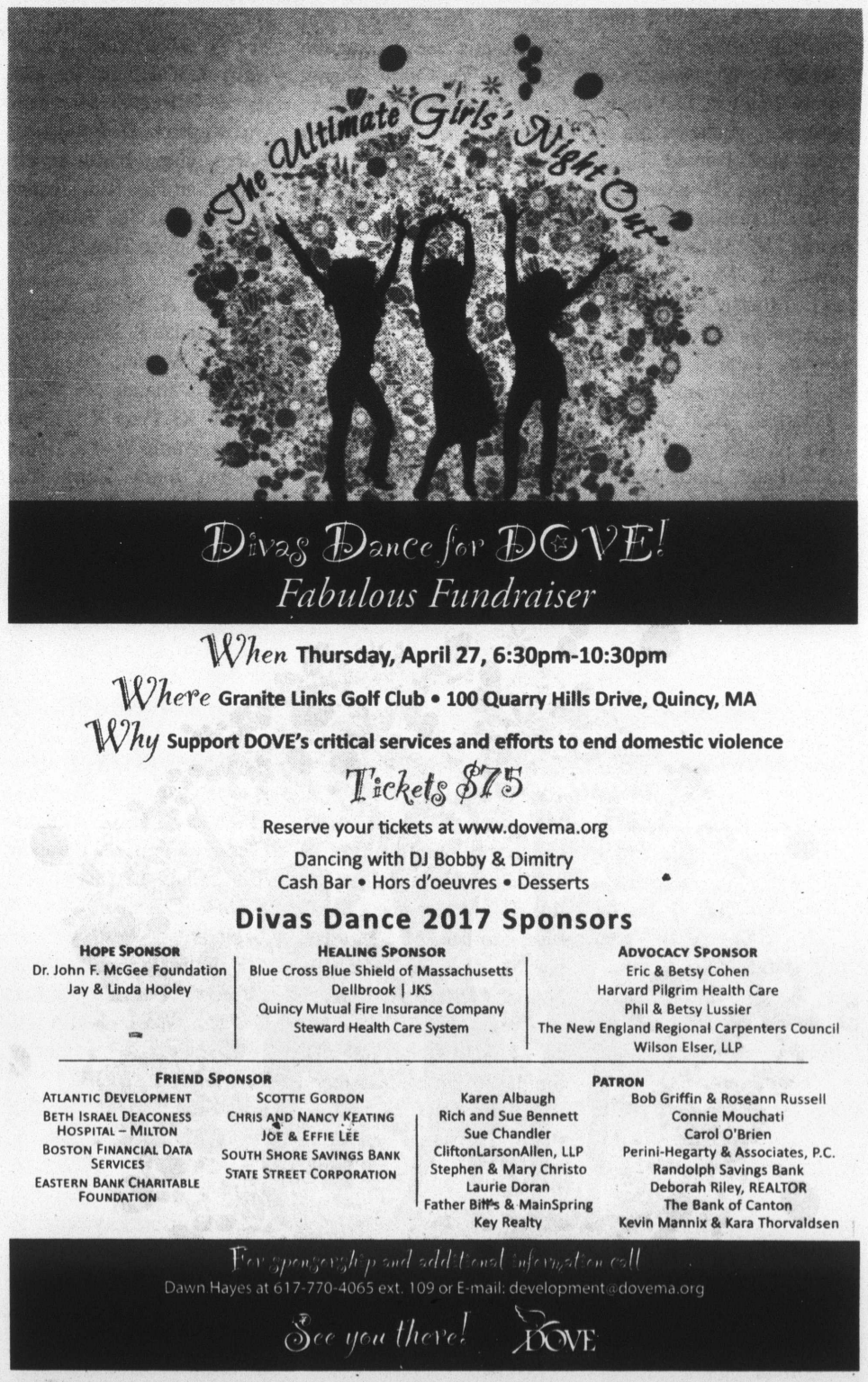
"The demand for qualified front desk staff has grown by leaps and bounds over the years – more specifically, the need for well-trained, front desk administrators who understand the field and can contribute that knowledge to their everyday role and responsibilities… We hope to fill that void with our effective program that will prepare existing and future employees for a successful career," Kagan said.

SDIFL Founders Marissa Thompson and Nancy Kagan

Thompson has experience in both dental hygiene and business development. For the last three years, the partners have been working hand-in-hand in dental offices streamlining internal operations and training staff. They now plan to apply that knowledge in their new local classroom. Their goal is to also leverage their large network to assist with job placements for those graduates who may be seeking employment.

The program will run for five weeks at a time, with spring semester beginning in May. Graduates will finish with a certificate of completion and an official Letter of Recommendation for their (future) employer.

For more information, visit www.summitdentalinstitute.com to schedule a free consultation or sign up.



793 Students On North Quincy High School Honor Roll

Seven hundred ninety-three students are on the honor roll at North Quincy High School for the second quarter.

They are:

DISTINCTION

Grade 12: Remy L. Aucoin, Corey J. Boretti, Julia H. Brady, Samantha H. Caldwell, Lynne M. Campbell, James D. Cannon, Camron C. Canty, Darren K. Chau, Peter P. Chau, Andy Chen, Fiona M. Chen, Jessica J. Chen, Jia Ying Chen, Ziuzhi Chen, Gary Chi, Janelle G. Chin, Stephen C. Cobble, Alexandr J. Cox, Jordan F. Currie.

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Jeffrey Perez On Nichols College Dean's List

Jeffrey Perez of Quincy is on the Dean's List for the fall term at Nichols College in Dudley.

Perez is a criminal justice management major.

Manet Health Center Elects New Officers

The Manet Community Health Center Board of Directors recently elected a new slate of officers for 2017 and welcomed new members.

Milton resident Eva Greenwood, MBA, who formerly served as vice president of the board, has assumed the role of president for 2017.

EVA GREENWOOD

Joe Reardon, also of Milton and vice president of Keohane Funeral Home, will serve as immediate past president.

Quincy resident Henry "Hank" Rittal, business analyst for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, will serve as vice president, and Robert J. Griffin, of Quincy, partner with Krokidas & Bluestein LLP, and John Galluzzo, of Hanover, grant writer for South Shore YMCA, will continue in their roles as treasurer and secretary respectively.

Greenwood, vice chairperson of Finance and Administration at Boston University, praised Reardon for his steady leadership of the federally qualified, not-for-profit community health center during a time of transition and growth.

"Joe has been a stellar advocate and leader for Manet," she said. "He has been at the helm at an important time in Manet's history that included the appointment of a new CEO, Cynthia Sierra, development of an ambitious and comprehensive three-year strategic plan, Medicaid payment reform in Massachusetts, expansion of services such as Medication Assisted Treatment, development locations such as Taunton and a new primary affiliation with Boston Medical Center Health System.

"I am honored to now serve as president of the Manet Board of Directors and I look forward to working with Cynthia, Joe and the entire board of directors as we embark on an exciting and challenging year ahead." Reardon will continue serving as the president of the Manet Community Health Foundation (MCHF) Board of Directors.

According to Greenwood, the board will focus on implementation of the strategic plan, which endeavors to deliver exceptional programs and services, strengthen organizational infrastructure and develop and maintain strategic partnerships and collaborations; and continued optimal performance as a member of the US Health Resources and Services Administration federally qualified health center program.

New members to the Manet Board of Directors include: Anne Bisson, director of Department of Human Services and Council on Aging for the City of Taunton and resident of Fall River; Lawrence Flanagan, a retired senior information technology professional, and resident of Canton; Matt Littlefield, director of Business Development for Innovative Cost Solutions and resident of Hull; and Marsha Roos, a guidance counselor at Braintree High School and resident of Quincy.

Returning members are: John Brothers, of Braintree, former executive director of Quincy Asian Resources Inc.; Christopher Cogdill, of Quincy, district manager for Walgreens; Zachary Eaton, of Quincy, general manager for Newton Automotive; Carol Garner, MD, of West Roxbury, Linda Kelly, of Quincy, disabilities advocate, Vinicus "Vinnie" Trivelli, of Weymouth, Associate Pastor at Crossroads Worship Center, and Ivan Wong, of Quincy, law clerk at Giarrusso Norton Cooley McGlone, PC.

Founded in 1979, Manet Community Health Center, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).

Koch Won't OK Hotel Amendment

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proval from the City Council, the mayor, and the state Legislature. By not signing it, Koch would prevent the measure from advancing to Beacon Hill. The council would not be able to override the mayor's decision not to sign it.

Croall, when told on Monday Koch would not sign the legislation, said that decision is up to the mayor. The council will still consider the home rule petition.

"We're still going to do our due diligence and have this conversation," Croall said.

Croall and Cain, in earlier phone interviews, said that street and sidewalk repairs are the most frequent concern they hear from constituents.

"The residential outcry I hear more frequently than not is that roads need investments," Croall said. "Tuesday's conversation is an opportunity to broaden the scope of the funding source, which by the way would not come out of the general fund and is not tied to the taxpayer."

"This is just a nice way to leverage money that hasn't come from property taxes for investments in infrastructure," Cain said. "It's something I hear about on a much more frequent basis than park spending."

"What Brad and I are trying to do is present an alternative, present another option, to leverage money for the benefit of the city," Cain added. "These are big-ticket items and you don't just find that money everywhere."

The home rule petition was introduced as the council considers passage of a $27 million park improvement bond that would be paid for using hotel tax receipts. Money than half of the request – $15.7 million – is for the construction of the Hancock-Adams Green in Quincy Center. Other projects in the spending measure include permitting and design of a series of boardwalks and trails at Merrymount Park as well as money for a new dog park on Quarry Street.

The council's finance committee – which Croall chairs – began its review of the proposal last week. Councillors were receptive to many items in the package, but several suggested it be broken up because they were wary of taking a single up and down vote on the whole $27 million plan.

Croall and Cain both said they support park funding, but believe streets and sidewalks and should be prioritized.

"If we're taking into consideration utilizing a revenue source today that we're going to be paying off over 15, 20 or 25 years, wouldn't it be nice to potentially broaden its use?" Croall said, referring to the $27 million bond request.

"I'm a huge fan of parks, but if we're trying to address needs without exacerbating taxpayers, we should definitely have this conversation," Croall added.

Cain said parks are important and several projects in the package – including Hancock-Adams Green and Merrymount Park – are good ones. But, as he did as last week's meeting, Cain suggested the city should look into securing outside funding for the Merrymount Park project, such as through a conservancy.

"I think we need to think creatively to fund projects like that," he said.

72nd Anniversary

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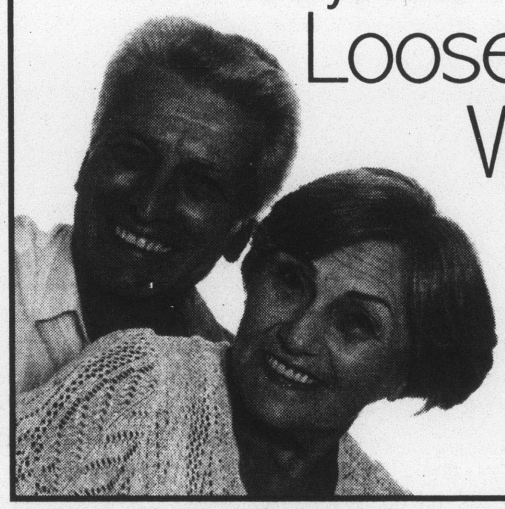

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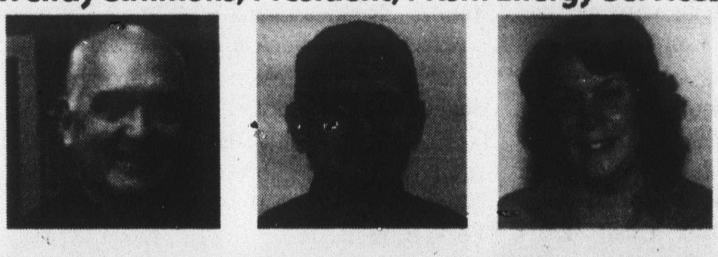

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Legalized Marijuana Concerns School Officials

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with.

"Some parents may have supported (marijuana legalization) and didn't realize how fast it was going to get into kids' hands or didn't think it could get into kids' hands," she said.

Mahoney and Lebo said that educating parents and students about the dangers of substance abuse and addiction is a must.

"Drugs are everywhere and prevention is really education," said Mahoney.

Lebo suggested that the district's parent academy program be used to address the marijuana issue.

"The more educated I can be and the more educated parents can be…because this is really a tough time," she said.

Papile said there are several programs are in place through the district's student support initiatives for substance abuse prevention that offers education and awareness for both parents and students. She said the district is collaborating with outside agencies such as Bay State Community Services of Quincy and the CeASAR (Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research) Program to help the district address substance abuse.

She explained the CeASAR program was founded by two Boston Children's Hospital doctors who have done extensive research on teen substance addiction. The program teaches about addiction and healthy decision making and comes to the district through Mayor Thomas Koch's office and Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

Papile said the program helped the district develop a substance abuse prevention curriculum that teaches about the adolescent brain and the impact of alcohol and drug use as well as parent engagement.

Additionally, the district is hosting "Drug Story Theater" on April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Central Middle School. Papile said the play details stories of teenagers and their early recovery stages from drugs and alcohol addiction. The program is open to the public.

"Their treatment becomes the prevention of many," she said. "Drug Story Theater is one way to reach parents and tell a story about prevention."

Papile said the district is also offering the Teen Safe Program for parents. The program entails a short video about a teenager's personal story of addiction and eight modules detailing teen substance abuse and the risks of marijuana.

"This is a resource for parents to help their children make healthy decisions," she said.

An interactive program offered for middle school students involves students wearing goggles that simulants the vision of someone impaired by drugs or alcohol. While wearing the goggles, students try to negotiate an obstacle course and learn firsthand the effects of substance abuse.

A SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) chapter has been established at both high schools along with mentoring and peer programs.

Training is also provided for teachers in substance abuse awareness and intervention.

Papile said it's the district's responsibility to provide these programs for students and parents.

"It's certainly something we have to offer our parents and our kids," she said. "We owe that to them. I feel that that we really need to respond to this very difficult situation."

Lebo said it's important that the district is responding to the substance abuse crisis.

"I'm glad we have some things in place for parents," she said. "It's great support for the community."

Added Mahoney, "We are doing a much better job than we ever have."

Committee Vice Chairman Paul Bregoli said no parent is immune to their kids getting involved with drugs.

"Parents have to be vigilant about what their kids are doing on weekends and who they are going with," he said. "If a parent is saying, 'Not my kid,' they are turning a blind eye to what's happening. You can have the best parents in the world and have the best kids in the world. It doesn't matter. They are going to try it."

In addition to substance abuse prevention education, the school system's student support initiatives also offer programs on grief support, healthy decision making, bullying, sports injury management and support for students entering middle school. Several educators addressed the committee detailing each program.

Koch praised the staff for its dedication in providing education, prevention and intervention of substance abuse.

"The good news is we are talking about these issues," he said. "The bad news is we are talking about these issues. The stats are out there on all the ODs (overdoses) and the number of people we have lost. The thing you can't measure is what you're doing…how many kids did each of you prevent from going down that path. We don't have measurement for that. I would suggest that the numbers would be far worse on the other end if we were not doing what we are doing."

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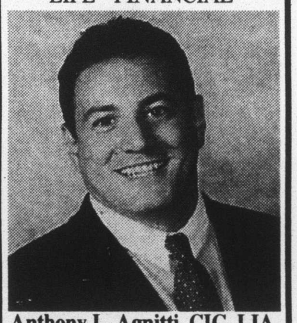

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Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	Fred J. & Rose E. Connelly	$265,000.00	90 Bird Street
Zero Penn Street LLC	Gateway Quincy LLC	$68,500,000.00	625 Thomas Burgin Parkway
Joseph W. & Mary W. McDaniel	Jian F. Zhu & Yue K. Kung-Zhu	$565,000.00	29 Whitney Road
Brian S. Walsh	Huachang Zheng & Jiayi Chen	$531,000.00	100 Elm Avenue
Ying Lin	Shubiao & Si Zhao	$380,000.00	30 Albertina Street
Anastasia Manchette & Robert J. Manning	Sarah A. Leonard	$377,000.00	31 Tinson Road
114 Wilson Avenue Trust	Alexander & Eva S. Chung	$480,000.00	114 Wilson Avenue
Foxhound Property Investments LLC	Kathryn Crowley	$278,500.00	10-12 Lawn Avenue Unit 2
Jacqueline & Joy O'Keeffe	David A. Habeeb & Amanda R. Pattavina	$378,000.00	97 Colby Road
C & J Realty Trust	Adam Leven & Xiaoyang Li	$590,000.00	58 Faxon Lane
29 County Road Realty Trust	Gary Sherlock	$385,000.00	29 County Road
Eileen J. Ennis & John MacKinnon	Peter J. Asiello & Jessica A. Demarinis	$490,000.00	104 Washington Street Unit 35
Flynn Family Revocable Trust	Kaleigh M. Hickey & Paul J. Conley	$389,000.00	130 Edwin Street
26 Chestnut Street Realty Trust	Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company	$1,600,000.00	26 Chestnut Street
Hang J. Lu	Amy T. Huynh	$293,000.00	29 Fallon Court Unit 29
77 Suomi Road Realty Trust	Alex Y.J. Liang & Yi-Ying Chen	$585,000.00	77 Suomi Road
Kathleen M. Pinder	Chi C. Hui & Wai L. Kan	$299,900.00	185 Quincy Shore Drive Unit A22
Sarbjit Singh & Tejinder Kaur	Marven Wong	$263,000.00	230 Willard Street Unit 405
Mark Weindling & Lauren Werdmann	Alex Dusenbery & Brandi Davis-Dusenbery	$645,000.00	27 Prospect Avenue
Cynthia M. Anderson & Jonathan K. Cassidy	James Layden	$275,000.00	32 Littlefield Street
Elton Shum & Xiao Li	Yandi Xia	$330,000.00	1 Adams Street Unit 503
Michael N. Boucher	Aly G. & Kathleen M. Pinder	$560,000.00	128 Lansdowne Street

Mixed Results For First Quarter 2017 Real Estate Activity

Combined Residential, Commercial Sales Up 4%; Average Sales Price Down 13% In Norfolk County

For the first quarter of 2017, Norfolk County real estate activity was mixed: some good, some bad and some surprises.

"The good news was a modest 4 percent increase in combined residential and commercial real estate sales compared to the same quarter from the previous year," reports Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell. "The sobering news garnered from the same period of time was that the total dollar volume and average real estate sales price indicators both decreased by 8 percent and 13 percent respectively. These numbers, coupled with the total real estate sales transaction numbers for the quarter, were a bit surprising when factoring in low inventory data."

Overall, the number of land documents recorded (such as deeds, liens, bankruptcies, mortgage discharges, homesteads etc.) at the Registry during the 1st quarter were 34,816, a 1 percent increase from the previous year.

"The Registry continues to record land documents in a timely and efficient manner," O'Donnell said. "Presently, the Registry is the depository of approximately 6,000,000 land recorded documents, dating all the way back to 1793."

The lending market saw a decline during the 1st quarter of 2017. A total of 6,005 mortgages were recorded at the Registry during the quarter, an 8 percent decrease from the same time period in 2016. Total mortgage borrowing was $3.8 billion for the first quarter compared to $4 billion during first quarter 2016.

"These numbers," noted O'Donnell, "were expected due to the recent hikes in interest rates."

Norfolk County homeowners continued to avail themselves of the benefits of the Homestead Act. A total of 2,521 Homesteads were recorded during the first quarter, an 8 percent increase year over year.

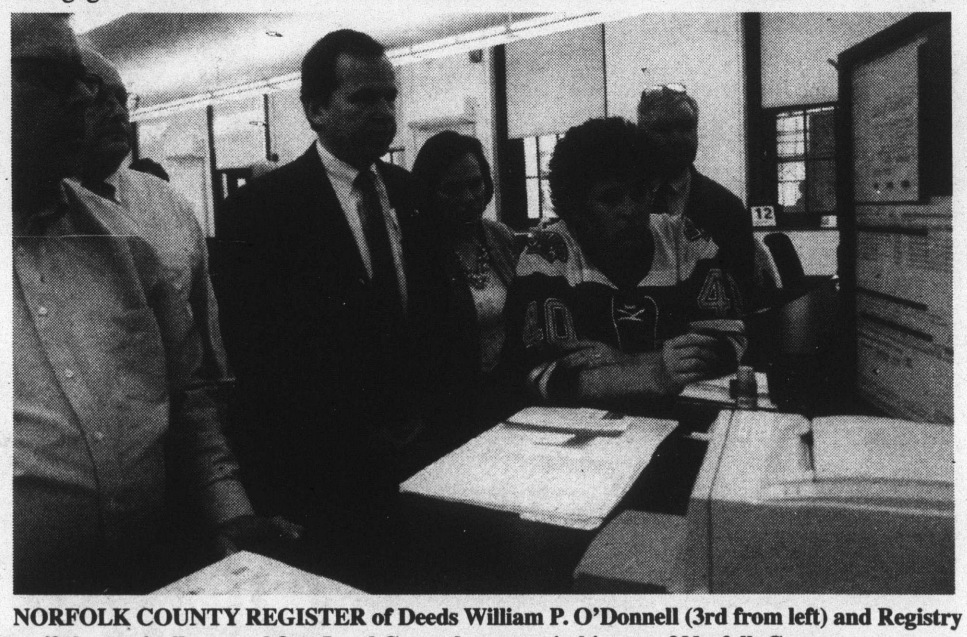
"The Homestead law provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to $500,000. I urge Norfolk County residents to consider this consumer protection tool," O'Donnell said.

Another piece of good news for the quarter was the decline in foreclosure activity, a trend seen in Norfolk County over the past few months. For the first quarter 2017, the total number of foreclosure deeds recorded was 69, a 9 percent decrease from the previous year. In addition, the number of Notice to Foreclose Mortgage recordings, the first step in the foreclosure process, was 144, a striking 32.7 percent decrease from 2016.

"While one foreclosure filing is one too many, I am heartened that we are continuing to see reductions in foreclosure activity in Norfolk County," O'Donnell said. "The trend lines look positive and I remain guardedly optimistic that the worst of the foreclosure crisis is behind us."

The Registry continues to work with Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Southern-Mass, 508-587-0950 to help homeowners who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage document. A third option is to contact the Attorney General's HomeCorps program at 617-573-3333.

"While the numbers were a bit contradictory, I am confident that Norfolk County real estate remains a very strong commodity. The Registry will continue to monitor the housing inventory levels very closely"," O'Donnell said.



NORFOLK COUNTY REGISTER of Deeds William P. O'Donnell (3rd from left) and Registry staff electronically record first Land Court document in history of Norfolk County.

Norfolk County First To Electronically Record Land Court Documents

Marking a significant milestone in the history of the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Register William P. O'Donnell announces the Registry was the first to electronically record Land Court documents in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"April 12, 2017 was the first day a document was recorded electronically in the Land Court. Electronic recording came about with the recent passage of legislation that just went into effect eliminating the need to retain original land court documents," O'Donnell said.

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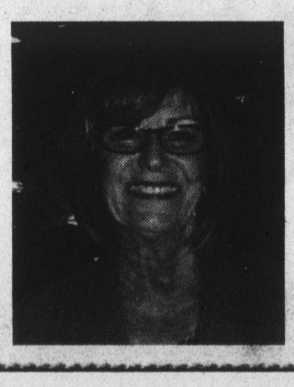
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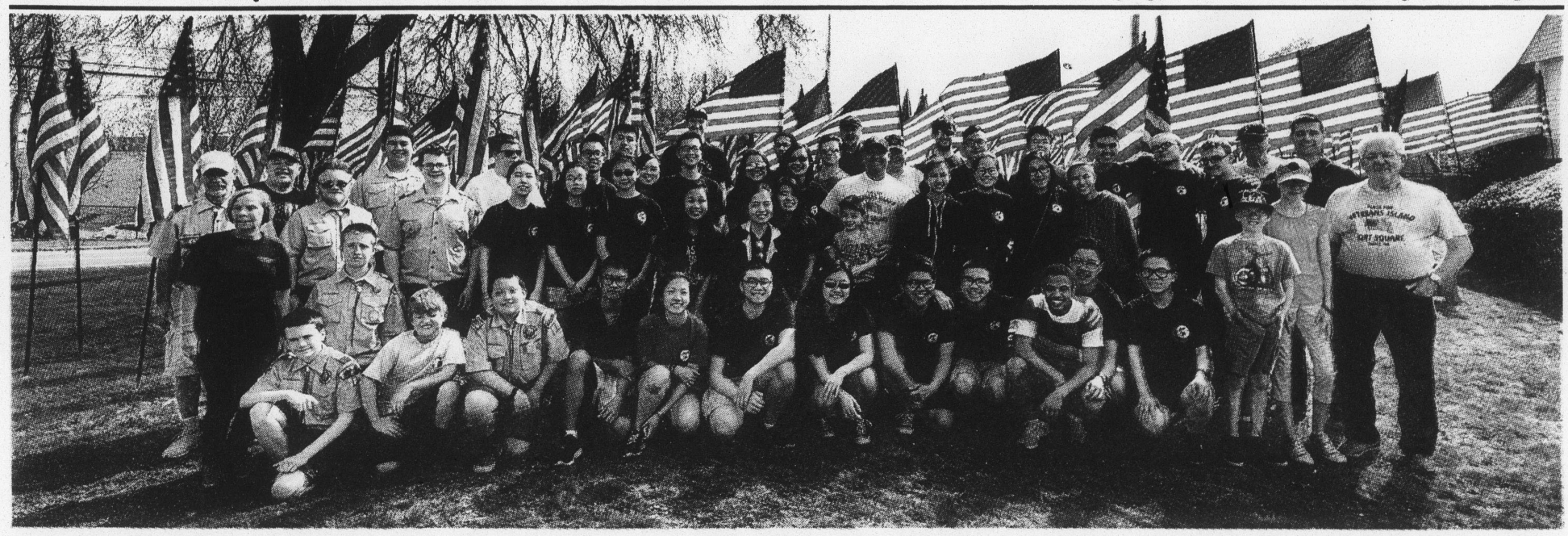


MORE THAN 50 volunteers including North Quincy High School Junior Air Force ROTC students, Quincy firefighters and members of the Sons of the American Legion, Morrisette American Legion Post and Auxiliary decorated Flags for Veterans Island with 400 Americans flags Monday. The island is located at the School and Pleasant Streets, Fort Square. The Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, will host its annual Memorial Day Observance Sunday, May 21 at 1 p.m. at the island.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Maria Droste Fashion Show May 4

"Bringing Hope to Life," the Maria Droste Counseling Agency's annual Spring Fashion Show, will be held Thursday evening, May 4 at Lantana's in Randolph.

The event benefits Maria Droste Counseling Services founded in Quincy in 1992 and located at 1334 Hancock St., Quincy.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour followed by dinner, music, and live and silent auction. The night culminates with a spring fashion show. This year marks the 25th annual gala presentation.

The fashion show features men and women taking to the runway. State Auditor Suzanne Bump will be among the celebrity ladies who will model spring selections from well known Boston Couture Designers, David Josef and Denise Hajjar.

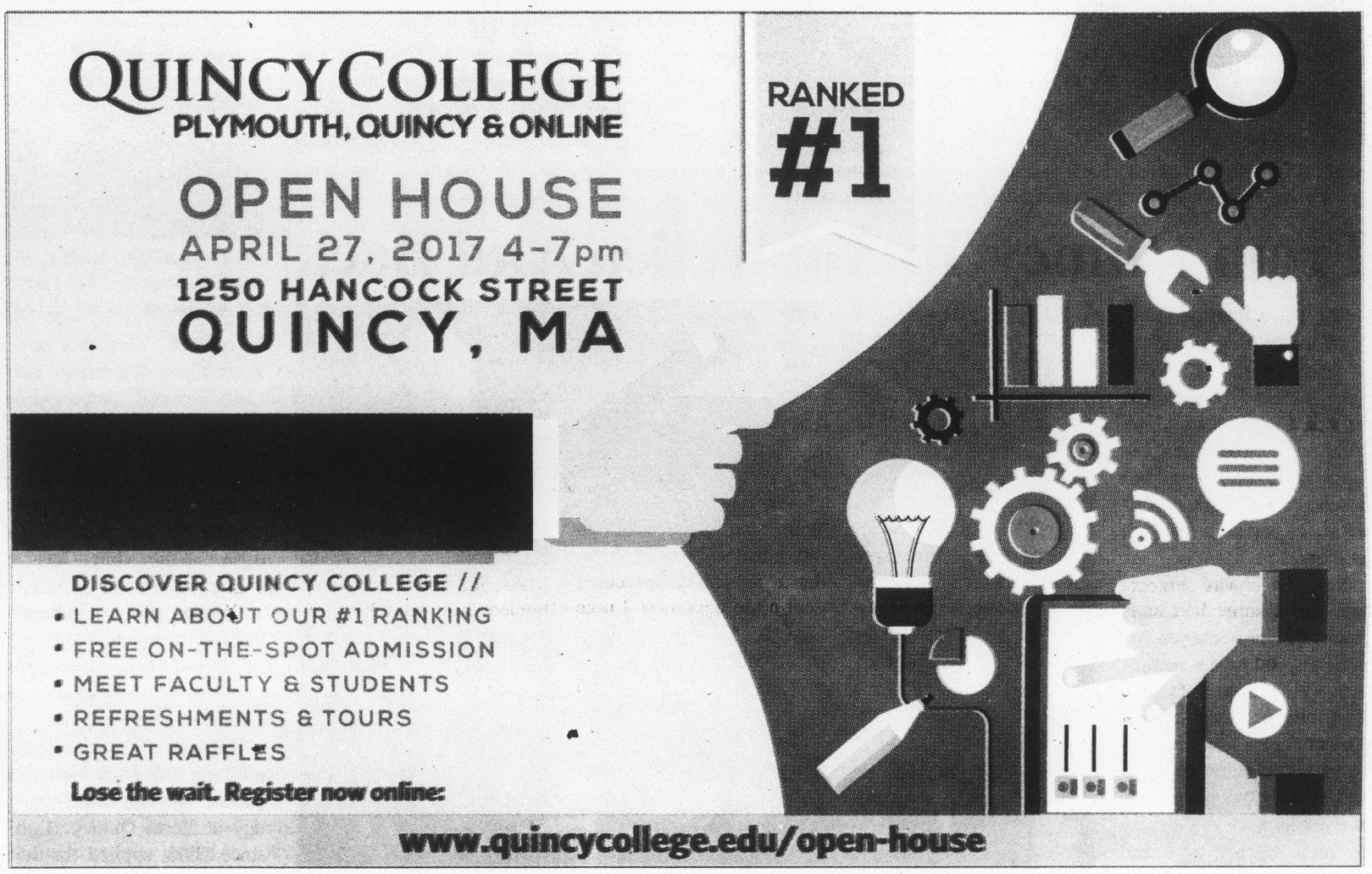
Male models will be wearing selections form Hajjar's Apparel for Men of Quincy.

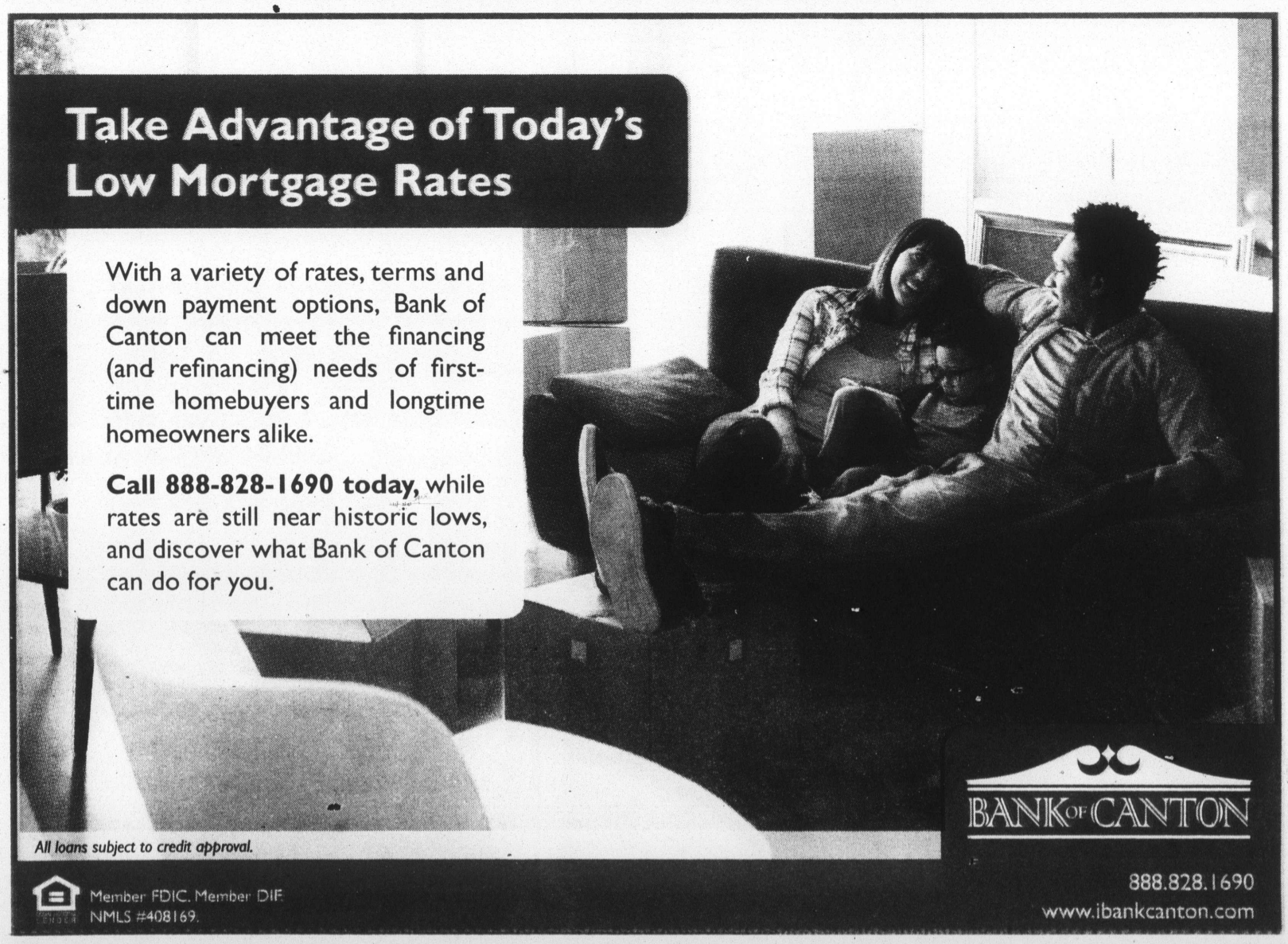
Hair styles will be under the direction of Susan Canavan from the Quincy salon, Aura.

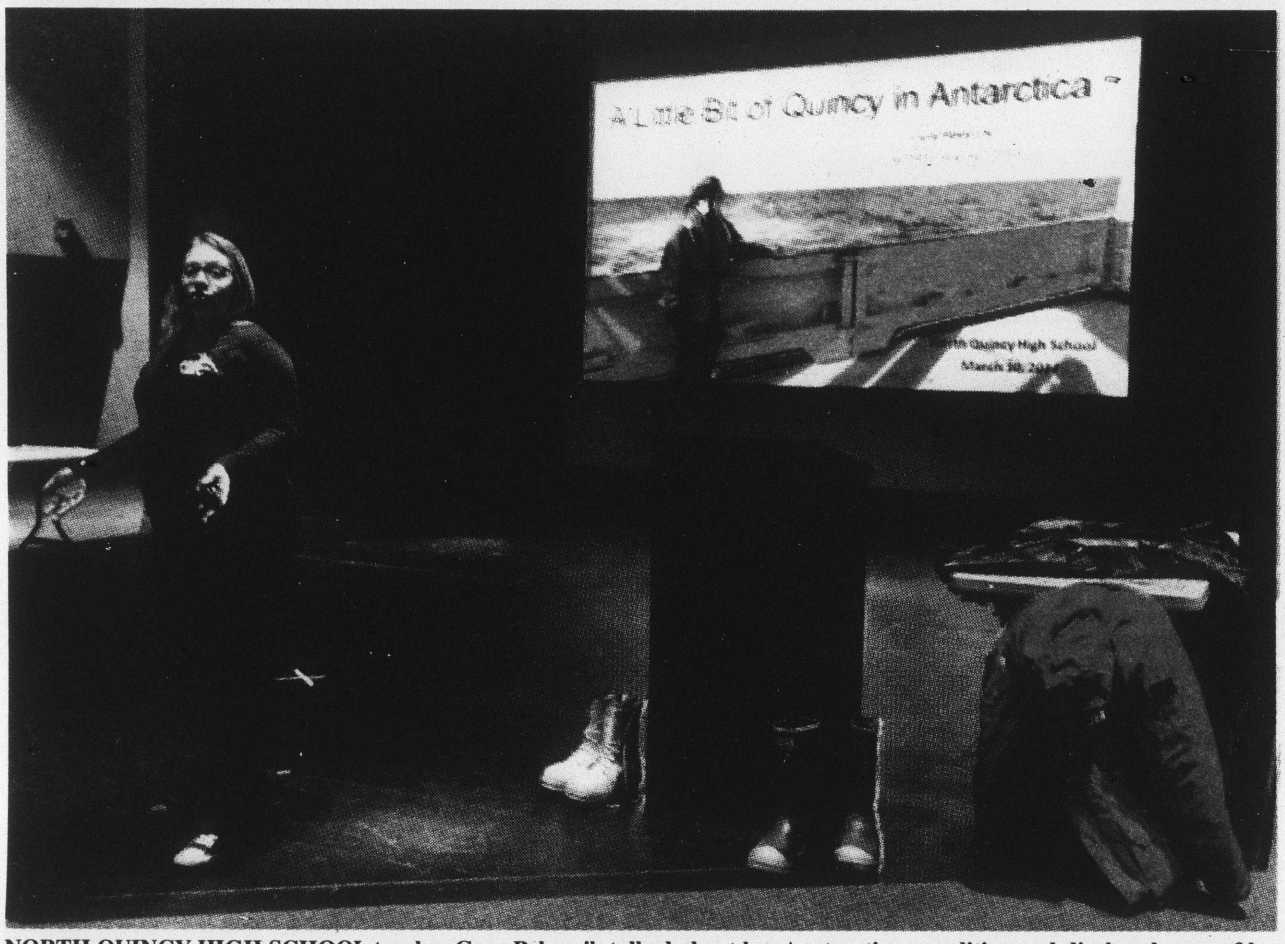
Four basic values: acceptance, respect, compassion and healing are the guiding credo for the staff of counseling professionals at the Maria Droste Services Agency. In order to bring "Hope to Life," the staff provides quality services to all in need of a brighter future by offering affordable and timely mental health and holistic services that nurture body, mind and spirit.

The full time staff and the many volunteers – all licensed professional social workers – provide critical support to individuals, couples and family groups with clients of all ages on a negotiated sliding fee scale.

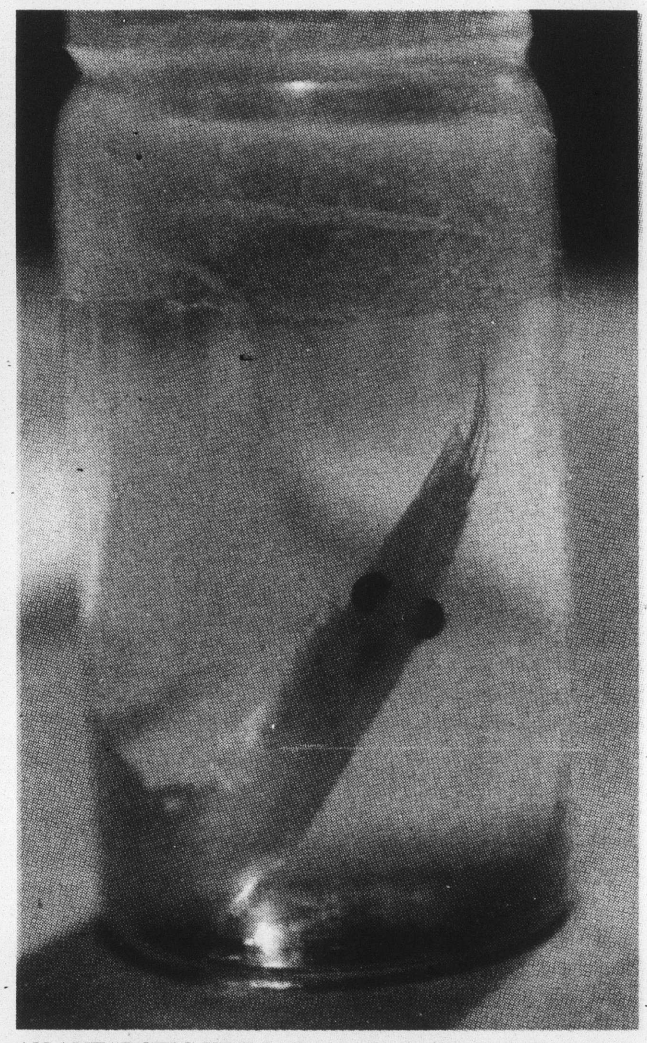
The show is the agency's major fundraiser. Advanced ticket purchases required. For tickets and reservations call Stacey Campbell, 617-471-5686.







NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL teacher Cara Pekarcik talked about her Anatarctica expedition and displayed some of her gear during a recent community presentation at North Quincy High. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



AN ANTARCTIC KRILL, that looks similar to shrimp, peers out of a glass tube. The krill was brought back from Anatarctica by Quincy teacher Cara Pekarcik.

From Quincy To Antarctica And Back

By TOM GORMAN

With a background as a whale biologist, North Quincy High School science teacher Cara Pekarcik has spent some time at sea, but those excursions couldn't match her expedition to Antarctica as part of a research program.

Pekarcik shared her experience during a recent community presentation, "A Little Bit of Quincy in Antarctica" at the North Quincy High School auditorium. About 30 people were treated to a slideshow of wildlife, glaciers and researchers at work as well as a display of some of her gear and samples of marine life.

She was joined by seven other teachers and a small group of researchers last fall on a six-week voyage on a ship exploring the Southern Ocean off the western coast of Antarctica. The mission was to collect and examine samples of diatoms, a phytoplankton, photosynthesizing type of sea algae. Other research and various experiments, including those in bacteria and DNA, were also conducted.

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL science teacher Cara Pekarcik chats with audience members about her Antarctica expedition following her presentation.

"It was one of the most amazing experiences," Pekarscik said of the expedition.

Her trip was part of the PolarTREC (Teachers and Researchers Exploring and Collaborating) program where teachers join researchers at either the Artic or Antarctica to learn more about the polar regions and share their findings with students and the public.

A grant from the National Science Foundation funded Pekarcki's expedition.

"It really gave me the opportunity of a lifetime," she said.

Pekarcik, who has been teaching 10th grade biology, marine science and zoology at North Quincy High since 2006, applied for the PolarTREC program over a several year period before being selected in November 2015. She explained that the program helped expand understanding of her subject areas that could be shared with her students.

"I always had an interest in science," she said. "I always try to bring my experience into the classroom and look for professional development opportunities that would allow me to do the same."

After being selected, Pekarcik trained for a week at PolarTREC's headquarters in Anchorage, Alaska in February 2016. Last September, she set off on her journey.

She flew from Boston to Dallas, Texas and then boarded another plane for Santiago, Chile. From there, she flew to Punta Arenas at the southern tip of Chile.

At a port in Punta Arenas, Pekarcik boarded the 308-foot icebreaker research ship, the Nathaniel B. Palmer where she and the team headed out for Antarctica. Her ship traveled through the Strait of Magellan and the Drake Passage into the open waters of the Southern Ocean. There, the group endured heavy seas with waves

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

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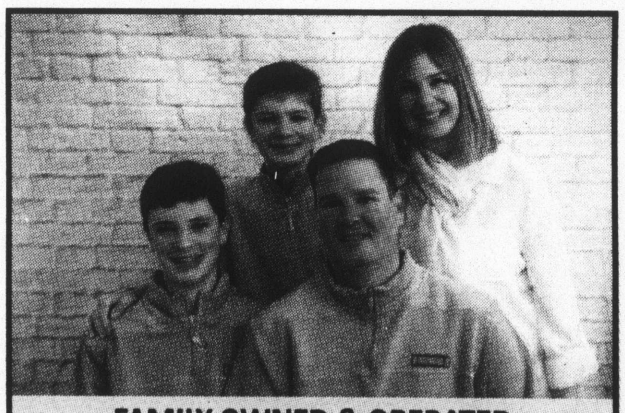

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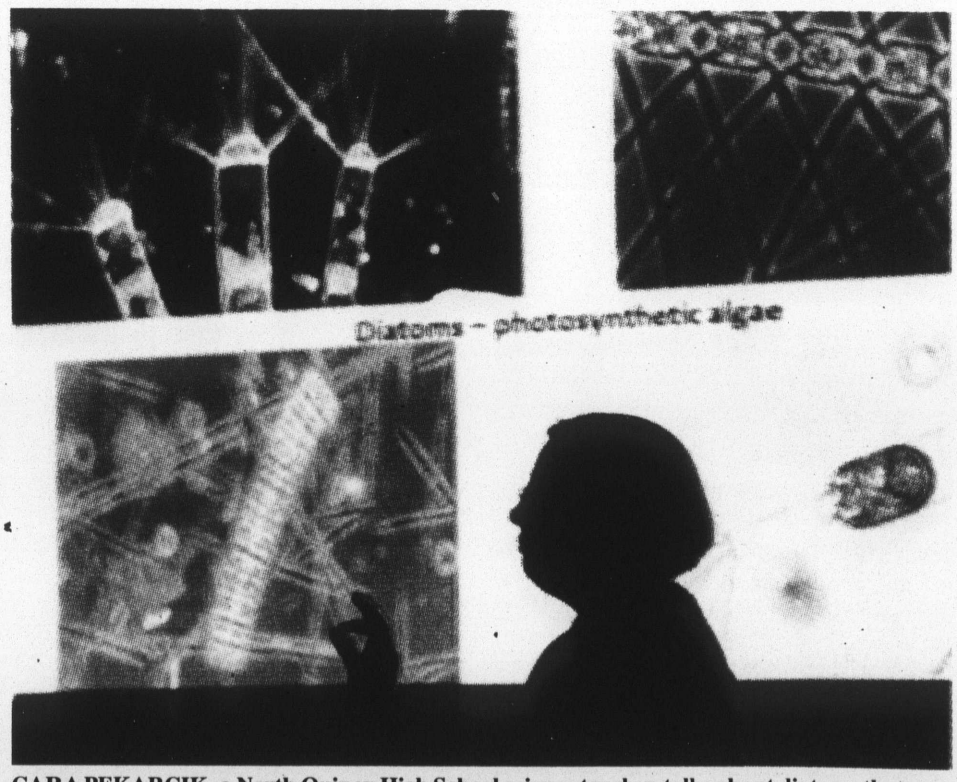

CARA PEKARCIK, a North Quincy High School science teacher, talks about diatoms that were the focus of study during her Antarctica expedition.

Residents Support North Quincy T Development

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT in the North Quincy MBTA station's parking lot includes 610 apartments and 50,000 square feet of retail space. As part of the proposal, the developers want to make the main entrance on Hancock Street (seen here) more pedestrian friendly by widening sidewalks and adding trees. *Rendering Courtesy Atlantic Development*

By SCOTT JACKSON

Residents gave their backing to a proposed $205 million development at the North Quincy MBTA station featuring 610 apartments and 50,000 square feet of retail space, saying it would provide both housing options near mass transit and a place to shop and eat for the local community.

The Planning Board is currently reviewing a proposal by two firms – Atlantic Development and Bozzuto Development – to develop the parking lot on the Hancock Street side of the station. The MBTA awarded those firms rights to develop the station a year ago. The two companies would enter into a 99-year lease with the T to develop the station site.

At its April 12 meeting, the Planning Board heard from residents and a city councillor who supported the proposal.

Kelley Stenberg, a young professional who works in downtown Boston, said apartments like the ones proposed at the North Quincy station appeal to people like her who commute to Boston daily.

"I love living in Quincy but without access to a car getting to the T is very difficult and I'm thinking about my next spot. If there was an attractive option like this that is super close to the MBTA and accessible to the city…I would jump on it in a second," Stenberg said.

"I think other people like myself who…don't want to be out in the suburbs, don't want to be downtown, would make that move as well."

Andrew Howell said the retail space could be beneficial to people working in one of the several office buildings in the vicinity of the train station. Howell, who moved to North Quincy from Florida for a job near the T station, said those workers currently have to head to Milton or Dorchester on their lunch breaks for a healthy option.

"As a nearby homeowner I think from a property value stance it's wonderful. It would look beautiful. It's another close-by place to eat and shop," Howell said.

"I'm very much in favor of the project. I think it will be a great addition to North Quincy. I've seen just in the five or six years I've lived here the investment that's gone into Quincy Center and how much more frequently I'm down here eating at all the new restaurants and actually going out in downtown Quincy rather than Boston."

Maureen Conway, a member of the bicycling advocacy group Quincycles, said the organization is happy to see the developers prioritize safety for pedestrians and cyclists who plan on accessing the station.

"We're very pleased on the focus on pedestrian safety and cycling safety," she said. "It would be great

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28-Unit Residential Building, 4-Townhouse Project OK'd

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board recently gave its approval to two residential developments, including a proposal to construct a 28-unit residential building at the site of a car dealership on Quincy Shore Drive.

A proposal to build four townhouses on Intervale Street also received a go-ahead from the board on April 12.

The building at 57 Quincy Shore Drive will include 28 apartments and 56 parking spaces in a two-level garage below four floors of residential units. One level of the garage would be accessible from Quincy Shore Drive, and the other from Atlantic Street.

The site was previously home to Murphy Brothers automotive sales and service center.

Bob Harnais, the attorney for the property owners, noted that several changes had been made to the plans since it first went before the Planning Board in December. The entrance on the Quincy Shore Drive side has been set back from the road to prevent vehicles entering the garage from queuing up on the street, Harnais said, and an abutter signed off on the drainage plans for the site.

Before voting to approve the project, board vice chairman Coleman Barry asked Harnais if he could provide renderings showing the proposed building from both Neponset Bridge and from the opposite direction coming up Quincy Shore Drive.

"As you're coming over the bridge, I want to see what this building does to that gateway," Barry said.

Harnais said those renderings could be provided to the board within two days.

EY Realty LLC of Malden had proposed the townhouses at 104-106 Intervale St.

A two-family home and garage currently on site will be torn down to make way for the townhouses. Henry Levin, attorney for the developer, said the townhouses would be two stories tall with two bedrooms each.

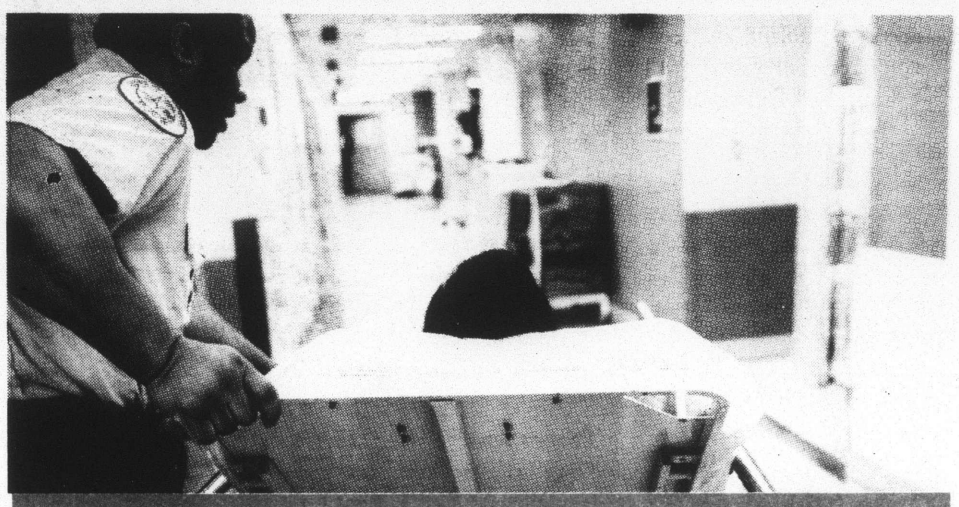
Eight parking spaces will be provided. Each townhouse will have a one-car garage and a driveway with space for another vehicle. Plantings will be installed around the perimeter of the site and in between the driveways.

Rob Stevens of the Planning Department said the developer had initially sought to build seven townhouses on site, but agreed with the department's request to pare it down.

"Because of its location on Intervale Street internal to a neighborhood, we felt that that was too dense and that resulted in this four-unit proposal," Stevens said. "When we're in a neighborhood we really like to see designs that mimic and are inline with the neighborhood."

In other business April 12, the board gave a negative recommendation to a proposed change to the city's zoning code, introduced by Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, that would change the definition of Residential B to single-family, two-family and three-family developments. Under the city's current zoning ordinance, Residential B is defined as multi-family, low-density development.

The board also gave a negative recommendation to Palmucci's proposed one-year moratorium on developments of more than two units in Residential B districts.



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Atlantic Wins Combined Swimming, Diving Championships

The Atlantic Middle School combined score of 178.5 points topped its intra-city rivals in the 2017 Middle School Swimming and Diving Championships held April 1 at the Lincoln-Hancock Pool in Quincy.

The Atlantic girls team ranked first with 110.5 points followed by Sterling (61), Central (56.5), Point Webster (27) and Broad Meadows (8). On the boys side, Central finished first with 112 points followed by Atlantic (68), Sterling (41) and Broad Meadows (5). Atlantic's combined total of 178.5 points bested Central (168.5) by 10 points who was followed by Sterling (102), Point Webster (27) and Broad Meadows (13).

Eight middle school records fell in the championships, the culmination of a season in which 126 student-athletes participated. Central sixth grader Isaac Ng and eighth grader Hunter Johnson each notched a pair of records. Ng paced the 25-yard backstroke (14.71) and 25 butterfly (12.94) bettering Hunter Johnson's old standard of 13.58. Johnson undercut an 11-year mark in the 50 backstroke (27.65) and lowered his own record in the 100 freestyle (56.66). The Central pair joined Sam Hurley (8) and Charlie Codner (8) for the 100 medley relay's second-fastest time ever of 1:08.88.

Sterling dominated in the 50-yard freestyle as seventh graders Katrina Tran and Derrik Tran each established a new school standard with Katrina swimming 26.43 and Derrik clocking 27.04.

Atlantic eighth grader Viktoria Miller achieved her goal of going under 35 seconds in the 50 breaststroke with her mark of 34.93, and seventh grader Mairead Curran amassed a record of 75.90 points in the one-meter dive competition.

Miller also won the 100 freestyle swimming (1:01.24, 4th all-time). She joined teammates Charlotte Airosus (8), Chloe Chin (8), and Lauren Manning (8) for first in the 100 medley relay (1:12.25). Airosus reached her own season goal by swimming 37.62 for first in the 50 backstroke and was second in the 25 butterfly (15.47) followed by Chloe Chin in third (15.78) who had also won the 25 backstroke (18.08, 5th all-time). In addition to winning the diving event, Curran joined forces with Olivia Kosinski (7), Katrina Pham (8) and Tanisha Liang (7) for first in the 100 freestyle relay (1:11.81).

Central swept the 25-yard freestyle events thanks to sixth grader Andrew Lim and seventh grader Florence Daley who swam 13.65 and 14.13, respectively. They each earned second in the 25 breaststroke with Lim clocking 21.98 and Daley swimming 19.57. Lim joined Samarth Prashanth (7), Calvin Chen (6), and Karthik Shankar (7) for first in the 100 freestyle relay with the program's second-fastest time ever of 1:04.60. Seventh grader Matt Miranda won the 50 breaststroke (1:01.16).

Point Webster seventh grader Vivian Tran garnered two gold medals, winning the 25 breaststroke (19.07, 4th all-time) and the 25 butterfly (14.53).

Sterling eighth grader Noah MacFarland won the 25 breaststroke (21.70) and his classmate Lezley Acevedo placed second in the 25

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ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL swim team. Front row (from left to right): Lee Smits, Amber Tran, William Huang, Abigail Coughlin, Nora Zraizoa, Ryan Van, Ava Hunt, Maura Hays and Daniel Alvarez. Second row: Artur Kudaiarov, Tina Hoang, Solana Ocean, Avery Pitta, Amy Lien, Viktoria Miller, Lauren Manning, Chloe Chin, Ada Lai and Quan Tran. Third row: Katrina Pham, Mairead Curran, Mary Stanton, Bridget Keane, Vanessa Guan, Thomas Roche, Olivia Kosinski,Charlotte Airosus, Mr. Ranft, Subear Hussein, Brian Bui-Tran and Artiom Fernandez-Correa.

STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL swim team. Front row (from left to right) Jaiden Bouzo, Colin McPhereson, Nicholas Day, Madison Rose, Lillian Ngyuen, Athena Perry, Kaliope Tucker and Jessica Berberi. Second row: Coach Julia Kusiak-Carey, James Doan, Noah McFarland, Dyani Joyce, Lezly Acevedo, Bridget Hoare, Katrina Tran, James Hoare, Derrik Tran, Angel Marquis, Kristina Carter, Hannah Mahn, Thu Luong and Molly McGuillvary.

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL swim team. Front Row (left to right): Avery Glennon, Wei Yu Huang, Ava Coffey, Julia Gillespie, Kelly Chan, Brianna Keddy, Calvin Chen, Andrew Lim, Alex Stankov, Samarth , Isaac Ng, Florence Daley, Anna Cahill, Janna Salbibia and Lane Lowry. Back Row (left to right): Huy Ho, Sam Hurley, Charlie Codner, Helen Chen, Elizabeth Chetwynd, Hunter Johnson, Kofi Fordjour, William Rafti, Matt Miranda, Nia Cahill, Karthik Shankar, Sam Spendlove, Natalia Kepczynski, Marissa Maher and Coach Yohe.

POINT WEBSTER Middle School swim team. From left: Coach Becca Brooks, Kloee Gora, Hannah Waters, Kathy Duong, Makayala Jacques, Vivian Tran and Kelsy Duong. *Photos Courtesy Chris Prendiville*

BROAD MEADOWS Middle School swim team (at right). Front row from left to right: Veronica Bentley, Madison O'Connor, Edward Lo, Ruby Levine, Victoria Bentley, Angela Pham and Gwen Bates. Back Row: Brynn Toler, Jacob Lustig, Christina Zero, Mairead Folan, Meghan Sweeney and Coach Chris Murtagh.

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backstroke (19.69). In addition to their records, Katrina Tran earned second in the 50 breaststroke (37.89) and Derrik Tran placed second in the 25 butterfly (13.06).

For Broad Meadows, seventh grader Jacob Lustig earned third in the 50 backstroke (51.97) and sixth in the 50 free (43.76).

The diving competition saw the biggest shake up of the all-time records since 1998. Curran, who won, was followed by Atlantic's Mary Stanton (6) and Maura Hays (6) who compiled the program's third- (71.60) and fourth- (66.60) best marks.

Atlantic's Thomas Roche (8), who previously earned second in the 25 freestyle (14.52), won the one-meter dive with 61.0 points, second all-time. Placing third (60.70) and fifth (56.40) all-time were Central's Sam Hurley and Atlantic's Brian Bui-Tran.

This meet was dedicated to QNQ eight-year Head Coach Bob McGillicuddy who passed away January 31, 2017. His legacy lives on as the three-event winner, Viktoria Miller, recalled Bob as her first swim coach. Sterling eighth grader Lezley Acevedo reminisced that she never thought she could do the butterfly but she could with enough practice and "a great coach (Bob McGillicuddy)."

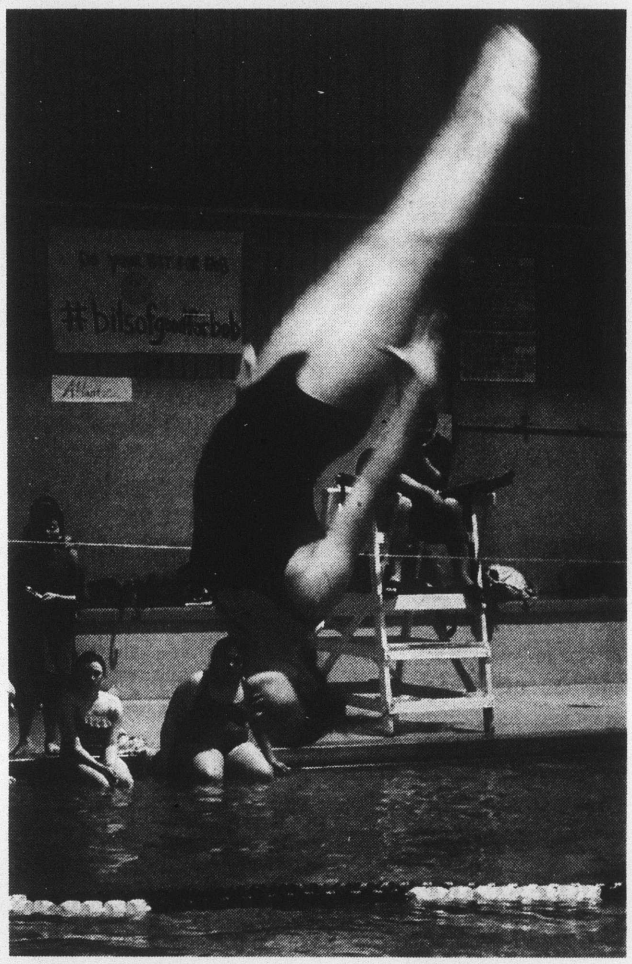
Acevedo, whose goal this season was to beat last year's time, did it with the mantra: Just Keep Swimming. Also achieving his goal set out at the beginning of the season was Central's Samarth Prashanth who finished second in the 50 backstroke (50.67) and first in his 100 free relay.

Aside from attaining time goals, the sports of swimming and diving have taught the student-athletes other lessons. Point Webster eighth grader Kelsy Duong says she learned form and stamina. Atlantic's Charlotte Airosus learned about leadership in and out of the pool, a sentiment echoed by her best friend Viktoria Miller who learned 'even when you are having a bad day, you still have to help others.' Some student-athletes like sixth grader Elizabeth Chetwynd learned a new stroke, butterfly.

For many student-athletes, getting into the pool presented the greatest challenge. Central sixth grader Julia Gillespie learned how to dive off the block. In fact, Lezley Acevedo's favorite memory involved peer mentorship from the high schoolers. She said, "When we'd have free time, the high schoolers taught us diving techniques – it was really cool!" Diving also provided comic relief says Kelsy Duong whose favorite memory was when her friend belly-flopped. It also provided teachable moments like when eighth grader Veronica Bentley recounted her favorite memory: I started early on a dive and my coach just explained (to me) when to dive.

Over the season, Kelsy Duong enjoyed watching her teammates become better and stronger. For any future swimmers/divers, Charlotte Airosus advises to swim fast and have fun while Viktoria Miller says push yourself farther every day. The mantra from her current YMCA coach, Ken Berardi, for swimming and for life is: If you only do what you can do then you'll never be more than you are."

Thank yous go out to all the middle school coaches who made this meet possible: Julia Kusiak Carey, Chris Murtagh, Paul Griffith, Rebecca Brooks, and Chris Ranft. Thank you to the middle school athletic directors: Christine McBride, Kyria Dipietro, Carolyn Parsley, Ricardo Cordeiro, and Matthew Edgerly, and especially Quincy High School Athletic Director Patrick Lane. And thanks to Chris Prendiville for photographing the event.



MAIREAD CURRAN, a student at the Atlantic Middle School, competes in the middle school diving championship.
Photo Courtesy Chris Prendiville

NQ Girls Lacrosse Rebuilding, Eyes Postseason Berth

By JOE REARDON

North Quincy girls lacrosse team has been working desperately to chalk up a win this season with the belief that once it gets the first one, more will follow.

The Red Raiders came close last Thursday at Creedon Field, coming from behind to tie Plymouth South, only to fall to the Panthers 8-7 in a Patriot League contest. The loss dropped North Quincy to 0-5 on the season.

It's still early, but the Red Raiders will have to start stringing some wins together soon in the competitive Patriot League if they want any chance at all to qualify for the tournament for a third year in a row.

"I've seen us do a little better," said North Quincy coach Megan Patey. "We need to clean up the fundamentals. We did have the transitions and the ideas were there. They just have to be cleaned up."

After finishing 10-10 and 11-9 the past two years to qualify for the tournament, the Red Raiders find themselves in what could be a two-year rebuilding phase after graduating 12 starters. And with just five returning varsity players, it could very well be a trying season for North Quincy on the pitch.

"I only have five returning varsity players from last year," said Patey. "We're rebuilding and we're going to be rebuilding next year too because I have 12 seniors on the team this year. I always wish and hope (to qualify for the tournament), but our schedule is tough playing the Duxburys and Scituates."

Olivia Hussey was aggressive the entire game and went to the net several times to finish with a pair of goals. The Red Raiders spread the scoring out as Makeiyah Dambreville, Antonia Alvarado, Kay O'Connor, Joanna Rafti and Emily Butruccio all had tallies for North Quincy.

Patey was impressed with the play of Hussey, who is off to a strong start this season and has set the tone for the Red Raiders on the field. "She picked up the pace when she needed to and was very confident on the ball and you could tell she wanted to do the best she could," said Patey.

The Red Raiders looked strong early as they moved down the field with crisp passing, always looking for the high percentage shot to unleash on the Plymouth South net. Dambreville gave North Quincy a 1-0 lead when she whipped a direct shot past Panther goaltender Rafaella Ramos 6:13 into the first half. Plymouth South tied it up and took the lead on consecutive tallies by Kayla Donovan and Rebecca Sylvestre to make it 2-1 with 11:53 remaining until the break.

Hussey found the back of the net with a direct shot to knot the contest at 2 with 10:23 remaining in the first half. North Quincy goaltender Talia Viera shut down the Panthers for the final 10 minutes of the first half with some quick stick work between the posts. Viera turned away an Olivia Slayton bid from in close and stoned her once again a minute later. Plymouth South challenged once again with 50 seconds left in the half on a direct shot by Emily Duffley, but Viera was there to make the stop and preserve the tie going into halftime.

Plymouth South went to the net hard, early in the second half, and it paid off as Emily Hoar scored back-to-back tallies to make it a 4-2 contest just 2:31 in. North Quincy, though, was patient with its shots and came all the way back to tie it. Alvarado made a strong move to the net and bounced a shot to beat Ramos to cut the advantage to 4-3.

O'Connor took a different route with her game-tying tally just over a minute later when she fired a high, hard shot past Ramos to make it 4-4 with 19:09 remaining. Butruccio made a hard charge to the net and scored with 17:49 left to give North Quincy its second lead of the game, 5-4.

The Panthers never showed any signs of imploding though and stunned the Red Raiders with a three-goal surge to put them up 7-5 in the game. North Quincy wasn't done either as they stormed back with a direct shot tally from Hussey and a quick release by Rafti beat Ramos to tie it up 7-7 with under five minutes to play.

Plymouth South possessed the ball for the majority of the final five minutes and put home the game winner with 2:35 left. The Red Raiders had a golden chance to tie it up again with 1:46 left on a direct shot by Hussey, but Ramos was right there to make the stop. North Quincy wasn't able to get the ball back in the final minute and the Panthers escaped with the win.

"I would have liked it (first win) to have happened," said Patey. "We definitely had our chances. We just have to make sure when we get free possession we get the most out of it.

"Our defense played well. We have to mark up tighter. They tried really hard and never gave up. I want to make sure we're working on the strategies. They should know when it's urgent and when it's not urgent. That's another thing I want to work on," Patey added.

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Pitching To Lead NQ Baseball

By TOM JOYCE

It is often said pitching and defense are the keys in baseball. And if that is the case, then the North Quincy High baseball team has the foundation for a successful team.

The Red Raiders, a squad primarily composed of juniors and seniors, have experience, which is always beneficial. But on top of that, their team's biggest strength comes on the mound.

Senior Shawn Kelly is the team's ace this season while his classmate Matt Eagles is another one of their top arms. The same could be said for juniors Mark Monahan and Jack Free. Each of the four have impressed head coach Matt Edgerly so far this season.

Many local high school teams use a three-man starting rotation and have another strong pitcher as their closer. But in order to utilize his team's strengths to full capacity, they will take a different route.

"We don't necessarily have a closer, but if we can use two of those guys every game – one starting and one relieving – I think we should be in pretty good shape," he said.

Albeit the Red Raiders took a 6-1 loss against the Hingham Harbormen on the road April 12 and fell to 1-1, their talented pitching squad was on display.

Monahan started the game and while he took the loss, he showed his ability to keep his team in the game against a quality opponent. In his 4.1 innings pitched, the junior, who also plays first base, walked just two batters and struck out four batters. Two of those whiffs came with the batter looking. In relief of him, Eagles threw the final 1.2 innings and while he let up a pair of hits, he threw strikes and did not allow an earned run.

"Our pitching was solid," Edgerly said. "They gave us a chance to win, they kept us in the game. For us, our strengths are going to be in our pitching this year. Our pitching, in my opinion, did their job. The defense wasn't as crisp as we want it to be. We had a lot of miscues out there defensively. We've got to improve on that if we want to win games in the Patriot League."

As Edgerly mentioned, the runs were not necessarily a reflection on his pitchers' performances. While they did allow the batters to put the ball in play, a few defensive miscues cost the squad a couple runs in the game.

Against Hingham, the Red Raiders were not too active offensively, but they did strike in the top of the seventh inning.

Free, who went 1-for-2 with a single, drew a walk to start the inning and he was pinch ran for by sophomore outfielder Andrew Airosus. During senior Kevin McDonald's at-bat, Airosus stole second and then McDonald knocked him over to third base on a groundout. With senior Devlin St. Marie pinch-hitting, Airosus scored on a passed ball, preventing a shutout. St. Marie ended up drawing a walk.

In addition to Free, seniors Hunter Phillips, Kelly and Monahan each got a base hit. All of the Red Raiders hits were singles.

The Raiders had no trouble putting the ball in play, but oftentimes their efforts were met with a groundout.

"We've got to take advantage and score runs when there's opportunities to," Edgerly said.

At the plate, Edgerly said his team's philosophy revolves around timely hitting, stringing together quality at-bats, at times, stealing bases.

"We've got to do the small things to win baseball games," he said.

Developing Healthy Eating Habits For Children April 27

CAROLYN WALSH, MD

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) and Hyde Park Pediatrics present "Helping Your Children Develop Healthy Eating Habits" on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. in the Nangeroni Education Center at BID-Milton.

This program will include a discussion on childhood nutrition and tips for young picky eaters. The scheduled speaker at this event is pediatrician Carolyn Walsh, MD, of Hyde Park Pediatrics. Dr. Walsh will also review federal dietary guidelines, how they apply to young children and what parents can do to help improve their child's diet.

Dr. Walsh recently joined the Hyde Park Pediatrics team

"I am proud to join the staff of pediatricians at Hyde Park Pediatrics," Dr. Walsh said. "I enjoy working with families to help educate them about child development and well-being, and to problem-solve when medical or behavioral issues arise. I have a particular interest in nutrition and obesity and find it fulfilling to help families develop healthy lifestyles. I work with families in both English and Spanish."

The event is free of charge and open to the public. Preregistration is required as space is limited. Call 617-696-8810 to register.

Young Quincy Baseball Rebuilding

By JOE REARDON

You could probably give Quincy a mulligan for its 9-3 loss to Pembroke April 12 at Adams Field and it would certainly be justified.

With the notoriously gloomy early-season weather, the Presidents have just started to play outside the confines of a stuffy gym. The Presidents had one disasterous inning and were somewhat rusty after being relegated to working out inside for the majority of the last three weeks.

"We can't get outside to practice," said Quincy head coach Rick Beach. "Yesterday was our first practice outside and we already had a game. We had a game Monday and our first full outdoor practice was yesterday.

"We've been in the gym for three weeks. We hit in the cage here once and we got to go in the outfield to hit some pop flies. It's been three weeks of being locked up. It's crazy. Honestly it's tough to coordinate because we haven't had a lot of practice and we're feeling guys out. I think they played all right. We had one bad inning. You take the four runs away and we're right in it."

As a result, the 1-3 Titans sent eight batters to the plate in the first inning and scored four times in the Patriot League matchup. Quincy pitcher Matt Tomlinson registered two outs by using his great move to second to pick off a pair of baserunner in the inning by picking off runners at second base. The third out came when junior catcher Curtis Frazier gunned down Matthew Smith trying to steal second base.

Pembroke was hardly invincible in this one, but Quincy couldn't push across the runs when it had the chance. The Presidents stranded 10 baserunners and got practically zero production from the bottom of the order, which combined for an anemic 1-for-16. Curtis Frazier and Corey Shaw had two hits apiece, and Matt Tomlinson added a pair of hits and two RBI for the 0-2 Presidents. Shaw made the defensive play of the game in the fourth when he leaped and extended his arm to snare a line drive by Brian Flaherty on what could have been extra bases.

Quincy could struggle, at least in the early part of the season, after graduating 13 players from a 7-13 squad last spring. The squad returns just four starters, but there is plenty of youth overall in the program with 19 players on JV and a freshman team with 13 players on the roster. And playing in a Patriot League that is on par with the Catholic Conference and Bay State Conference, there is very little room for error.

"It's basically a rebuilding year," said Beach.

Quincy struggled in the third inning and Pembroke added three more runs. Connor Pijanowski slammed a two-run inside the park home run to right field and Zachary Simpson singled to right field. Tomlinson, who started for the Presidents, got the next two batters on a pop out and line drive out to center, but he proceeded to hit Brendan Roy and a throwing error brought home Simpson.

Quincy finally got on the board in the fourth inning and cut the lead to four runs. Robert Buttomer led off with a single and stole second. Griffin Lynch drew a base on balls and after Simpson struckout the next two batters, Tomlinson slapped a single to left field to drive in Buttomer and make it a 7-1 contest. Owen Lynch drew a walk and Frazier answered with a sharp single to right field, knocking in Lynch and Tomlinson and cutting the lead to 7-3.

Pembroke added single runs in the fifth and seventh and the Presidents couldn't produce enough offense to close the lead. Quincy stranded Corey Shaw at third in the fifth after he singled to left, stole second and took third on a fly ball to center field.

The Presidents loaded the bases in the sixth only to have two batters pop out to end the threat. Pembroke added a run in the seventh and Quincy went down quickly in the bottom of the inning on a strikeout and two fly ball outs to right field.

Now that the weather is getting consistently better, Beach is hoping the team can put together some quality workouts and sharpen its play at bat and in the field.

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"We're young and we have some talent," said Beach. "We've done a lot of hitting in the cage, but you can't tell hitting in the cage. Hopefully, we can get back on track. We're building and trying to do the small things. Hopefully, we can hit the ball a little better. The defense I don't think played that bad."

BID Hospital – Milton Earns 'A' Grade For Patient Safety

Fourth Consecutive Top Grade

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) has been recognized for its commitment to patient safety with another "A" grade in the Leapfrog Group's Spring 2017 Hospital Safety Score.

Leapfrog provides letter grades to hospitals nationwide based on how well they protect patients from preventable medical errors, injuries and infections. This is the fourth consecutive Leapfrog report in which BID-Milton has earned an "A" grade.

An "A" grade is one of the most significant honors a hospital can achieve and one of the most important indicators of patient safety. Developed under the guidance of an expert panel, the Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade uses 30 measures of publicly available hospital safety data to assign A, B, C, D and F grades to more than 2,600 U.S. hospitals twice per year. It is calculated by top patient safety experts, peer-reviewed and fully transparent.

According to Leapfrog, only approximately 30 percent of hospitals nationally earn an "A" grade.

"This award recognizes our staff's ongoing commitment to safety, innovation and clinical excellence while striving to deliver the highest quality care and an extraordinary patient experience," said Ashley Yeats, MD, vice president of healthcare quality and clinical integration and chief medical officer at BID-Milton.

Added Leah Binder, president and CEO of the Leapfrog Group: "Protecting patients from harm is the most important charge in any hospital. We recognize and appreciate Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton's vigilance and continued dedication to keeping its patients safe. This honor, conferred by the nation's leading voice for hospital safety now in its 17th year of advocacy, is the recognized gold standard measure of a hospital's success in keeping its patients from avoidable harm. All of the staff at BID-Milton should be proud of this achievement."

In addition to the "A" grade from the Leapfrog Group, BID-Milton was recognized last August with a 4 star rating, on a scale of one to five, by Hospital Compare, a federal government, consumer-oriented website created by Medicare and the Hospital Quality Alliance. BID-Milton was the only hospital in the greater South Shore area to earn four stars. No hospital in the area achieved five stars.

To see BID-Milton's full score and to access consumer-friendly tips for patients and loved ones visiting the hospital, visit www.hospitalsafetyscore.org.

Wollaston Senior Babe Ruth Tryouts April 29-30, May 5-6

Wollaston Senior Babe Ruth will hold tryouts on April 29 and April 30; and May 5 and May 6 at O'Rourke Field.

Tryouts will start at 2 p.m. and are open to all Quincy residents between the ages of 16 and 19.

To be eligible to try out, a player must have been born on or after Jan. 1, 1998.

The season starts in early June and ends in late July. Wollaston participates in the Senior Babe Ruth South Shore League and plays against teams from South Boston, Dorchester, Norwood, Tritown, Dedham, Braintree and Milton.

For additional information call Steve Reardon at 617-438-5727.

Basic Life Support Course May 4

Health Ed of New England will hold a BLS – Basic Life Support certification course – for healthcare providers Thursday, May 4 from 6 to 10 p.m. at Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy.

The cost is $55 per person.

This course requires preregistration by Wednesday, May 3. For more information, call 781-582-1440 or 800-434-6000, or visit www.healthednewengland.com.

Q/NQ Track Highlights

By GEOFF HENNESSY

Nathan Sleiman apparently is recovered from an early season broken baby toe as he has dominated in the hurdles, and triple jump and also popped a state qualifier in the long jump as the Quincy-North Quincy track team went 1-2 in early season meets.

The meet versus Silver Lake was run in windy and cold conditions and both teams lost to the Lakers; the girls dropping an 85-51 decision and the boys coming out short 96-40. That meet was not without some bright lights.

On the boys side, Quincy junior Shorn Hawthorne won the 100 meters and the high jump and took a third in longjump. The 4 x 100 relay of Jean Louis, Frankie Nunziato, Dominic Laptiste and Hawthorne won in 47.2. Jimmy Cannon took the 800 and Ryan Polsgrove the 2 mile. Sleiman won the triple jump in a league leading and state qualifying 42'3". While the boys dominated the jumps the Lakers with a strong senior corps overwhelmed the younger QNQ throwers.

On the girls side Mia Healy and Allison Wong went 1-2 in the 100, the 4 x 100 relay of Healy, Alex Case, Kelsey Coughlin and Devin Hiltunen won easily. Abby Murphy took the 800, Case the 200, Sarah Pillone surprised the field winning the triple jump, freshman sparkler Leanne Harris took the high jump, Olivia Palazzi came from behind to take the 400 hurdles.

"This was more like a pre-season practice meet," said Head Coach Geoff Hennessy. "We had four days outside to practice fighting rain and severe cold for the past two weeks. Our veterans performed like vets and some freshmen rose to the occasion, but we're a green team overall. If we met these guys in late season the outcome would be better."

The team is still without versatile senior Kara Polsgrove who is coming back from injury soon.

The team took both ends of the home opener versus Hanover. The girls won 76-59 while the boys took a 73-53 score. This despite missing several athletes due to vacations, and an ROTC trip that involved 15 members of the team.

Winners included the 4 x 100 relay of Mia Healy, Alex Case, Kelsey Coughlin and Devin Hiltunen, Olivia Palazzi in the 400 hurdles, Abby Murphy in the 800, Isabel Doherty in the 100 hurdles, Case in the 200, the 4x400 relay team of Murphy, Maggie McGoldrick, Sarah Pillone and Palazzi, Sarah Pillone again shocked taking the triple jump, Rachel Smith scored a 20-foot improvement in winning the discus and Vanessa Czajkowki took the high-jump.

On the boys side, Ryan Polsgrove took the 800, Frankie Nunziato won the 200, Aidan Ring took the 400 hurdles, Sleiman won the triplejump, longjump and 110 hurdles, Jimmy Cannon took the mile and two mile, Tim Layden won the javelin and Nelson Walinjom took the shot and discus.

"I was pleased with every aspect of this meet" said Coach Hennessy. "From the team warmup, to the setup and take down of the hurdles to results processing everything was top notch. I give kudos to Kara Polsgrove for running the results table at light speed and having the meet done in two hours."

On April 13th, the QNQ team hosted Brockton in a rain postponed (from 4/6) meet. It was a lopsided, humbling affair but the Boxers were gracious opponents.

"I congratulate Coach Matt Ryan (boys) and Coach Charlie Russell (girls) for developing a huge squad that supported all the athletes and showed true sportsmanship. Despite the scores (boys lost 105-31, girls lost 106.5-29.5) we learned a lot and had some eye opening performances from some rookies," Hennessy said.

Again the squad was missing some athletes due to vacations and school trips but nonetheless performances continued to improve. Freshman Ava Lapsley won the mile, Abby Murphy took the 800, and Jasmine Zheng won the Javelin. On the boys side Ryan Polsgrove took the 800 and Nathan Sleiman again won the 110 hurdles and triple jump. Lots of personal bests were scored and the team will host the always powerful Pembroke Titans on April 25th for their next meet.

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, April 24
WW Stuffed Crust Pizza, Side Greek Salad w/ Feta, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, April 25
Buffalo Chicken Flatbread, Steamed Sweet Potato Chunks, Seasonal Fruit.

Wednesday, April 26
ITALIAN DELIGHT: Beef Lasagna, WW Dinner Roll, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, April 27
BBQ Pulled Pork w/ Mashed Potatoes, Corn Bread, Steamed Peas, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, April 28
FIESTA FRIDAY: Beef Nachos w/ Shredded lettuce, Melted Cheddar Cheese, Salsa & WG Tortilla Chips, Corn & Black Bean Salsa, Seasonal Fruit.

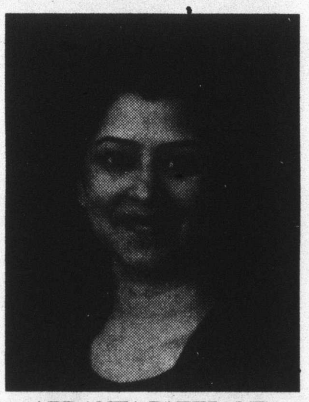
All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

Cardiologist Apranta Patel On BID Hospital Milton Staff

Apranta Deka Patel, MD, a cardiologist, has joined the South Shore Internal Medicine practice and the Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton Medical Staff and is accepting new patient appointments in Milton.

Dr. Patel is fellowship-trained in cardiovascular medicine and has clinical interests in women's cardiovascular health, valvular and coronary artery diseases and advanced cardiac imaging. She will be starting a Women's Cardiovascular Program for South Shore Internal Medicine.

Dr. Patel earned her medical degree at Silchar Medical College, Assam University. She completed a residency program at Boston University Medical Center. After her residency, Dr. Patel was an attending physician at the medical center and a clinical instructor at Boston University School of Medicine. She then went on to complete a fellowship program in cardiovascular medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. After the fellowship program, Dr.



APRANTA PATEL, MD

Patel had a successful cardiology practice with Western Connecticut Medical Group at Danbury Hospital.

"We are excited to welcome Dr. Patel to the hospital's medical staff and Milton. Her skill in treating cardiovascular diseases will expand the services we are able to provide to the community, and she will be an integral part of our growing women's health program," said Rich Fernandez, president and CEO of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton.

Dr. Patel office is with South Shore Internal Medicine, 100 Highland St., Suite 300, Milton. The office telephone number is 617-698-8855.

Residents Support NQ T Station Development

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if we could encourage more folks to not only walk to the T station, but to cycle…It is our hope that more people will cycle back and forth to the T station, reducing traffic."

Tom McFarland said the project would improve one of the main entrances to the city.

"I'm so happy to see this type of investment," he said. "[It will] really clean up the city's gateway. It's what you get when the state and the city and the T get together and design transit-oriented housing."

John Rodophele said he liked the look of the proposed development, but would prefer to see the commercial building at 275 Hancock St. – adjacent to the project site but not included in it – razed to make way for open space.

"That would make a beautiful park," he said. "That would be something I wholeheartedly support."

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest echoed the sentiments of those who spoke before her, saying the project would provide new transit-oriented housing and retail to serve the neighborhood. Additionally, she said the project would be beneficial in terms of stormwater management because new drainslines will be installed and the amount of asphalt on site reduced.

"I do want to be here tonight to support this project – to support development in the gateway to our city," Laforest said. "We need to take advantage of this opportunity to make the improvements. We all know Quincy's potential – the sky is the limit – and this is a really great kick-off to our transit development."

The Planning Board closed the public hearing on the proposal at the April 12 meeting, meaning no more testimony from community members will be heard during future sessions. Written comments will still be accepted via mail or email.

Prior to the public hearing section of the meeting, the development presented new architectural plans for the site to the board.

The proposal includes three buildings and a garage. MBTA officials have said construction of the garage – which has 852 spaces, equivalent to the number of parking spaces on site today – could begin in early 2018 and take about a year to complete. The proposal by the developers includes a total of nearly 1,600 parking spaces.

Nancy Ludwig, the president of Icon Architecture, said the development would be built in two phases. The first phase includes the new garage and two buildings adjacent to it that will envelope the parking structure and block it from view. The third building, located in the north side of the parking lot, would be built in phase two.

Ludwig said the buildings have been designed to better blend in with the surrounding area.

"It does not feel like one long building but a series of buildings that run the length of the property," she said.

The current entrance to the station will serve as one of the entrances to the new development, including the parking garage. As part of the projects, the sidewalks along either side of the entryway will be widened to about 20 feet and lined with trees to promote pedestrian access. The street level includes large windows to make the site more inviting.

"At the ground level, we're proposing broad areas of glass so you can look in and see the activity and life of the uses that we've brought down to the street," Ludwig said.

The developers also plan to open the entrance to the station on Sagamore Street in the north end of the parking lot.

D.J. MacKinnon, the president of Atlantic Development, said the developers plan to look for a grocery store to occupy the large retail space located near the Squantum Street side of the station.

Coleman Barry, the vice chairman of the Planning Board, said he would like to see a restaurant located in the new development to serve the North Quincy community.

"We need better restaurants in North Quincy," he said. "As much as I love going to the 99 when the Red Sox win and kids eat free, I want to go home to where I grew up, which is that part of the city, and go and get something to eat."

MacKinnon said the developers would like to see a grocery store that offers prepared foods and a dining area.

"If you go to a lot of the new concepts, you actually have not only prepared foods in them but eat-in areas that are different than just eating in a grocery store – they're actually like a restaurant," he said.

As for putting a restaurant in one of the other storefronts, MacKinnon said it would be a great direction to go, but there are no commitment for the retail spaces yet.

The board did not vote on the proposal April 12. The project is undergoing a state environmental review.

Norfolk County First To Electronically Record Land Court Documents

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Norfolk County property is made up of approximately 80 percent recorded land and 20 percent registered land or "Land Court section."

"Since 2010," noted O'Donnell, "the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been electronically recording recorded land documents. Our experience of being up to the challenge of efficiently recording documents electronically on the recorded land side prepared us to record electronically in our Land Court."

Electronic recording is part of an ongoing effort by the Norfolk Registry of Deeds to leverage cutting edge technology to record land documents, both recorded land and now registered land or Land Court in a secure, efficient manner.

"Electronic recording," O'Donnell said, "is another example of the modernization initiatives that have been implemented at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. These initiatives have placed an emphasis on efficiency and good customer service."

O'Donnell called electronic recording "a win-win" for both the Registry and its institutional users.

"The productivity gains that result from electronic recording benefit the homeowners and taxpayers of Norfolk County by allowing us to work smarter and more efficiently," he said.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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King Crossword

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1 Emanation
5 Comedian DeLuise
8 Edinburgh dweller
12 Quarrel
13 — budget
14 Color quality
15 Think about
17 Erstwhile Peruvian
18 Mean
19 Animal shelter
21 Corroded
22 H.H. Munro's pseudonym
23 Handy Latin abbr.
26 Bobby of hockey lore
28 Celebrate
31 Cheer (for)
33 Still
35 Guns the engine
36 Literary category
38 With 46-Down, shared fairly
40 Scarlet
41 Bound
43 Billboards
45 Black eye, e.g.
47 Proof that you're who you say you are
51 Galley lineup
52 Shopper, e.g.
54 Thing
55 Part of "to be"
56 Part of N.B.
57 Metallica drummer Ulrich
58 Homer's neighbor
59 From the start

DOWN
1 Spore cases
2 Word after 10-Down
3 Carry on
4 Bewildered
5 Unsteady, as from old age
6 Inseparable
7 Report card data
8 Scoundrel
9 Underhanded one
10 Fairy tale starter
11 Blue hue
16 Grooving on
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23 Work unit
24 Pirouette pivot
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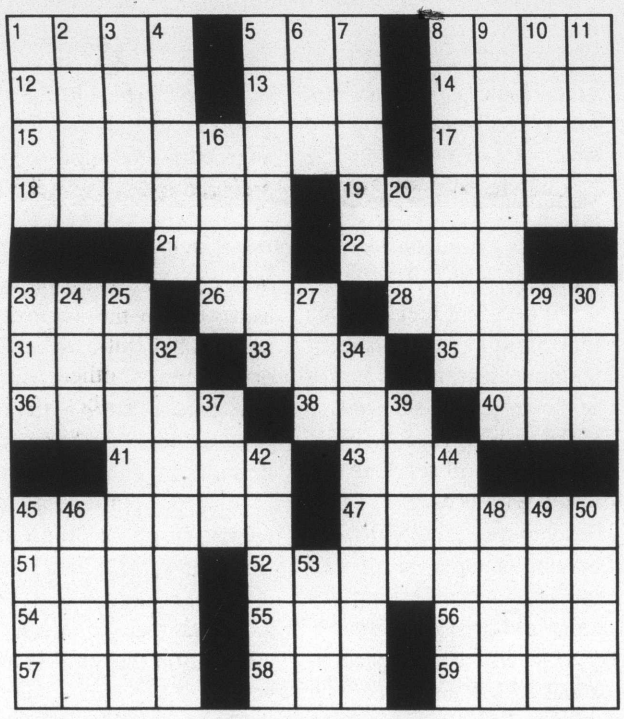

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. THEATER: What was the name of the Wicked Witch of the West in the play "Wicked"?

2. ANATOMY: Where in the human body is the scapula located?

3. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states border Wyoming?

4. LANGUAGE: What is a solidus?

5. FOOD & DRINK: Mr. Pibb was created to compete with what similar-tasting soft drink?

6. ENTERTAINMENT: What are the stage names of the Marx brothers?

7. ART: Chartreuse is a combination of which two colors?

8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the ornamental shaping of plants called?

9. HISTORY: What is the oldest college at Cambridge University?

10. U.S. CITIES: What U.S. city once was a Spanish settlement called Yerba Buena?

Answers

1. Elphaba
2. Shoulder
3. Six (Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Idaho)
4. A forward slash or stroke
5. Dr. Pepper
6. Chico, Harpo, Groucho, Gummo and Zeppo
7. Green and yellow
8. Topiary
9. Peterhouse
10. San Francisco

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counterarguments might be. Money pressures soon will ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means, have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you planned to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal -- just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can warm the coldest heart with your lyrical voice and bright smile. You find yourself at home, wherever you are.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

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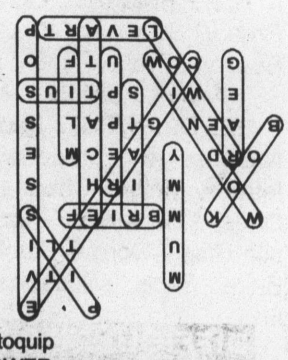

Cyptoquip

ANSWER:

The carpenter desperately attempted to make anything work. You could say he was grasping at saws.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Will Dwayne Johnson and Vin Diesel's ongoing feud derail the "Fast & Furious" franchise? The bad blood began when "The Rock" complained, on social media, about Diesel's unprofessional habit of constantly being late for shooting. Considering that Diesel has been with the franchise from day one and is now one of the producers, he wields a lot of power.

But Johnson's star power has boosted the franchise. "Furious 4" (before Johnson) cost $85 million and grossed $363 million. He joined in "5," and it cost $125 million and grossed $626 million. "Furious 6" cost $160 million and grossed $789 million. "Furious 7" crashed the stratosphere at a cost of $190 and a gross of $1.516 billion.

Naturally, Universal Studios doesn't want to endanger its grosses, and has kept Dwayne and Vin apart while doing promotion for the just released "The Fate of the Furious." Johnson has "Baywatch" (May 26), "Jumanji" (Dec. 22), "Rampage" (April 2018) and "Fighting With My Family (2018)" awaiting release; while Diesel has "Guardians of the Galaxy 2" (out May 5), "Avengers: Infinity War" (May 4, 2018) and the untitled "Avengers" sequel (May 3, 2019).

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We told you when Fox canceled "American Idol" that it would be back. The cost to produce the show -- because of the salaries of Jennifer Lopez, Keith Urban and Harry Connick Jr. -- and slipping ratings necessitated a reboot. Now that Freemantle, owners of the show, are ready to restart, NBC has joined the mix to steal the music show from Fox. Ironically, it was the heat from "The Voice" that hurt "Idol's" ratings, and now NBC wants to use the show to alternate with "The Voice." NBC would bring Ryan Seacrest back with a new star-studded judging panel. Our bet is that NBC will win!

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Tom Hanks is never idle. His last film, "Inferno" (released in October), cost $75 million and grossed $220 million). He'll next be seen in "The Circle," with Emma Watson and the late Bill Paxton (out April 28), and he's also producing "Felt," with Liam Neeson, Diane Ladd and Tony Goldwyn.

Meanwhile, Nicole Kidman, wife of Keith Urban, currently has the HBO miniseries "Big Little Lies" and stars in Sofia Coppola's film "The Beguiled," with Colin Farrell, Kirsten Dunst and Elle Fanning. Awaiting release she has "How To Talk to Girls at Parties," with Elle Fanning; "Killing of a Sacred Deer," with Colin Farrell; and "Untouchable," with Bryan Cranston and Kevin Hart. Viewers of "Big Little Lies" were shocked during a scene between Nicole and Alexander Skarsgard ("The Legend of Tarzan") in which he damages his penis and they actually saw it, not once but twice. Viewers responded by saying that it was a "big" breakthrough in TV viewing!

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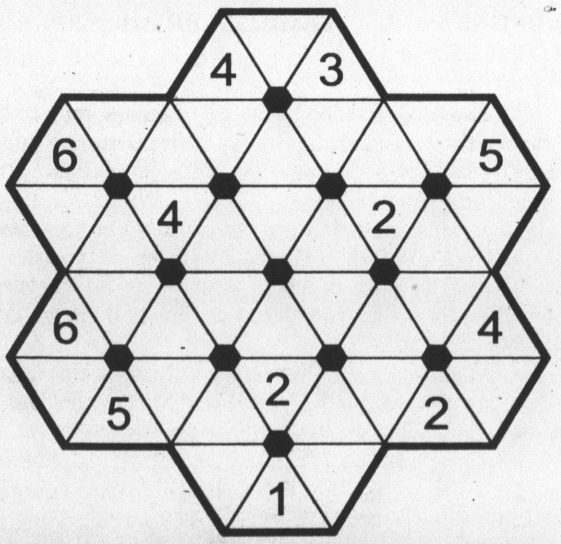
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q: I am not really a collector, but I have two McCoy cookie jars that I'm curious about. Both originally belonged to my mom and are probably from the 1950s. One is a Jack-o'-Lantern jar that was rarely, if ever, used. The second is a "Mr. and Mrs. Owl" and shows some wear. I remember the second jar always being full of vanilla wafers. -- Cora Ann, Tulsa, Oklahoma

A: It isn't much of a surprise that cookie jars are among the most popular collectibles produced by McCoy. It also is not a big shock that McCoy cookie jars also are plagued by fakes. Knowing the original measurements is helpful when trying to determine if a jar is the real McCoy or not.

Your Jack-o'-Lantern jar was produced in about 1958, and according to "Warman's McCoy Pottery," by Mark F. Moran and published by Krause Books, it is valued in the $550 to $650 range. Since you indicated your jar is pristine, it would probably be worth on the high end. The same guide lists your owl jar at about $110. The Moran guide is excellent, and essential for anyone who collects McCoy items.

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Q: My mom visited New Orleans during the 1950s and while there she purchased a copy of "The Picayune Creole Cook Book." Is it worth keeping? -- Tom, Pittsburgh

A: Your cookbook was published in 1954 by the Times-Picayune newspaper. Since it was purchased during the 1950s, I assume it probably was the 12th edition. The first edition was published in either 1900 or 1901 and became an instant classic. The collection featured Creole recipes and generally sells in the $25 to $50 range, depending on edition and condition.

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Q: When I was a kid during the 1950s, I was given a small tin litho Shell service station and bank as a premium. I have kept it ever since, but have always been curious as to how much it is now worth. -- Ken, Abilene, Texas

A: Your Shell service station and bank is worth $140 for the pair, according to Mark F. Moran, author of Warman's Gas Station Collectibles Identification and Price Guide (Krause Publications, $24.99).

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Here is a common 16-letter word. See how long it takes you to unscramble it.

B	G	R	O
L	T	C	C
N	E	I	N
U	A	A	N

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was beloved poet William Wordsworth, best know for helping to launch the Romantic age in English literature, who made the following sage observation: "The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

* The world's largest bird, the ostrich, may not be able to fly, but that doesn't mean its wings are useless. As the fastest bird on land, the ostrich uses its wings for balance while slowing down and making turns as it runs at speeds of up to 45 mph.

* In 1994, a man named Robert Puelo started cursing and shouting at employees in a convenience store. When the employees (understandably) threatened to call the police, the man stole a hot dog and ran out. The police were called, and upon arrival, they discovered Puelo outside the store, unconscious and turning purple. Paramedics were called, but by the time they arrived, it was too late; the man had choked to death on his stolen sausage.

* Some gourmets claim that the most delicious meat they've ever eaten is roast monkey.

* Those who study such things say that when a man and a woman who have been romantically involved break up, the pair are more likely to remain friends if it's the woman who initiated the split.

* You might be surprised to learn that light doesn't always travel at the speed of light. In fact, light has been recorded traveling as slow as 38 mph.

* The word "widow" comes to modern English via the Old English word "widewe," which in turn comes from a Sanskrit term meaning "empty."

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Thought for the Day: "The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been." -- Madeleine L'Engle

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "Add dryer sheets to storage totes along with clothes and shoes." -- M.W. in Iowa

* "Try soaking an ink stain in rubbing alcohol for a few minutes before putting the garment in the wash." -- B.D. in Virginia

* A.H. from Texas writes: "If you do a lot of bead work or have children who collect rocks, save your old pill bottles with the labels peeled off to put beads/rocks/findings into. The pill bottles are clear enough to see what's inside, and it saves money on pricey, specifically designed containers."

* "When your container of cornstarch is empty, take a dry cloth and wipe it out. Now you can use these canisters for your children's crayons. When there's a group of children, everyone can have their own crayons. You also can use these canisters for erasers, pins, buttons, beads, etc." -- D. in Virginia

* "I do dishes the old-fashioned way: in the dishpan in the sink. I put a second dishpan in the other sink and rinse the dishes over it to catch the water. I then use it to flush the toilet. I can flush at least three times a day with the rinse water. Washing your produce also takes a lot of water that you can catch in the dishpan and use for watering outdoor plants." -- C.S.R. in Florida

* "Instead of using candles during a power failure, most hardware stores and home-improvement centers sell battery-powered lanterns for $16 to $20, and some last for days." -- J.P. in New Jersey

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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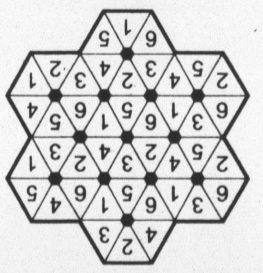
SNOWFLAKES solution



— Go Figure! —
answers

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Stickelers Answer

The word is counterbalancing.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Monday, April 10, at approximately 9:56 a.m., Sergeant Steve Igo was working a detail on Hunt Street when he observed a vehicle drive by with the audible alarms going off. Concerned that the vehicle could be stolen, he radioed to any cruiser in the area to stop the vehicle.

Officer Eddy, who was also working the detail but further down the street, then heard a crash coming from the area of Hancock and Hunt Street. He observed a 2015 Ford Fiesta travelling eastbound toward Sergeant Igo at a high rate a speed. Officer Eddy, dressed in full uniform wearing a bright yellow Quincy Police jacket with his badge on his outermost garment, estimated that the defendant's motor vehicle was travelling approximately 45 mph in a 20 mph school zone.

Officer Eddy put his hand out for the vehicle to stop. The vehicle turned into the parking lot of Creedon Field and turned around to avoid the police officers. The vehicle then hopped over the curb while exiting the parking lot and headed westbound (the wrong way of a one way street) on Hunt Street. The vehicle fled southbound on Hancock Street. Numerous units responded to the area to search for the vehicle. The officers then went to the area where the accident occurred and spoke to the driver of a vehicle that had rear end damage. He said that he was stopped when the suspect vehicle crashed into him and then took off down Hunt Street. This driver complained of neck and back pain but after being examined by Brewster Ambulance EMTs, he opted out of additional treatment.

Meanwhile, off duty Officer Steve Kelly was on Harvard Street when he observed a motor vehicle travelling southbound with flat tires and the alarm going off. He called Quincy Police Communications and asked if there was a report of a possible stolen motor vehicle in the area. He was informed of what Sergeant Igo relayed over the radio moments before. Officer Kelly followed the suspect to a local address and approached him as he stepped from the damaged vehicle.

LT. DAN MINTON

The suspect had keys in one hand and a cell phone in the other. Officer Kelly instructed the defendant to get on the ground and then grabbed him by the arm and guided him to the lawn in front of the residence. The suspect/driver volunteered that he freaked out after hitting the other motor vehicle so he fled the scene. Sergeant Patrick Buonagurio and Officer Dave Sansevero arrived on scene to assist Officer Kelly. Damage to the suspect vehicle consisted of three flat tires and to the left front/center front areas of the car. The car alarm was sounding and also visible on the hood to the side of the Ford emblem was light blue paint, which was similar to the color of the victim's vehicle. In the driveway there was also approximately a ten foot tire mark indicating the vehicle came to an abrupt stop.

The suspect was handcuffed and transported to the station by Officer Timothy Kaes. While being booked by Sergeant Brian Flaherty at the Quincy Police Station, the driver was asked if he was under the influence of alcohol or drugs and he responded that he was from drinking the night before. He did not show signs of intoxication such as slurred speech or unsteadiness on his feet such as weaving.

The suspect, a 22-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with marked lanes violation, leaving the scene of an accident causing personal injury, leaving the scene of an accident after causing property damage, speeding, improper operation of a motor vehicle (one way violation) and negligent operation to endanger. Keep in mind that this all occurred adjacent to North Quincy High School.

Nice Work!

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FREE MOVIES on the internet from unknown sites sounds appealing, especially when the movies recently were shown in theatres. The site or app may be offering free downloads or streams of popular TV shows, big-league sports, and engaging games. Beware that there may be other costs such as malware. The term "Malware" is used to include hostile or intrusive software, such as computer viruses, worms, trojan horses, ransomware, spyware, adware and other malicious programs. Once the malware is on your computer, you may see a significant increase in ads. You may also be victimized by someone taking over your computer or stealing your personal information. The FTC recently conducted a simple test by downloading movies from five sites that offered them for free. In each case, malware was discovered on the computers. Generally, it served up a slew of unwanted ads. People who download these movies are often accessing pirated content which is illegal. Some free download sites ask for a credit card to process your registration. Do not do this! These are not reputable companies and you should not trust them with your financial information. (excerpts from FTC)

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
April 7 – 14
ARRESTS: 20
TOTAL CALLS: 1,038
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 2

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 7:50 a.m., Wesson Ave. 2005 Chevy K1500. Spare key was left in vehicle overnight. Caller unsure who may have taken vehicle. Plate was queried by Boston PD at 1 a.m.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:46 a.m., Phipps St. Minor MVA involving a school bus. No PI. Not an MVA. Vehicle was vandalized.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 11:54 a.m., Brook Rd. Person in grey sweatshirt and black hat with crowbar attempting to get into house's door or window. Officers with male party. Determined party lives at that residence. All clear.

LARCENY, 12:41 p.m., Phillips St. Family members stealing from parents. Advised family members to handle.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 3:00 p.m., Quincy Auto Auction, 196 Ricciuti Dr. Caller reports he purchased a vehicle from auto auction in August 2016 and left it on property. He saw vehicle again in September but did not take vehicle. Now states vehicle gone and reported stolen. Quirk auction has signs posted if vehicle is left on property for more than seven days, you're doing so at your own risk. Incident closed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

ARMED ROBBERY, 3:04 a.m., 7-Eleven, 76 Franklin St. With knife. Older white male, approximately 5'4" in black jacket and covered face. Last seen heading northbound. Contacted Weymouth PD and they are sending a K-9 for a track. Braintree PD notified. K-9 tracked to Hammond Court, then lost scent.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:41 a.m., Braewell, 230 Willard St. Door to the right of building appears to have been smashed by boulder sometime overnight.

ARMED ROBBERY, 12:18 p.m., Eastern Bank, 731 Hancock St. White male in dark blue sweatshirt. Showed note. Left out backdoor near Wentworth. $2,000. No dye pack. Cup with wire left on middle station, suspect said it was a bomb inside. State and MBTA Police notified. White male, 5'9", medium build in his late 20s or early 30s with scruffy face.

LARCENY, 4:34 p.m., 1001 Marina Dr. Took Uber ride home last night and states she left her wallet in vehicle. Saw today charge was made for ride also other money was taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 5:07 p.m., Revere Rd. Caller believes her ex-boyfriend broke into her apartment earlier.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 7:10 p.m., Raycroft St. Male wearing a black hoody, had white earbuds on and jeans. Residents are away. Male opened the front door and is possibly still on the front porch. Was the homeowner on scene.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:42 p.m., 530 Willard St. Caller said someone broke into his home and stole some quarters. No signs of forced entry. $3 in change taken.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:32 a.m., Wall St. Officer found vehicle smashed. Home in darkness. Common occurrence that happened last year. Owner never wants report.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:57 a.m., School St. Door ornament ripped off. Possibly a neighbor issue.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:53 p.m., Governors Rd. Caller reports discovering unknown damage to rear wall on property.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 2:05 p.m., Hodgkinson Rd. Two used condoms thrown at the vehicle last night. Frequent checks requested.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:01 p.m., Federal Ave. Marker used all over his car.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:08 p.m., UPS, 377 Willard St. Window smashed.

LARCENY, 1:17 p.m., Arthur St. Report submitted on larceny. Not a break.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:14 p.m., Fenno St. Caller came home to find stonewall damaged. Unknown how it happened.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Wesson Avenue, Ricciuti Drive.

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CAR BREAKS: Bryant Avenue, Priscilla Lane (arrest made).

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 530 Willard St., Revere Road.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755.**

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

QUINCY ANIMAL SHELTER

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quincyanimalshelter.org

IN-SHELTER ADOPTION HOURS
TUESDAY and THURSDAYS 6:00 to 8:00 pm
SATURDAYS 10 am - 4 pm

Adoption fees include initial vaccinations and Spay/Neuter as needed. New volunteers always welcomed.

FOR LOST or FOUND ANIMALS call ANIMAL CONTROL at 617-376-1364

AVAILABLE DOGS

Lady: 2 1/2, female, mixed breed
Cody: 7, male, Jack Russell Terrier

AVAILABLE CATS

Chuck: 4, male, orange
Chloe: 4, female, black & white
Ziggy: 8, male, black & white
Murphy: 7, male, orange & white
Bozo: 11, male, gray & white
Emeril: 12, female, buff & brown
Frankie: 4, male, orange & white

RELIGION

'Camp Sunday' April 23 At United Methodist

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold its annual "Camp Sunday" service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, April 23.

"Yes, Camp Sunday is unusual," said Rev. Dr. Susan F. Jarek-Glidden, pastor, Quincy Community United Methodist Church. "The first one was held 12 years ago, and has changed over the years from experiencing God in nature to focusing on the church's Girl Scout and Brownie troops."

The church's Worship Committee developed a recyclable program for the service, which includes information about the United Methodist Church's three camps in New England, as well as favorite camp songs. Participants are asked to call out the name of their favorite camp song, and it is then sung during the worship service. Among the songs sung at the service is "On Top of Spaghetti."

The service will be held in the church's Fellowship Hall, which is on the basement level, and people are encouraged to dress in camp gear.

The church building is handicapped accessible through the front door behind the flag pole.

For more information call the church office at 617-773-3319.

Bethany Congregational

On Sunday, April 23, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Body Language." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany's Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our webpage: www.bethany-congchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service, the Bethany Sunday Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Screening In Honor Of Holocaust Memorial Day

In honor of Holocaust Memorial Day, Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, along with The Milton Public Library, invites all to a free screening of the 1987 film "Lena-My 100 Children" on Thursday, April 27, at 6:45 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The film will be sereened at the library, located at 76 Canton Ave. at the corner of Reedsdale Road in Milton.

The film, starring Linda Lavin, is being shown in honor of Yom Hashoah/ Holocaust Memorial Day, which is April 23rd. At the end of WWII, Lena Kuchler arrives at a refugee camp in search of her disappeared family members. But at this place she can get no information in her case, but only encounters hungry children.

Fran Schaff, a member of the Beth Shalom-Blue Hills congregation and one of the "100 children," will share a few words after the film.

For more information, contact the Milton Public Library at 617-698-5757 or Cong. Beth Shalom-Blue Hills at 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalomBlue-Hills.org or visit www.Beth-ShalomBlueHills.org.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. begins at 10 a.m.

Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service, give the children's message and preach the sermon, "From Fear to Faith."

Liturgist Ian MacLean will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Nancy Jacobs and Shamus Stirling will serve for the Diaconate.

Steve Reed, Minister of Music, will direct the choir.

A coffee hour follows the service hosted by Nancy Jacobs.

Yoga resumes Thursday, April 27 with Amy Ross at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Visit: thequincysun.com

Pastor Jack Swanson Concludes His Pastorate At Union Church Sunday

REV. JACK SWANSON

The Reverend Jack Swanson will conclude his pastorate of nearly 25 years this Sunday, April 23rd at Union Congregational Church, corner of Beach Street and Rawson Road, Wollaston.

Pastor Jack was called to Union Congregational Church in December of 1992. A Quincy boy, the Rev. Swanson has really enjoyed pastoring in his hometown, which in his opinion is the "Best City on the Planet."

Born in Quincy the son of the late Carl and Louise Swanson, Rev. Swanson received his education in the Quincy schools and is a graduate of Eastern Nazarene College and Virginia Theological Seminary. A Navy veteran, he served as a Navy Chaplain, Chaplain of Maine Maritime Academy and Churches in Maine and Middleboro, MA., prior to accepting the call to Union Church. He is very active in veteran and civic affairs and is a professor of History and Government at Massasoit Community College. He is also a Substance Abuse Counselor at Bay State Community Services, Quincy.

The Rev. Swanson has accepted the call to a Church on the North Shore but will continue to live in Quincy and stay involved in the community.

A celebration of his Pastorate will be held on Saturday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the church. The public is invited.

For more information, call the church at 617-479-8706.

QATV Seeks Videos For 20th Retrospective

Quincy Access Television is putting together a video retrospective of the many and varied programs that have been produced here at QATV over the past 20 years.

If you have a program that was produced at the QATV studio between 1997 and 2017 and would like to have it included in QATV's 20th anniversary compilation, call 617-376-1444 or 1440.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

HOPE

PEACE

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Morning Worship Service, starts at 10 a.m.
Pastor Felix Carrion will speak on the words "From Fear to Faith"
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon "Body Language"
Child Care Available For Infants And Toddlers
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St . • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

Unitarian Universalist

United First Parish Church
A theologically liberal congregation, encouraging people to seek their own spiritual path. All are welcome.
Worship Service, Church School & Childcare: Sundays at 10:30 AM
Followed by Fellowship & Refreshments
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Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409
www.churchofchristinmilton.org
Maurice Davis, *Minister*
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8AM, 11AM and 6PM
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3RD Friday – Couples 7:30PM
4TH Friday – Youth 7:30PM

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
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OBITUARIES

Marianne E. Murphy-LeClair

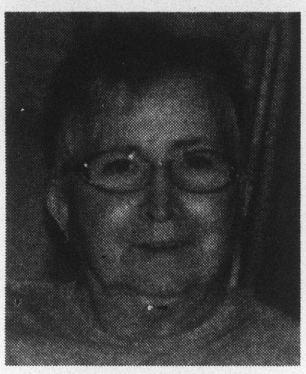
Visiting hours for Marianne E. "Penny" (Hickey) Murphy-LeClair, age 74, of Quincy, were held April 13 in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mrs. Murphy-LeClair died peacefully April 11 at Seasons Hospice in Milton, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Boston to the late Albert and Alice (Kelley) Hickey. She was raised and educated in Roxbury. She had lived in Quincy for over ten years, previously in South Boston for many years.

Mrs. Murphy-LeClair was a devoted homemaker to her eight children. She enjoyed supporting the activities and accomplishments of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Beloved wife for twenty-three years of James W. LeClair. Devoted mother of Donna L. Murphy of Quincy, Kelly A. Seguin and her husband Normand of Woburn, Marianne Murphy of Cumberland, Rhode Island, Christine M. Murphy of Quincy, Michelle L. Curtin and her husband Tim of Walpole, Patricia A. Murphy of Quincy, Francis R. McGuirk of Quincy, and the late James W. Murphy.



MARIANNE E. MURPHY-LeCLAIR

Loving grandmother of Zachary Seguin, Cameron Seguin, Randi Martin and her fiancé Jaime Ferrer, Darbi Thomas, Dakota Murphy, Chelsea Thomson and her husband Dave, Jack Curtin, Jaime Pettigrew, Joseph Murphy, Bella Haskins, and the late Daniel M. Murphy. Cherished great grandmother of Danny, Leanna, Wyatt, and Vannah.

One of five siblings, she is survived by Albert Hickey, Jr. of Revere and was predeceased by Davey Nagle, William Nagle, and Margaret Ferrara. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Private interment.

Memorial donations may be made to Susan G. Komen, Dept. 41831, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265.

In Memoriam
On Your 10th Anniversary
Mary-Jo Leith
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Forever in my heart
Today and every day
All my love,
Your son Michael

James A. Trubiano

A funeral Mass for James Anthony Trubiano of Quincy, beloved father, grandfather, brother, husband, and friend, was celebrated Monday in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

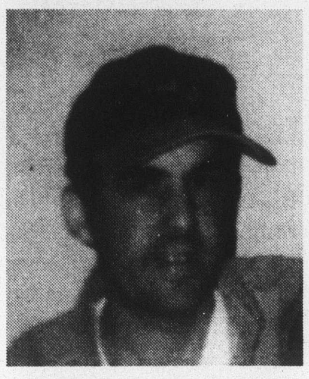
Mr. Trubiano died peacefully April 10 surrounded by his family.

He was a longtime resident of Quincy, formerly of Middleborough and Lakeville. He was predeceased by his parents, Anthony and Julia Trubiano of Quincy and he is survived by his wife, four children, five grandchildren, eight brothers and sisters, and 22 nieces and nephews.

Mr. Trubiano is survived by his wife, Teresa Trubiano (Conrad) of Braintree, and his children, Gregg and Fiona Santoro of Quincy, Jordan Trubiano of State College, PA, James C. Trubiano of Boston, and Madison Trubiano of Lakeville. He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Cathy and Paul McSweeney of Quincy, Julia McDonald of Las Vegas, NV, Anthony and Diane Trubiano of Quincy, Maryann and Don Martin of Quincy, Michael Trubiano of Hingham, Peg and Tom Ingraham of Danvers, Anne and Tom Manning of Plymouth, and Diane Trubiano of Quincy. He is survived by his five grandchildren Kayla Wilson, Cinneide, Evan, Ava, and Dara, and Denise Santoro, mother of Gregg Santoro.

Mr. Trubiano's Catholic faith was always a source of strength. He was a parishioner of St. Joseph's Church in Quincy, where he received the sacraments of his faith.

His life centered on his children. He was a proud father and he always put his



JAMES A. TRUBIANO

family first. He never missed a game, concert, or event. He reminded his children daily to H.A.N.D. (Have a nice day!).

Mr. Trubiano was a longtime member of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 17 Union and he was most recently employed as a CAD coordinator at Boston Air Systems, Inc. He enjoyed his trade and his many coworkers at Boston Air Systems and United HVAC. He was relentless in doing the job right the first time and he strived to be a perfectionist in his work.

Mr. Trubiano appreciated the high quality care he received at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and Spaulding Hospital Cambridge. His faith in God, as well as loving support from family and friends, helped him through his health challenges. He was a fighter and believed in the motto, "Never give up."

Mr. Trubiano will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284 or via jimmyfund.org/gift.

Catherine E. Fletcher, 65

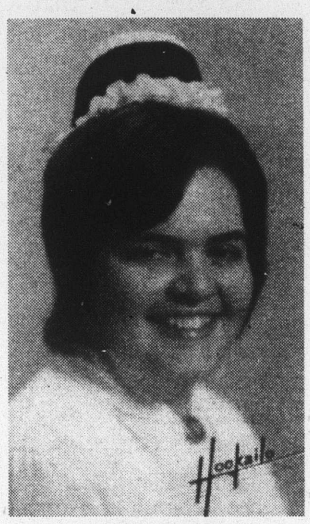
Graveside services for Catherine E. Fletcher, age 65, of Weymouth, formerly of Quincy, were held Tuesday in Milton Cemetery.

Ms. Fletcher died peacefully April 8 at South Shore Hospital.

She was born in Boston, raised and educated in Dorchester. Ms. Fletcher graduated from the former St. Matthew's Grammar School, St. Gregory's High School, Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing (Class of 1972), and Boston College. Catherine had lived in Weymouth for the past four years, previously in Quincy for 35 years, and earlier in Milton.

Ms. Fletcher was employed as a registered nurse, working at MGH for nearly four decades, including 30 years on the Medical ICU. She enjoyed crossword puzzles and music. She was also an avid traveler, especially a cruise enthusiast, and had journeyed throughout the world.

Beloved daughter of the late Jean M. (Ellard) and Henry C. "Harry" Fletcher. Devoted sister of William H. Fletcher and his wife Janice of Marshfield. Loving aunt of Michael C. Fletcher and his wife Rachael of Leominster, David H. Fletcher and



CATHERINE E. FLETCHER

his wife Renee of Brookline. Loving great-aunt of Liam Michael Fletcher and Ella Grace Fletcher. Dear friend of Maureen Beaulieu and Gloria Gilson. Beloved for her friendship and generosity by the Bandini family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or the American Parkinson's Disease Association, MA Chapter, 72 East Concord St., C3, Boston, MA 02218.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Avenue, Quincy.

Walter P. Kilroy

A funeral Mass for Walter P. "Wally" Kilroy of Braintree was celebrated Tuesday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Kilroy died April 10.

He was born in Boston, grew up in Dorchester and later spent time living in both Quincy and Braintree. Mr. Kilroy proudly served in the United States Army during WWII. He worked for the Boston Gas Company for 31 years mostly as a gas fitter.

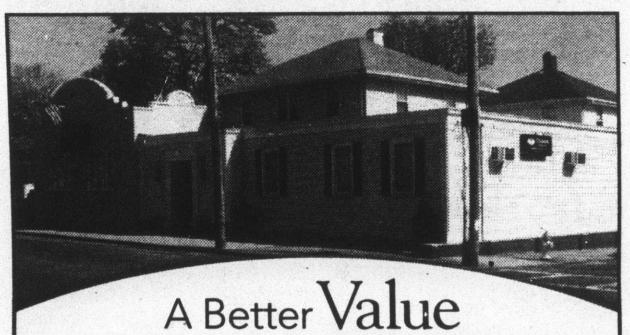
Mr. Kilroy loved to garden and he was especially known for his tomatoes. He also loved sports and was a fan of all of the Boston sports teams. He always went out of his way to watch his grandchildren's sporting events, graduations and any other event he could attend. They were the cornerstone of his life.

Mr. Kilroy will be remembered for his quick wit, hard work, and the love that he always showed his family. He will be sadly missed.

Loving husband to the late M. Louise Kilroy. Cherished father to William Kilroy and his wife Maureen of Weymouth, Susan Kilroy and her husband Robert McDevitt of Chestnut Hill, and Brian Kilroy and his wife Jacqueline of Sudbury. Brother to Florence Brown of Arlington, and the late James Kilroy, Arthur Kilroy, and Robert Kilroy. Loving Grandpa to Michael, Kimberly, Alexey and Ivan Kilroy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.



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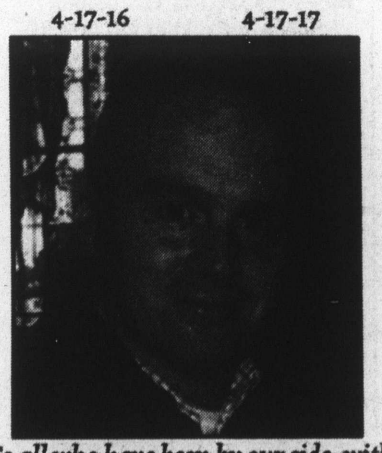

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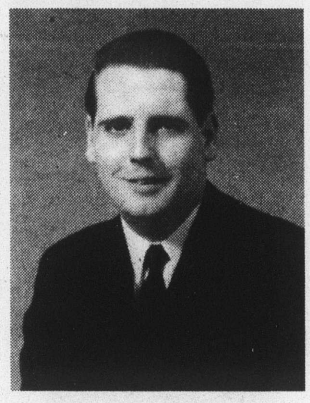


JOHN T. DOUGAN

A funeral Mass for John T. Dougan, age 80, of Weymouth, formerly of Braintree and Dorchester, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Dougan died peacefully April 16 at the Carney Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Boston on July 16, 1936, to the late John H. and Margaret (MacDonald) Dougan. Mr. Dougan was raised in Dorchester and was a graduate of Boston English High School, Class of 1954, and attended Northeastern University. He had lived in Weymouth for ten years and previously many years in Braintree.

He was employed as a salesman for the Sunbeam Bread Company for over thirty years. Mr. Dougan had also worked as a manager for the former Elm Farm and Blair's Supermarkets in Boston.

Mr. Dougan was an avid Boston sports fan and especially enjoyed the New England Patriots. As a young man he had played baseball in the Dorchester Park Leagues.

Beloved husband of Nancy M. (Buckley) Dougan. Devoted father of John R. Dougan, Captain, Quincy Police Dept., and his wife Mary Ellen of Abington, Marjorie A. Bransfield and her husband Steve of Weymouth, Mary T. Flagg and her husband Paul of Plymouth, Jane M. O'Mahony of Braintree, Daniel M. Dougan and his wife Jill of Abington.

Loving grandfather of Kelly Collins and her husband Chris of Hanson, Michael Dougan, Quincy Police Dept., and his wife Lisa of Quincy, Susan Quirk and her husband John of Randolph, Steven Bransfield of California, Julianne Bransfield of Weymouth, Paul Flagg of Florida, Joseph Flagg of Plymouth, Christine O'Mahony of Braintree, Molly and Jessica Dougan both of Abington. Cherished great-grandfather of Riley and CJ Collins, Ryan and Laina Dougan.

Brother of James Dougan of Florida and Mary Duffy of Somerville.

Visiting hours were 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Funeral from the funeral home at 9 a.m. Thursday, prior to the Mass.

Interment Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Joan M. Torraco, 91

JOAN M. TORRACO

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joan M. (McCarthy) Torraco, 91, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Torraco died April 13.

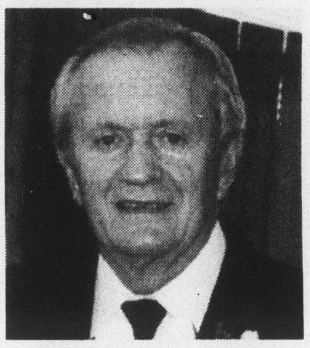
Beloved wife of the late Americo Rick Torraco. Loving mother of Richard Torraco and his wife Rosemary of Nebraska, Robert and his wife Mary Torraco of Hingham, Joanne Harney and her husband John of Reading and Kathleen Torraco and her husband Bob Creech of Hull. Sister of the late Catherine Mariani, Mary, John and Joseph McCarthy. Cherished grandmother of Lauren, Maureen and Nicholas Torraco, William and Catherine Harney, Brian and Christine Sorensen. Great-grandmother to Celia Lynn Sorensen. Also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mrs. Torraco was born in Boston. She attended St. Gregory grammar school and graduated from St. Gregory High School and attended Boston Clerical School. She was a member of the Quincy Tennis Club, Quincy Historical Society and was a former auxiliary member of the Legion of Mary. Mrs. Torraco was an active member of St. Agatha Parish. She was treasurer of St. Agatha Parish Guild and Quincy Tennis Club. Most of all, she loved her family who were the most important aspect of her life. She will be missed by all those who had the pleasure to have known her.

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Arrangements by Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton.

Daniel Hagerty, 75



DANIEL HAGERTY

A funeral service for Daniel Hagerty, 75, of Quincy, retired Boston Police Department, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mr. Hagerty died April 11 after a long struggle with Parkinson's.

She leaves his wife of 50 years, Marney, his daughters, Lisa of Quincy, Rhonda and her husband Jay Colleton of Quincy, and Karla and her husband John Williamson of Sedro-Woolley, WA, and his adored grandchildren, Bridget and Shane Colleton, Lydia, Evelyn, Faith and Joseph Williamson. Also survived by brothers John Hagerty of Quincy, David Hagerty of Billerica, and sister Ann Leurini of Bridgewater, nieces, nephews and best friend Joe Donovan of Quincy.

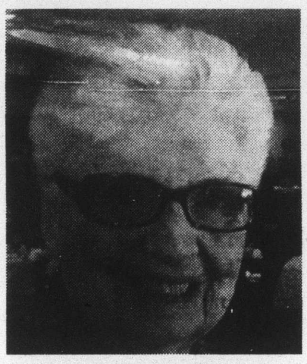
Mr. Hagerty was a proud retired Boston Police officer, with 33 years of service, with many of those as a member of the Boston Police Bomb Squad. He received the Schroeder Bros. Medal of Honor in the course of his service.

He will be remembered for his kindness, his wit and loving concern for family and friends. Mr. Hagerty had many interests; he especially enjoyed simple pleasures like reading, cooking, and a good game of cribbage. He loved traveling to Washington state to visit family. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered by all who were blessed to have known him.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at a later date.

Flora DePasca



FLORA DEPASCA

A funeral Mass for Flora "Auntie Flo" (Vertullo) DePasca of Quincy was celebrated Monday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. DePasca died April 13.

She was born in East Boston and spent many years living in Brighton, North Andover, and more recently, Quincy. Family was everything to her. She loved to travel around the world with her husband, Vincent. She spent time as a woman's leader in the Knights of Columbus in Brighton for a long period of time. She loved Italian food and enjoyed crocheting. She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten.

Daughter to the late Pasquale and Mary Vertullo. Dear wife of 72 years to Vincent DePasca. Sister to the late Rocco DePasca and Marie Smith. Caring sister-in-law to Frederick D. Smith, Sr. of Quincy. Cherished aunt to Frederick D. Smith, Jr. and his wife Lisa of Quincy, Wayne Smith and his wife Janet of Plymouth, Caryn Smith and her husband Donald Timmins of Quincy, and Mark Smith of Quincy. Great aunt to 6 nieces and nephews and great-great aunt to 1 niece. Also survived by many friends and neighbors.

Arrangements by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Marie A. Smith Scholarship Fund, c/o Colonial Federal Savings Bank, 15 Beach St., Quincy, MA 02170.

Gladys P. Campbell, 89

A funeral Mass for Gladys P. (MacDonald) Campbell, age 89, of Quincy and formerly of Dorchester, was celebrated Wednesday in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Campbell died peacefully April 15 at home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Souris, Prince Edward Island, Canada, on July 31, 1927, to the late Thomas J. and Mildred (Hughes) MacDonald. She was raised and educated there. Mrs. Campbell immigrated to the United States in 1950. She had lived in Quincy for fifty years and previously in Dorchester.

Mrs. Campbell was employed in the Lock Box Department for the State Street Bank in Quincy for over twenty years.

She enjoyed gardening. Mrs. Campbell was dedicated to her family and especially to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She supported all their activities and accomplishments and loved spending time with them.

Beloved wife of the late William P. Campbell. Devoted mother of Paul G. Campbell and his wife Tracy of Weymouth, Jean Flynn and her husband Tim of Quincy, Carol A. Grindle and her husband Mark of Pembroke, Jack P. Campbell and his wife Connie of Braintree, and Bob M. Campbell and his wife Lisa of Weymouth.

Loving grandmother of Michael P. Shearing of South Weymouth, Lauren J. Shearing of Rockland, Michelle E. Grindle of Malden, Ryan M. Grindle of Pembroke, and Stephen W. Campbell of California. Cherished great grandmother of Ben, Jake, Jacob, Cameron and Griffin.

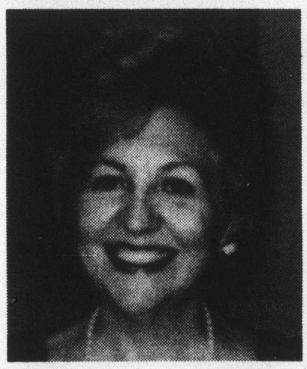
One of four siblings, she was sister of Gerard MacDonald and his late wife Veta and pre-deceased by Alden MacDonald and Eileen Jay. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, MA/RI Chapter, 220 North Main St., Suite 104, Natick, MA 01760.

Beverly A. Brand, 84



BEVERLY A. BRAND

A funeral service for Beverly Arlynn (Brown) Brand, 84, of Quincy was held Wednesday in Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Mrs. Brand died April 14.

Born in Boston, she was raised in Dorchester, a graduate of Jeremiah Burke High School for Girls. She found Quincy to be similar to the Codman Square area where she grew up and lived there for over 40 years.

After working for the Bargain Center until it closed, Mrs. Brand continued her education, receiving diplomas from secretarial and medical business schools. She then worked for Travelers Indemnity and Casualty Insurance.

Both creative and artistic, she made and sold gift baskets; enjoyed drawing for home, building and architecture projects; and was interested in American and Native American history. Mrs. Brand contributed ideas for Quincy's downtown project, including a scale model; served as Aquarius' secretary and secretary for the president of the Quincy Animal League and was an advocate for the humane treatment of animals.

She is survived by her children, Kathryn L. Egan of Attleboro, Scott C. Brand of OK, Kenneth A. Brand of Quincy and Teresa Mattson of Weymouth; 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Animal Shelter, 56 Broad St., Quincy, MA 02169, quincyanimalshelter.org.

Kathleen Myatt, 74

KATHLEEN MYATT

A funeral blessing for Kathleen (Doonan) Myatt, 74, of Quincy was held April 15 in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Myatt died April 11 at home after a brief illness.

Born, raised, and educated in Ireland, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Catherine (Shanley) Doonan. In 1960, she moved to Dorchester then several years later settled in Quincy.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 55 years, Roy "Sonny" Myatt; Loving mother of Shawn and Michael Myatt, Kathleen Reilly and the late Roy F. Myatt and Brian C. Myatt. Grandmother of Katrina, Kayla, Kate and Bryan Reilly and Ryan Myatt; sister of Bernie, Bridie and Sean Doonan. Also survived by her "Special" niece, Kathleen Parker.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

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NQ Man Thanks Firefighters For Saving His Life

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minutes help was at the door, Quincy Fire Department's Engine 2 crew – Lt. Daniel Duncan and firefighters Michael Kerr and Raymond Waldron.

"Mr. Gavaghan met us at the front door and said his son had fallen down the stairs," said Duncan.

Quickly assessing Brendan's serious condition, the firefighters worked to stabilize him.

"It was as bad as it gets," Duncan said of Brendan's head injury. "We started dressing the wounds right away. We treated the very serious injury, packaged him up as good as we could and we got him out of there as fast as we could, safely."

Brewster Ambulance paramedics Ron Eddy and Dylan Law arrived on the scene shortly after the firefighters and assisted with life-saving efforts. They worked on Brendan to keep him alive while they rushed him to Boston Medical Center where the doctors' prognosis initially wasn't very optimistic – he was either going to be in a vegetative state, or he was going to die.

BRENDAN GAVAGHAN, third from right, is joined by, from left, Brewster Ambulance paramedic Dylan Law, Engine 2 firefighters Michael Kerr and Raymond Waldron and Lt. Daniel Duncan and Brewster Ambulance paramedic Ron Eddy during an appreciation luncheon Monday at the North Quincy fire station. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

BRENDAN GAVAGHAN, center, is joined by his family from left sister, Erin Chouinard, holding Molly. 1-1/2, mother Susan, dad, Al, and sister Maura Gavaghan.

Brendan suffered a traumatic brain injury along with facial and cervical fractures. He spent several weeks in Boston Medical Center and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. Despite early fears that he may be paralyzed, Brendan was able to return home last month with full motor functions.

He does, however, bear the scars of the fall – literally. There is prominent scar on the left side of his head and he has trouble with his memory. Brendan is undergoing speech and occupational therapy twice a week at Spaulding Hospital as he continues his recovery.

Brendan was joined by his parents, Al and Susan, and sisters Maura Gavaghan and Erin Chouinard and 1-1/2 year-old niece Molly Chouinard as they sat down for lunch with the first responders at Station 2 in appreciation of their efforts.

"It's definitely a surreal experience to meet everyone who came to the house that day," said Brendan. "It's just unbelievable the fall that happened and these guys and their expertise getting me back together and into the ambulance in the shape that I was in and to the BMC that fast was unbelievable. To be where I am now and feeling how I am is really amazing. The prayers were also extremely helpful from the community. I am blessed to be here for sure."

Duncan brushed off Brendan's accolades, saying it's all about Brendan's courage and recovery.

"I wish we were the story, but we're not," said Duncan. "We did our job. Our job is over. He did all the hard work."

Duncan said it was a team effort, praising the Brewster Ambulance paramedics and the police officers who also assisted at the scene

"We're trained to do the basics, the ABCs of medical care," he said. "As a result, it was a great operation."

Duncan said that he and his crew were relieved when they learned of Brendan's recovery.

"We've formed a relationship with the family," he said. "It's great to see the progress. He's such a great kid and we're so happy for him. "It's great they appreciate us and we appreciate them."

Deputy Joe Jackson said the luncheon was a way to not only celebrate Brendan's recovery but to bring the firefighters and paramedics together and show the "working relationship we have with Brewster Ambulance."

"It's good when everyone gets in the water and everybody does their job and this is the result of this," he said.

Al Gavaghan called his son's recovery a "miracle" and credits the first responders' professionalism in stabilizing Brendan in those first critical minutes made the difference in the outcome.

"There's no way my family can ever repay the debt of gratitude we have for these guys," he said. "What they do every day is incredible."

Susan said she was not home when the accident occurred and was pleased to meet the first responders who saved her son's life.

She noted that her son is hoping to get back playing in his dad's Irish band that performs at a Weymouth Irish pub.

"They were suppose to play there March 17 (St. Patrick's Day)," she said. "They're hoping maybe in June to start up again."

She noted that Brendan plays six instruments including bass guitar and the accordion.

"He doesn't read a note of music," she said. "He does it all by ear."

She added that his memory issue didn't affect his musical ability.

"It stayed with him," she said. "That was one of our big fears. If he lost that, life would be very difficult. He spends hours and hours singing and recording."

A few weeks ago, the Gavaghans sent Fire Chief Joseph Barron a letter praising the Engine 2 crew's performance in helping their son.

"Their quick arrival at our home and onsite care made all the difference," the letter read. "Your crew worked as a team and demonstrated tremendous care, skill, and professionalism as they treated Brendan and supported his distraught dad."

In reference to Brendan's idolizing firefighters as a young boy, the family wrote, "You were Brendan's heroes from age 5, his guardian angels at age 28 and you are forever our heroes today."

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Estate of:
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A petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by **David D Parker, Jr., Esq.** of **Pembroke, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/03/2017**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 25, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P0880EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Andrea Jane Jakmauh
Date of Death:
February 22, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Dianne M. Higgins** of **Medfield, MA.**

Dianne M. Higgins of **Medfield, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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4/20/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-41

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of KHS Management, LLC for a Variance/Finding to change the use from a gasoline and 2 bay service station to a Enterprise Rent-a-Car in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) and Chapter 5.1.4 (parking setback) on the premises numbered 500 ADAMS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/20/17, 4/27/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-40

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Thuyloan Thi Nguyen for a Variance to construct a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.4 (variance required) and Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 14 CHASE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/20/17, 4/27/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
Docket No. NO94P1574GI
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the interests of:
John Nowokunski
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Taunton, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/10/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

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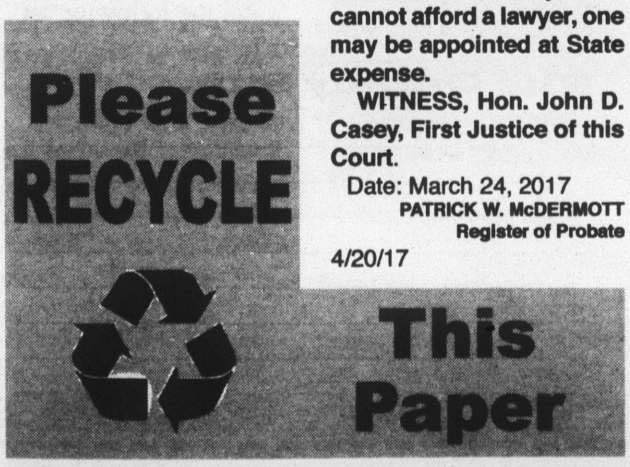

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
Docket No. NO17P0769GD
In the matter of:
Sue E Costine (nee Barber)
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Josephine B Cordahi of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Sue E Costine (nee Barber)** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Josephine B Cordahi of Quincy, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **04/26/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 24, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate
4/20/17

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 608540

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility upgrades at various locations project in Quincy, MA.

WHERE: Old City Hall
1305 Hancock Street, Lower Level
Quincy, MA 02169

WHEN: Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 6:30 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility upgrades project in Quincy, MA. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of improvements and pedestrian safety measures to improve walking routes and accessible crossing locations on Hancock Street in Quincy, MA. The proposed improvements include the installation of a High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) signal, construction of two ADA compliant ramps, in addition to signing and striping as appropriate. The project also includes removal of existing non-operational pedestrian signals and associated signing, striping at the intersections of Hancock Street at Myrtle Street and Hancock Street at Walnut Street.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The city of Quincy is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Roadway Project Management,** Project File No. **608540**. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

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THOMAS J. TINLIN
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

PATRICIA A. LEAVENWORTH, P.E.
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 606518

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed new bridge and access road in Quincy, MA.

WHERE: Quincy City Hall
First Floor Meeting Hall – Old City Hall
1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169

WHEN: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Burgin Parkway Access Road and bridge over the MBTA. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of constructing a new Burgin Parkway Access Road connecting Burgin Parkway to the future site redevelopment between the MBTA tracks and Ross Way, and a new bridge carrying the Road over the MBTA tracks. The new bridge structure consists of steel girders and a concrete deck, forming pre-fabricated bridge units that will accelerate construction. The ornamental concrete bridge rail and protective screen will provide aesthetics similar to the Hannon Parkway Bridge to the south. Reconstruction of a portion of Burgin Parkway between Hannon Parkway and Granite Street is required to accommodate the new Access Road.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The City of Quincy is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Bridge Project Management, Project File No. **606518**. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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ATHENA KYMISSI, a Marshall School student, and Drew Kettinger of Melrose, look through microscopes at diatoms during a presentation of Quincy teacher Cara Pekarcik's Antarctica experdition. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL science teacher Cara Pekarcik describes an iceberg that her ship passed in the Anatarctic.

Teacher Shares 'A Little Bit Of Quincy In Antarctica'

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of 20 to 25 feet.

Pekarcik said as the ship traveled closer to the coast of Antarctica, they encountered small pieces of floating "pancake" ice. The patches of ice got bigger the farther south they traveled. Soon, the group ran into ice sheets that grew thicker as they ventured farther southward.

At one point, Pekarcik said the thick, snow-covered ice hampered the ship's icebreaking capabilities. It took them seven days just to travel a few miles.

"I swear we only moved nine feet a day," she said. "We kept seeing the same seals."

Reaching their destination, the group began its work. Pekarcik said tubes were dropped over the side of the ship into various depths of the ocean to collect water samples. The tubes filtered out diatoms and bacteria that were examined in the ship's labs.

Pekarcik explained that diatoms are an important source of the food chain and that scientists want to learn if environmental change is affecting them. The seawater was also examined for metals and salinity at various depths.

"Antarctica is an ecosystem that is an indicator of climate change," she said. "I feel strongly that it's very important for us to create some baselines for that and find out what it's doing in the future."

In addition to assisting in some lab research, Pekarcik also had a chance to head out on a Zodiak to take some ice samples.

"I actually touched the ice of Antarctica," she said.

The ship was outfitted with labs where various experiments were conducted. Ice, water, bacteria and diatoms were examined in various ways.

Pekarcik noted Antarctica is the driest, coldest and windiest place on earth. Recent temperatures from the region registered minus 63 degrees.

"It never really rises above freezing," she said. "It's unbelievable that anything can live here for a long period of time."

Despite the extreme cold, Pekarcik said wildlife abounds – seals, whales, penguins and seabirds – that have adapted to the environment. Under the ice, she said, are hidden lakes and mountains where researchers have discovered fossils and fungus.

"The more we explore this area, the more we are finding primitive organisms surviving these freezing cold temperatures," she said.

Pekarcik explained her main purpose for the expedition was to take back to the classroom what she learned.

"I didn't have a specific research purpose," she said. "My job as an educator is to take the science and make it understandable for the public. A lot of times scientists have difficulty doing that. They have so much knowledge of their topic that it is hard sometimes to bring it down to a level people will understand. My job is to do that and make it more accessible to the public and try to come up with activities."

Pekarcik said she has developed lesson plans for teachers to use based on her expedition. One is an "inquiry" plan where students conduct their own sampling and research.

"Students can do their own experiments using algae and plankton samples from their own area or coordinate with researchers," she said. "I'm trying to encourage teachers to make connections with researchers. It is important to talk to scientists."

Following her presentation, audience members viewed diatom samples under microscopes. Pekarcik also brought a small bottle containing a krill – a shrimp-like crustacean – and some of her extreme weather protective gear including a parka and boots.

Pekarcik will be sharing her presentation again on April 22 at the Quincy Center for Innovation.

Dunford Speaker At Vietnam Remembrance April 27

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be held in the future.

The day's events will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island at Fort Square. At 10 a.m., a ceremony will be held at the POW Monument in McIntyre Mall outside City Hall.

At 11 a.m., an assembly will be held inside the North Quincy High School auditorium for seniors at the school. Retired Navy Capt. Richard Stratton and Navy veteran Robert Brudno are slated to speak at the assembly.

Stratton, a 1953 North graduate, was a prisoner of war in Vietnam for six years. Brudno, a 1962 graduate of North, is the brother of the late E. Alan Brudno, who spent seven-and-half-years as prisoner of war in Vietnam and took his own life four months after his release.

Dunford moved to Quincy from Boston at the age of 12. He graduated from the former St. Ann's School in Quincy, Boston College High School and St. Michael's University in Vermont before enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1977.

Dunford served as commandant of the Marine Corps from October 2014 to October 2015, when he was appointed chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

Prior to being appointed commandant of the Marine Corps, General Dunford – known as "Fighting Joe" – served as the commander of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. In that capacity, he oversaw all U.S. and allied troops in the country.

Before that Dunford served two years as the Marine Corps' assistant commandant. He was also an infantry officer at all levels. He commanded the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, and he commanded the 5th Marine Regiment during the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Dunford's parents – Joseph Sr. and Katherine – still reside in Merrymount. Joseph Sr. served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, rising to the rank of sergeant. He then served in the Boston Police Department for 40 years, retiring as a deputy superintendent.

72nd Annual Caddy Day Memorial Ceremony April 30

Caddy Detachment Commandant Dan Dewey invites the public to attend the 72nd anniversary Caddy Day Memorial Ceremony Sunday, April 30th at noon at Caddy Memorial Park on Quincy Shore Drive at Wollaston Beach.

The purpose of this annual memorial ceremony is to honor the fighting men of Quincy who fought in one of the U. S. Marine Corps' most epic battles, Iwo Jima, during World War II. Tragically, four Quincy Marines were killed-in-action in what was the war's most costly battle for the Marine Corps. One of those Marines, PFC William R. Caddy, made the ultimate sacrifice for his comrades and was presented the Medal of Honor (posthumously) for his unselfish actions.

A collation at the William R. Caddy Detachment #124 will be held immediately following the memorial ceremony. The Caddy Detachment is located at 111 Newbury Ave., North Quincy.

For more information, contact Detachment Adjutant, Marc Connolly at 617-842-0942 or the Detachment Quarters at 617-479-3505.

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Application forms are available in the guidance offices at North Quincy High School and Quincy High School. Applicants can also pick up applications in the main office at Squantum School.

Applications must be completed and returned to the Squantum School on or before Friday, April 28th. Scholarship winners will be chosen by lottery drawing under the direction of the Squantum School PTO.

Paragon Park History Topic

Christopher Haraden of Hanover grew up in the shadow of the giant 100-foot tall roller coaster, a dominant feature of Paragon Park in Hull.

Now Haraden is collecting photos and memories of "The Playground of New England" from patrons and workers alike for a coffee table book on the amusement park.

For many who grew up on the South Shore and beyond, no summer was complete without a trip to Paragon Park and rides like the "Congo Cruise," the "Kooky Castle," and "The Whip." It was where parents took their children, teens took their dates, and where many who grew up in Hull got their first job.

Join Chris Haraden for a trip down memory lane of Paragon Park on Sunday, April 30th at 1 p.m. at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy. There is no cost for this event however registration is required.

To register call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

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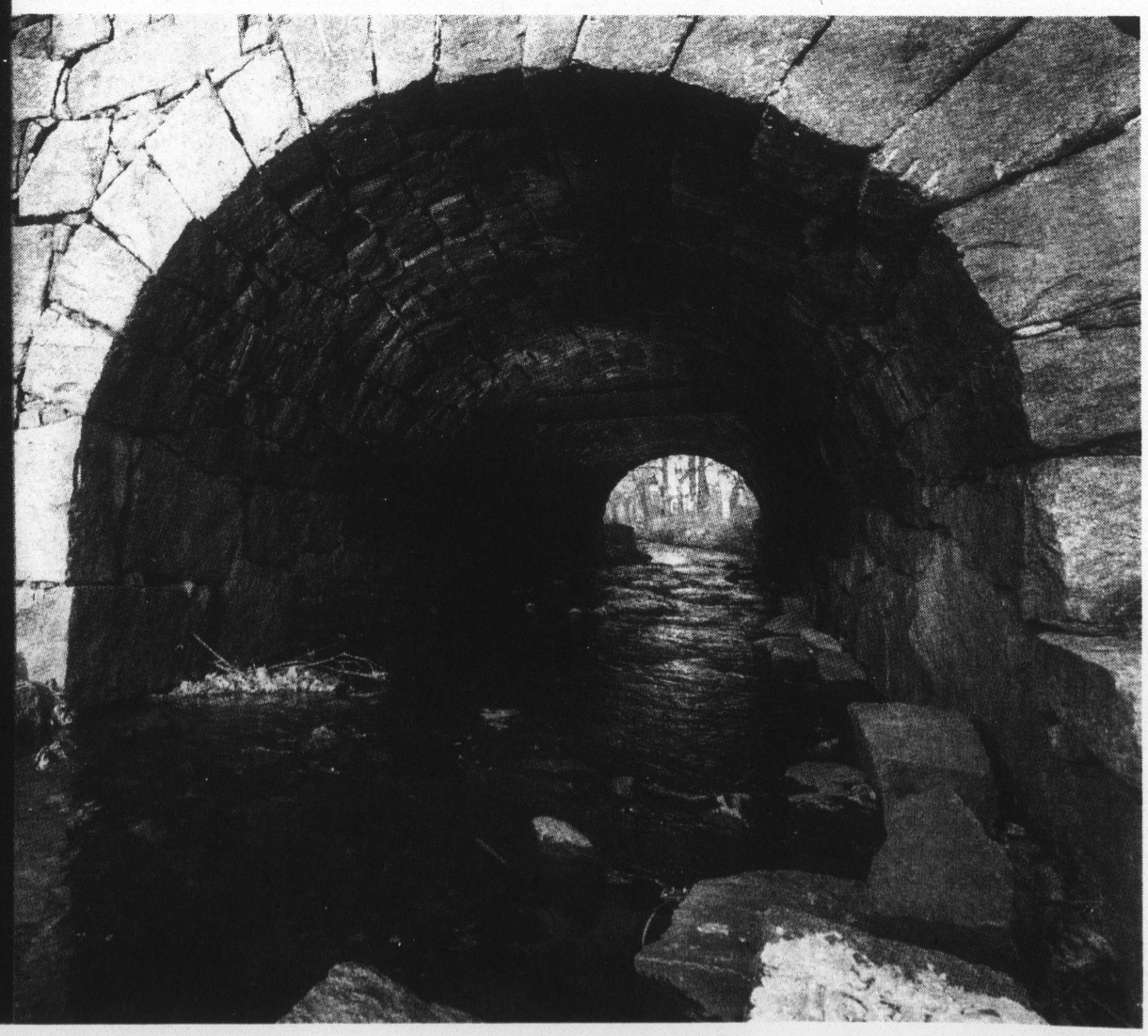

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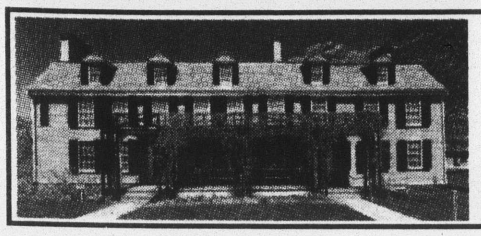

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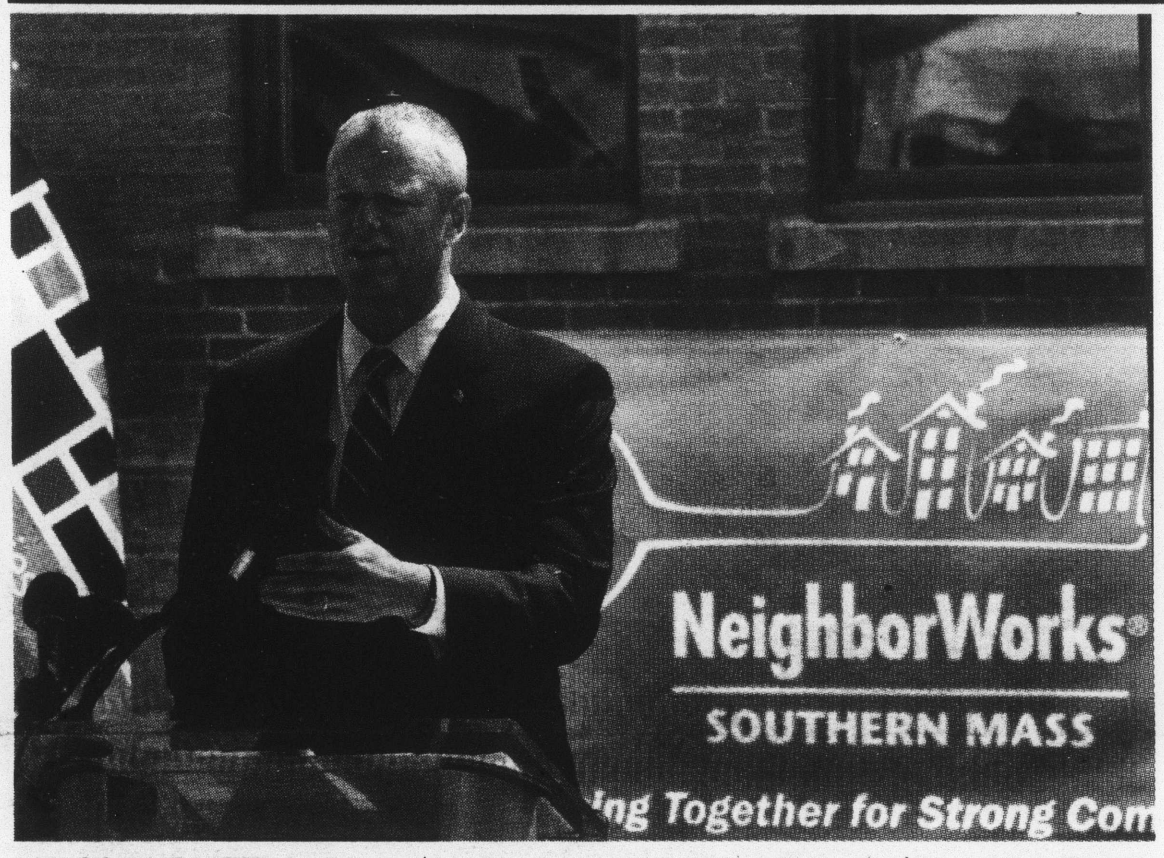

GOV. CHARLIE BAKER details a new $1.3 billion housing bond bill that will provide construction of affordable housing during a Monday afternoon news conference in Quincy at what will be the Watson Apartments in Quincy Point. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

Baker Proposes $1.3B Affordable Housing Bond

Makes Announcement In Quincy

By SCOTT JACKSON

Standing at the future home of a Quincy Point apartment building that will feature more than 110 units of affordable housing, Gov. Charlie Baker on Monday announced he would seek a $1.287 billion bond for affordable and public housing across the Bay State.

Baker said Massachusetts has a lot going for it – including its schools, communities and economy – but the state needs more than just luxury housing to serve its residents to be successful in the long run.

"The Commonwealth is a great place and a lot of things are going well here. We have great schools. We have great communities. We have a vibrant economy," the governor said.

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74 Greenleaf St. Purchase OK'd

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy's Public Buildings Department will soon be able to move its administrative offices to a 137-year-old home on Greenleaf Street.

The City Council approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to purchase and renovate the home at 74 Greenleaf St. for a total of $775,000. The council also approved making the home at 50 Saville Ave. – one of two on that street now used by the Public Buildings Department – available for disposition.

The council approved both actions in a pair of 6-3 votes on April 18. Councillors Brad Croall, Joseph Finn and Brian Palmucci voted against both items.

The home at 74 Greenleaf St. is currently owned by Work Inc., which operated an adult group home on site until it had to shut down because the structure is not in compliance with safety codes. It was built in 1880 and was added to the National Registry of Historic Places in 1989.

Paul Hines, the city's commissioner of public buildings, said the city was given the right of first refusal for the property. He wanted to to save it from being torn down to make way for a larger development on site. Hines also wanted to consolidate his department's administrative staff –himself and eight others – who are currently in three separate locations; Hines

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$250,000 For Inclusive Playground At Fore River Field

By SCOTT JACKSON

An inclusive playground at Fore River Field in Quincy Point – the first of its kind in the city – will be constructed using $250,000 in community preservation money.

The City Council on April 18 unanimously approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to use community preservation funds to pay for the playground, which will include amenities to serve children of all abilities and will also be built to service mobility devices.

The Quincy Community Preservation Committee gave a positive recommendation to the proposal April 13.

The creation of the inclusive playground is part of the city's larger overhaul of Fore River Field. Other improvements include a new baseball diamond and rebuilt basketball, tennis and street courts.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall said the plans for the park evolved out of neighbors' concerns over batted balls striking their homes and vehicles, and grew to include the inclusive playground and other

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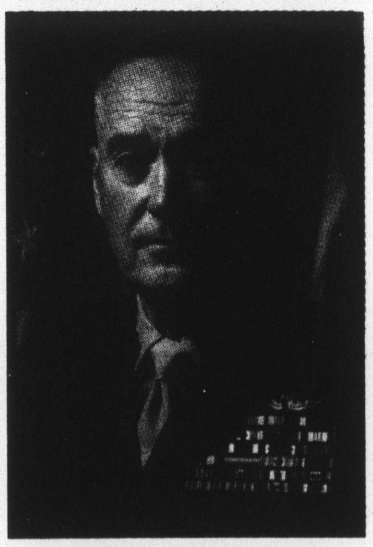
Vietnam Remembrance Thursday

By SCOTT JACKSON

The United States' highest-ranking military officer will be the keynote speaker at the 30th annual wreath-laying ceremony to honor Quincy residents who served in the Vietnam War.

The ceremony, organized by the Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces Quincy Chapter, is set for 2 p.m. on Thursday at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower at 500 Victory Rd. in Marina Bay. Dedicated in 1987, the clock tower is inscribed with the names of the 48 Quincy residents who died as a result of injuries sustained in the war.



Gen. JOSEPH F. DUNFORD

Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will be the keynote speaker at the event. Dunford, who grew up in Quincy, was the commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps prior to his appointment as the chairman of the Joint Chiefs in 2015.

Gov. Charlie Baker, Mayor Thomas Koch and U.S. Rep. Stephen Lynch are also expected to speak at the 2 p.m. ceremony.

The day's events will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a ceremony at Flags for Veterans Island at Fort Square. At 10 a.m., a ceremony will be held at the POW Monument in

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Cleaner, Greener Quincy Citywide Cleanup May 6

The City of Quincy will hold its 28th annual "Cleaner, Greener Quincy" cleanup Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Schools, companies, community organizations and residents are encouraged to participate in the city-wide cleanup.

To register to clean an area, visit the Park Department homepage at www.quincyma.gov.

Following the cleanup, Mayor Thomas Koch will host a free cookout at Pageant Field beginning at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers who take part in the clean-up May 6 are invited to attend the cookout.

For more information, contact Paul Doherty at pdoherty@quincyma.gov or call 617-376-1251.

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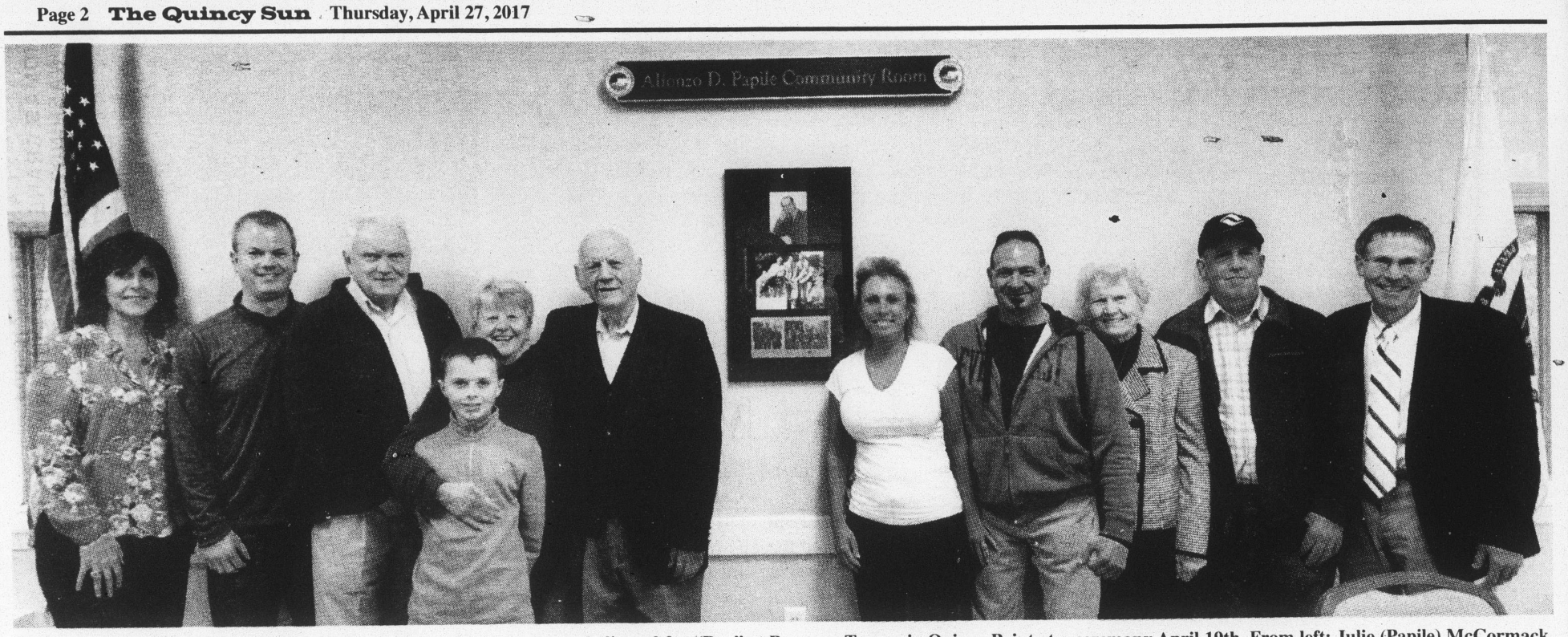

FAMILY OF Alfonzo D. 'Pop' Papile gather in the community room rededicated for "Pop" at Pagnano Towers in Quincy Point at a ceremony April 19th. From left: Julie (Papile) McCormack, niece; Christopher Carter, grandson; Kevin Carter, son-in-law; Patricia (Papile) Carter, daughter; Camden Carter, great grandson (Chris' son, Patty's grandson); James "Jim" Papile, brother, Jane (Papile) Battaglia, niece; Jim Battaglia, Jane's husband; Gloria (Papile) Kelly, sister; Frank Faherty, nephew and Carmen Mariano, nephew.

Alfonzo D. 'Pop' Papile Community Room Rededicated

Ceremony Held April 19th At Pagnano Towers

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

The off-white cloth was removed on the back wall revealing a handsome wooden sign befitting the man responsible for the spacious hall.

The sign reads "The Alfonzo D. Papile Community Room" and is located at Pagnano Towers in Quincy Point.

Underneath the sign on the wall debuted a frame featuring a photo of Alfonzo – better known as "Pop" – provided by his daughter, Patricia Carter.

After the unveiling, she looked at the frame and noticed another photo. It showed her father with local officials when ground was broken for the dwelling's new community room back in 1977. She then reached to touch the photo with her right hand, paused and turned with a big grin.

The photo is now 40 years old. But it's timeless.

Pop is smiling. He loved Pagnano Towers and all the seniors who lived there. He is the reason there is a large community hall in the build-

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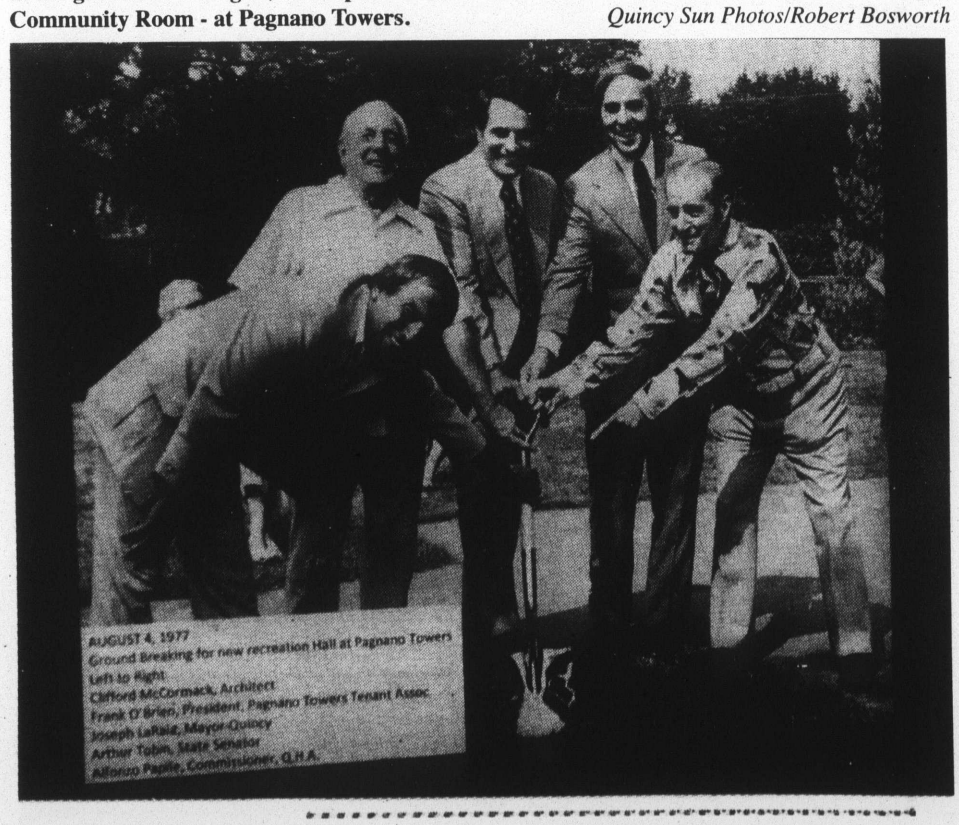
PATRICIA (PAPILE) CARTER (left), daughter of Alfonzo D. 'Pop' Papile, points to her father in a photo that appears in a frame on the wall inside the community room at Pagnano Towers, 109 Curtis Ave., Quincy Point. The frame and a new wooden sign were unveiled during a ceremony April 19th that rededicated the community room in honor of Pop, a well-known and beloved community activist. Also admiring the tribute are James Papile, brother of Pop Papile, and former Mayor Joseph LaRaia. LaRaia nominated Alfonzo Papile to be the first senior citizen to serve on the Quincy Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. The photo Patricia is pointing to appears below. Alfonzo Papile is on the far right. Also shown (from left) are Clifford McCormack, architect; Frank O'Brien, president, Pagnano Towers Tenants Association, Mayor Joseph LaRaia and state Senator and future Mayor Arthur Tobin. The photo was taken in 1977 at the ground-breaking for the expanded Recreation Hall - now know as the Alfzono D. Papile Community Room - at Pagnano Towers. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



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Drug Take Back Day Saturday

The City of Quincy is taking part in National Drug Take Back Day this Saturday, April 29.

Quincy Police officers will be stationed in the parking lot of the police station from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to collect unwanted and/or expired medication.

The national program aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

A kiosk is also located in the lobby of the Qunicy Police Station, 1 Sea St. The kiosk is available 24 hours a day, seven days week, 365 days a year.

Accepted:

Prescriptions, over-the-counter medications, vitamins, samples, medications for pets, ointments, lotions, liquid medications in glass or leak proof containers.

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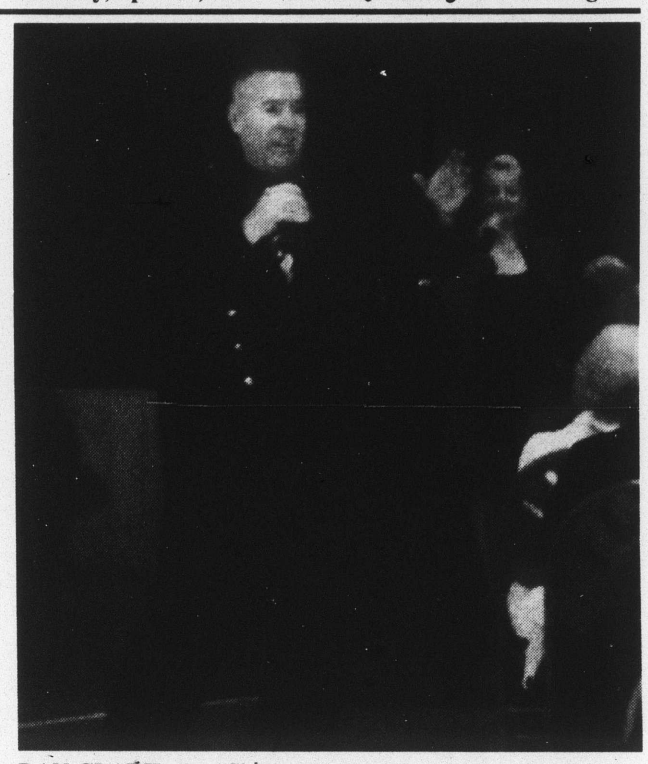

DAN CLARK, the "Singing Trooper," and his wife Mary recently performed before more than 100 seniors at the Kennedy Center in Quincy. Several of those who attended commented on how great the show was and how emotional many got when Dan sang "The Old Man." *Photo Courtesy Kennedy Center*

Quincy Prayer Breakfast May 4

Coinciding with the National Day of Prayer, Quincy's Prayer Breakfast will be held May 4 at the Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St.

The program, which includes a full breakfast, will run from 7 to 8:30 a.m. that day. Individual tickets are $25 and $250 for a table of ten. Tickets can be purchased online at interfaithsocialservices.org or by calling 617-847-6967.

Proceeds from the annual Quincy Prayer Breakfast benefit the Esther R. Sanger Center for Compassion (Quincy Crisis Center), the Salvation Army and Interfaith Social Services.

"Quincy is blessed to have a vibrant and diverse religious culture, and this event is a way to bring those people together in a spirit of unity and charity," said Mayor Thomas Koch, who is sponsoring the event.

The Flatley Foundation has joined the event as a title sponsor this year, Koch said.

"We are grateful that The Flatley Foundation has come aboard to support the three organizations and it's also a way to recognize and enhance the work that Interfaith Social Services, the Quincy Crisis Center and the Salvation Army perform each and every day for the citizens of Quincy." he stated.

Captain Timothy Ross, commanding officer of the Salvation Army's Quincy Corps, said, "The annual prayer breakfast is a wonderful time to bring the citizens of Quincy together to unite in prayer and to pray for peace in our city and world. This is also a wonderful event to partner together and share resources with our neighbors in their time of need."

Rick Doane, Interfaith Social Services' executive director, highlighted the significance of starting the day with prayer as a community, adding, "There are so many forces trying to tear our families and community apart. We all see so much discord every day. It is comforting to put all of that aside and unite together, as a community, in celebration of faith, prayer and kindness."

The Rev. David Wooster, program director for the Quincy Crisis Center, said, "Prayer is the intersection of the human and the divine. We bring our praise, gratitude and appeals into the presence of God and commit ourselves to live lives of peace, healing and compassion. From that we move out into community – to love – to care for every neighbor in need. The prayer breakfast is a perfect opportunity to celebrate this and to recommit ourselves to this work."

The breakfast will feature local church leaders from a variety of faiths. This year's keynote speaker is Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart. She was born and raised in Iraq and decided to dedicate her life to service while living through four wars, from helping prisoners to serving young people across different cultures.

Mother Olga reaches out to those in need around the world. She has received a humanitarian award from the Iraqi government and has worked to forge ties between Christian and Muslim communities.

Mother Olga served for several years in the campus ministry of the Catholic Center at Boston University. Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley in April 2011 entrusted Mother Olga with the mission of establishing a new religious community of sisters in the Archdiocese of Boston, the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth. These sisters now call Quincy their home.

Quincy Police Adult Self Defense Program May 1-2

Quincy Police will host a free adult self defense program Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and May 2 at the Eastern Nazarene College gym in Wollaston.

The two-night course will be held from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

This program is open to females aged 18 and up, 16 if with a parent/guardian.

Attendance is required both nights because this is a progressive learning program. There is no exam and no one is required to do anything that they do not feel comfortable with.

The first night involves learning strikes, blocks and blows and the second night provides an opportunity to test your skills against an "attacker."

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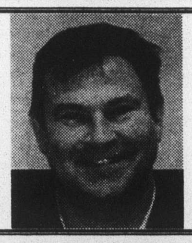

Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

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ing today.

"I had never seen that photo before until tonight," Patricia said moments after the unveiling. "That is really special."

A special honor for a special man.

On April 19th, following the regular meeting of the Quincy Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, the community room at Pagnano Towers was rededicated in Pop's memory. Years ago, the space was named for Pop who died Dec. 16, 1992 at the age of 84.

At that first ceremony, a small citation was hung in the auditorium. But the space had recently been renovated and the plaque was removed.

So efforts were made for a more suitable and deserving memorial to Pop. With the cooperation and support of the Papile family and the Quincy Housing Authority, those efforts were capped off with the rededication ceremony last week.

Among those attending were members of the Papile family and friends and colleagues of Pop. Dozens of tenants also turned out for the rededication.

They remembered an energetic and selfless community activist. A proud Quincy citizen who embodied the cause for the greater good.

A remarkable man from a remarkable family who led by example.

'Pop' was one of 16 children and the eldest son of Raffaele and Lucia Papile. There were six daughters and 10 sons. Seven of Pop's brothers served in the military during World War II.

His brother, Jim Papile, attended the rededication and noted Pop was not fortunate enough to obtain a formal education as a child. Instead, he opted to enter the work force to aid in supporting Quincy's largest family. He matured acquiring a tremendous common sense and wisdom in making decisions especially in the needs of senior citizens of the community.

Pop was one of the original tenants of Pagnano Towers. He was very active in the City of Quincy Senior Citizens organizations throughout the city. He was elected president of Pagnano Towers Tenants Association in its early years. He was also a member of the citywide tenants association for many years.

His activism was recognized by then Mayor Joseph LaRaia and the City Council who voted unanimously to appoint Pop to the Quincy Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for a five-year term as a representative of the senior citizens of Quincy.

"He was a very active and vociferous member of the board," Jim Papile said. He noted both the board

FAMILY AND FRIENDS of the late Alfonzo D. 'Pop' Papile unvieled a new handsome wooden sign and photos frame at a ceremony April 19th rededicating the community room at Pagnano Towers in Quincy Point in Pop's honor. From left: Bill Corcoran, the first supervisor/manager of the building; Patricia (Papile) Carter, Pop's daughter; James Papile, brother; and former Mayor Joseph LaRaia. Pop Papile was the first senior citizen to be appointed to the Quincy Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. A beloved and devoted community activist, he was instrumental in the building of the expanded recreation hall that bears his name.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

chairperson at the time, Rosemary Wahlberg, and the Pagnano Towers building manager, William Corcoran, depended greatly on his knowledge and support.

"Once Pop got on the board, he didn't just sit there," Jim Papile said of his brother. "He became very active and vocal during his entire term."

One of the first changes he advocated was expanding the size of Pagnano's social hall. When the building first opened in 1971, the hall was barely big enough for a pool table let alone hold a function for its many residents.

Corcoran, who also spoke at the dedication, said Pop was tireless in his pursuit for an expanded space.

"When Pop spoke, everybody listened," Corcoran said. "The next thing you know the director of HUD is down here with members of the board and they looked over the situation and they started staking out this area," he said standing in the center of the room.

"This is how it got done. Pop was instrumental and I will never forget him. He was so in love with these people and the building. If anything happened on the weekend, he would call me up and let me know what happened so when I walked in here Monday morning, I knew what to expect.

"He was a great, great man - like my second father. He taught me how to get along with people. He told me to try to get along with people like they were your mother and father.

"That's how they should be treated and that's I how I treated them. We got along fine," Corcoran added.

Also speaking at the brief ceremony was former Mayor Joseph LaRaia. He praised the Housing Authority for dedicating and rededicating the hall in Pop's memory.

"I want to thank the Papile family for the honor to be here and to once again register the praise of Pop. I enjoyed sitting with him and talking with him and being with him. The Quincy Housing Authority certainly did what they should do in honoring Pop."

Patricia Carter said her father loved living at Pagnano Towers for almost 20 years. He had lived in a duplex in Quincy Point for more than 30 years when he decided to move into the new senior citizen housing complex.

"I can remember getting the phone call shortly after I got married. He said 'Patty, there's a new building going up in town and I just filled out the papers. I said, 'Dad, what are you talking about?' The duplex was part of our family. He moved in and it was unbelievable."

Patricia said her dad loved living at Pagnano.

"He was here for about 20 years. He loved being so active. He loved the people he lived with. He loved planning social trips for all of them. When he first moved here your social hall was the little room out there," she said, pointing to what is now a foyer to the main room.

"My dad said, 'no.' We need more (space) than this. And this room was built."

The room is well-lit with light blue walls. There's tables and chairs and room for a large gathering.

It's the Room that Pop Built.

"It looks beautiful," Patricia said. "You've done a wonderful job with the renovations. And we thank you very, very much for remembering my father."

Pop Papile was also a profile in courage.

Despite suffering a major stroke that paralyzed half his body, he persevered. Through faith and diligent therapy, he was able to reactivate 90 percent of his body mechanics.

"He was a fighter. He wasn't going to let anyone get him down," Patricia said when asked what she hopes people will understand about her father when they read his sign and stand in his memorial space.

"He fought for senior citizens rights, he fought for kids (as a member and president of the city-wide Parent Teachers Organization.) He would go first to do something.

"If he wanted to ask somebody else then he knew he had to step forward first. . . I can remember the PTA meetings were held downstairs in our living room. He always had a cause. He always wanted to be involved."

The Alfonzo D. Papile Community Room is more than a function hall.

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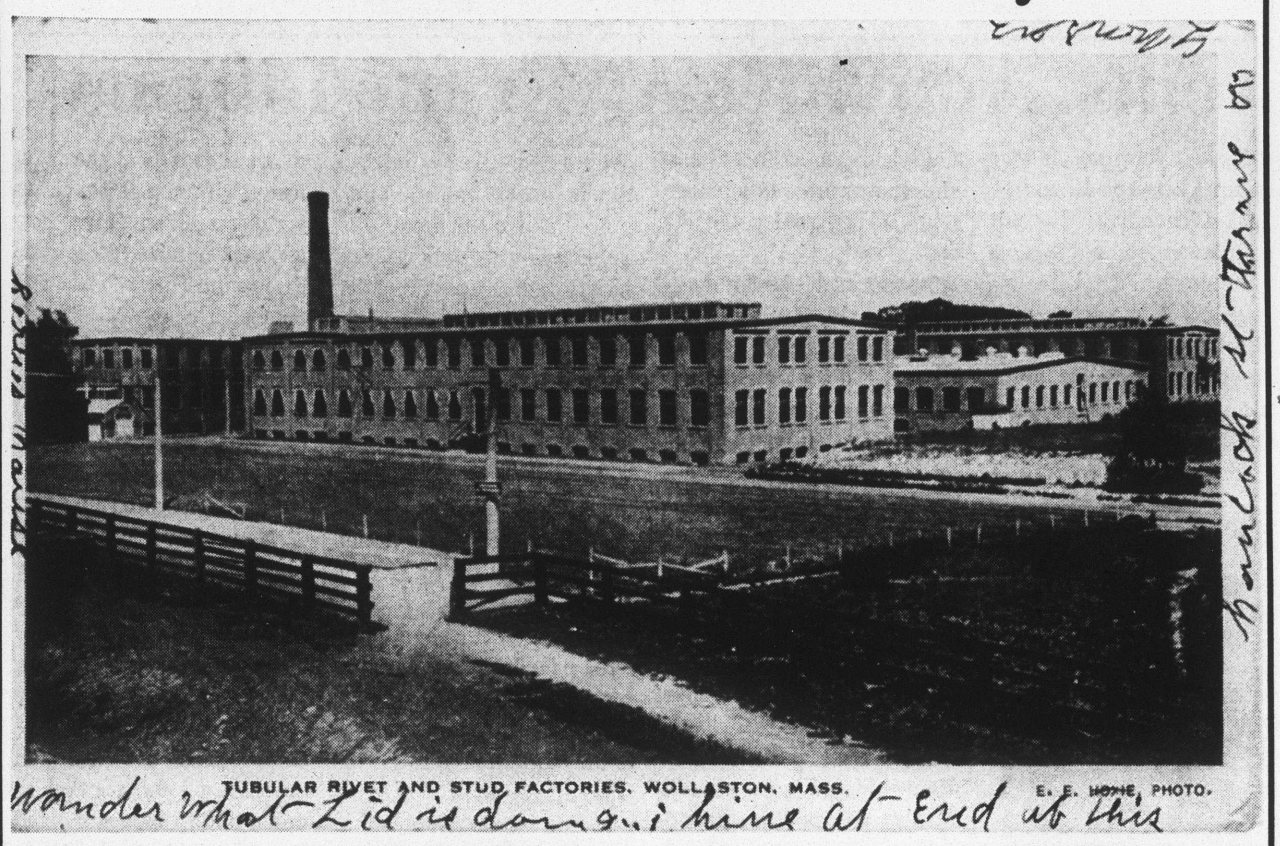

THIS 1912 postcard is a view of the old Tubular Rivet and Stud Company buildings in Wollaston. This view shows Weston Avenue running through the middle of the picture that was taken just before a third floor was added to the large building in the center. Additional buildings were added by the company, including one on the lot in the foreground, before they moved to Braintree in the 1960s. Many tenants used the buildings over the next several years including The Bargain Center, Boston Gear Works, a corrugated box manufacturer and a lamp manufacturer. Today, the buildings in this view are part of the Mellon Brae Condominium complex named for the founder of the Tubular Rivet Company. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Chamber President Returns From Trip To China

By MAUREEN ROGERS
President
Quincy Chamber
Of Commerce

Ni Hao!

As I sit in my Office at the Quincy Chamber I wanted to recap my journey to China.

The trip was made possible through a group called CITSLINC, an organization bringing Chamber groups from the United States and Canada on this once in a lifetime trip. The group I traveled with comprised of seven other Chamber directors from around the United States.

As I tell you more about the trip, I am also going to tell you about an exciting opportunity for you.

On Thursday, April 27th at 5:30 p.m. we will hold an orientation at the chamber, third floor 180 Old Colony Ave. Quincy.

Let me start off with the beginning of our expedition to China.

Our day started with an early morning flight from Boston to New York. After arriving in New York and checking in to our international flight, it was time to have one last American meal to get me through the journey. Our travel group met together and enjoyed some American cuisine before boarding the flight which takes just over thirteen hours. From New York you depart and fly over the North Pole and the Arctic Ocean. I looked for Santa but it was a little cloudy when passing by.

Our flight took us from New York to our first destination, Beijing. We were greeted at the airport by the CEO of CITSLINC, other staff members and our tour guide for the first portion of the trip. While in Beijing, we started the sightseeing with a trip to the Ming tombs. From there we went to the Great Wall.

Later we toured the Summer Palace of the Qing Dynasty and were offered a traditional Peking duck dinner, a delicacy originating in Beijing. A highlight of the Beijing portion of the trip was taking a rickshaw tour through the Hutong Village. This area is considered a historical area where the outside of the buildings must remain the same. A local family opened their home to us for a traditional lunch and we were able to converse over the meal about traditions and their daily lives.

Before ending the Beijing portion of the trip, we visited Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City, both of which were fascinating with their history. The final stop was visiting the Temple of Heaven, a three level traditional Chinese building.

While we did plenty of sightseeing in Beijing there was also time to shop. We visited the Jade factory and saw the workers hand carving ornate Jade items, stopped by the pearl factory and learned about the dif-

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Thanks Quincy Police For Car Seat Safety Presentation

We at Friends of the Unborn, a shelter for pregnant women and new moms in the heart of Quincy, want to extend our deepest gratitude to the City of Quincy Police Department for their Car Seat Safety presentation.

Sgt. Karyn Barkas, Public Information Officer, visited our shelter home to offer her expertise in car seat safety and specific instruction to each resident. Sgt. Barkas inspected and adjusted every car seat to ensure the safety of the induvial infant.

She took the time to offer personal instruction according to the various manufacturers' instruction with a demonstration for proper installation, depending on the style and type of car seat. Sgt. Barkas taught the Car Seat Safety class with such compassion, empathy and true concern for our women and children.

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She truly went above and beyond the call of duty to "Protect & Serve."

Kudos to Sgt. Barkas!

Joan Bailey, Director
Friends of the Unborn

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1988
29 Years Ago

Poll: Dukakis-Jackson Would Defeat Bush

By FRANK McCAULEY

A Michael Dukakis-Jesse Jackson ticket would defeat a Republican ticket headed by George H.W. Bush 47 percent to 42 percent according to a Time Magazine poll.

A ticket of Dukakis and Senator Albert Gore, Jr., would defeat George Bush 49 percent to 39 percent, the poll suggested.

The poll of 1,075 voters conducted recently, showed the Massachusetts governor was favored by 50 percent to 39 percent over Vice-President Bush. (Editor's note: A ticket of Vice-President George H.W. Bush and Senator Dan Quayle would defeat Governor Michael Dukakis and Senator Lloyd Bentsen in the November 1988 election.)

PLANS FOR DOG POUND MAY BE DISCARDED

Plans to replace the city's dilapidated dog pound may be scrapped if the city can develop a program employing private kennels, according to Mayor Francis X. McCauley.

McCauley said the use of contract kennel services might provide an answer since the cost of building a new animal shelter has greatly exceeded the city's expectations.

The low bid filed recently for construction of a 4,500-square foot animal facility was $818,000, some $143,000 more than the city's updated estimate of $675,000. (Editor's note: The private kennel approach was scrapped and the city constructed the animal shelter at a cost of $275,000.)

QUINCYISMS

Aiello Travel Service, 43 Franklin St., South Quincy, was offering "Cruises to Bermuda from Boston for $555 per person for 5 Nights"... Colman's Sporting Goods Store, 1630 Hancock St., was advertising popular brand name baseball gloves from $14.99 to $69.99... Tom O'Brien Nissan, on the corner of Washington St. and Southern Artery, was advertising 1988 Nissan Sentras for $5,989... The Dress Barn, 100 Parkingway, Downtown Quincy, was offering 50% off on ladies skirts, blouses and shirts... **Denis Tardo**, a Republican residing in Merrymount, announced his candidacy for the state representative seat vacated by **Rep. Thomas F. Brownell**, who had been appointed a judge... **Patrolman Stephen DiMattio**, a 28-year veteran of the Quincy Police Department, was honored for dedicated service at Law Day ceremonies held at the Quincy District Court... **Thomas Hurlebaus** showed slides of his recent trip to Sicily and Scotland at the North Quincy Branch Library... Roxies of Quincy at 479 Southern Artery was offering "Fresh Grade A Whole Chickens, 3-3 ½ pound average for 39 cents a pound"... The Wollaston Theater, 14 Beale St., was showing "Fatal Attraction" with Glenn Close and Michael Douglas... The Boston Bruins, with a 4-1 win over the Montreal Canadiens in Montreal, eliminated the Canadiens and advanced to the second round of the National Hockey League playoffs... Rogers Jewelry, 1402 Hancock St., Quincy Center, announced that **Jeffrey M. Bertman** had earned the Graduate Gemologist Diploma of the Gemological Institute of America... The Quincy School Committee approved the expansion of the Quincy After School Day Care program at the Lincoln-Hancock and the Squantum Elementary Schools. The program began with a pilot program at the Montclair school... **Mayor Francis X. McCauley** was the guest speaker at the April meeting of the Quincy Historical Society. His topic "The History of City Government in Quincy from 1889 until the Present"... Firestone Mastercare Car Service, 2 School St., Quincy, was advertising "Front-End Alignments for $36.95"... Union Employees at Settles Glass Company, Washington Street, Quincy, ended their 193-day strike and returned to work after agreeing to continue to bargain with management on May 6... More than 800 former employees at the Fore River Shipyard attended the 60th annual banquet of the Fore River Long Service Club. The event was held at the Rockland Lodge of the Sons of Italy... The Germantown Human Relations Committee has requested judges at the Quincy District Court to prohibit anyone arrested for civil rights violations from living in or visiting Germantown.

KEEPING UP WITH THE RED SOX

Red Sox left-hander Bruce Hurst pitched a six-hitter as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 5-1. The victory extended the Red Sox winning streak to six games. The Sox were currently in third place with a 12-5 record, 1 ½ games behind the Cleveland Indians.

Arts & Entertainment

May Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES
Thomas Crane Public Library

The Thomas Crane Public Library announces the following events and activities for children during the month of May.

Homework Help

Students in grades 1-6 are invited to stop by the main Library children's room on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p.m. to get assistance with their homework from high school tutors. Students must be able to communicate with tutors in English.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 4th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child. This program does not require registration

Forces & Machines - Let's learn about forces and simple machines this month with levers, pulleys, gears and more!

Music and Movement with Rubi

On Saturday, May 6th at 10 and 10:30 a.m. sing and dance with Rubi Lichauco! Rubi brings her popular preschool program to Quincy so put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement for children ages 0-4 accompanied by an adult.

This program has become so popular there isn't room to move and dance as we would like so we have decided to split the group in two. No registration is required; when the 10 a.m. session fills we will close the doors. Please spend some time in the children's room choosing books or playing with our early literacy activities while you wait for the 10:30 a.m. session. Thank you for your cooperation; we really think two smaller groups will make this program more fun for everyone.

Science Saturday – Caterpillar Lab

Stop by the Main Library any time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 13th to learn all about caterpillars with the Caterpillar Lab.

Visit with The Caterpillar Lab and meet some little-known native critters! This program will feature a huge variety of New England caterpillar species munching on their food plants right in front of you. There will be plenty to see and touch! Educators from The Caterpillar Lab (located in Keene, NH) will teach you all about metamorphosis and tell incredible but true stories about the creatures' strange and surprising adaptations. Some caterpillars may be camouflaged to look like twigs or snakes. Some may have stinging spines or brightly colored baubles. You're sure to see something new!

This drop-in program is well suited for the inquiring family and seasoned naturalist alike.

Saturday Storytime with Denise Shaver

Join Denise Shaver for a family storytime full of stories, songs, rhymes and more our theme for this month will be May Flowers. This program is for children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult on Saturday, May 20th at 10 a.m. at the Main Library. No registration required.

Book Clubs

Do you like to read? Would you like to talk to others about books? Then you will like our book discussion groups. Join us each month to discuss all kinds of books.

The **Night Owls Book Club** for children in grades 3 and 4 will meet on May 11th at 7 pm.

This month we will be discussing Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer by Kelly Jones.

Twelve-year-old Sophie Brown feels like a fish out of water when she and her parents move from Los Angeles to the farm they've inherited from a great-uncle. But farm life gets more interesting when a cranky chicken appears and Sophie discovers the hen can move objects with the power of her little chicken brain: jam jars, the latch to her henhouse, the entire henhouse....

And then more of her great-uncle's unusual chickens come home to roost. Determined, resourceful Sophie learns to care for her flock, earning money for chicken feed, collecting eggs. But when a respected local farmer tries to steal them, Sophie must find a way to keep them (and their superpowers) safe.

Pick up your copy of the book in the Children's Room to read before the meeting. Any questions, call 617-376-2411 and ask to speak with Ms. Cronin.

The **Phoenix Book Club** for children in grades 5-8 will meet on May 9th at 7 p.m.

Our theme will be Civil Rights. This month, at the request of the group, we're going back to Historical Fiction and tackling another heavy topic: Civil rights and the Civil Rights Movement. While the bulk of what we'll be reading will focus on the fight for civil rights in the 1960s, we'll also take a look back at what led up to the movement and the time after it, all the way up to today. To make sure we're educated on the topic, non-fiction will also be encouraged this month. We'll have plenty of books set aside in the Children's Room but please feel free to find your own as well.

The **Harry Potter Book Club** @ Wollaston is for all ages, children, teens and adult. Are you a Harry Potter fan? Have you read the books several times or are you just discovering Harry for the first time?

Harry fans of all ages are invited to join us from January to July at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday evening of each month at the Wollaston Branch Library as we discuss each Harry Potter book in turn. We will be discussing Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix on May 17th at 7 p.m. Stop by the main library to pick up a copy of the book to read before we meet.

Dungeons and Dragons Encounters

New and experienced players ages 10 and older are invited to join us on Tuesday, May 16th at 7 p.m. in the Main Library Children's Room for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this monthly Dungeons and Dragons game. We will help you customize an Adventurer's League D&D character you can use both in our monthly adventures and at other D&D Organized Play.

Your group of adventurers will start out at level one and take on the module from the 5th Edition D&D Starter Set. Unravel the mysteries of the Lost Mine of Phandelver and what monsters and treasures lie within!

Harry Potter Movie Matinee @ Adams Shore

Join us on Thursday, May 25th at 1:30 p.m. at the Adams Shore branch for the fifth in our Harry Potter film series, The Order of the Phoenix.

After a lonely summer on Privet Drive, Harry returns to a Hogwarts full of ill-fortune. Few of the students and parents believe him or Dumbledore that Voldemort is really back. The ministry has decided to step in by appointing a new Defence Against the Dark Arts teacher who proves to be the nastiest person Harry has ever encountered. Harry also can't help stealing glances at the beautiful Cho Chang. To top it off are dreams that Harry can't explain, and a mystery behind something Voldemort is searching for. Thus, Harry begins one of his toughest years at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

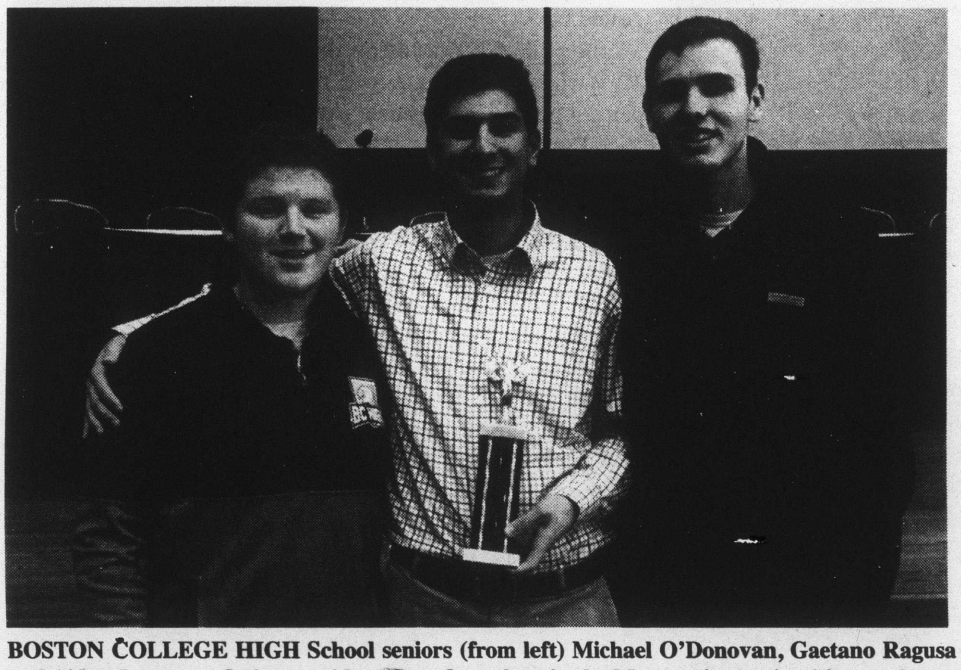
Rated PG-13 Runtime 138 minutes

Saturday Storytime @ North Quincy

Join children's librarian Cathy deVeer and Quinn Z. Bear at the North Quincy Branch, on Saturday, May 27th at 10 a.m. for Beach Day Stories.

This program is for children ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult No registration required.

All programs sponsored and supported by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library



BOSTON COLLEGE HIGH School seniors (from left) Michael O'Donovan, Gaetano Ragusa and Aidan Largey, a Quincy resident, won first place in the Manuscript competition at the recent Classics Day at the College of the Holy Cross. *Photo Courtesy BC High*

Aidan Largey Wins First Prize Holy Cross Classics Day

Aidan Largey of Quincy, a senior at Boston College High School and member of the Certamen and Manuscript Challenge team, won first prize at the 45th annual Classics Day at the College of the Holy Cross April 6.

Each year, the Department of Classics at Holy Cross hosts Classics Day, a daylong series of events relating to the study of ancient Greek and Roman culture. Hundreds of students from high schools all over the Northeast visit Holy Cross for the event.

The event featured certamen, a contest on Latin grammar, Roman and Greek mythology, Roman history, and Roman life. For those students not participating in the certamen, a classically-themed costume contest was held. Along with the certamen and costume contests, there was a new art contest and the Manuscripts Challenge competition. Due to construction on the Holy Cross campus, the famed chariot race was not held this year.

BC High placed first in the Manuscript competition with exemplary scholarship and research. The team was led by seniors Largey, Gaetano Ragusa of West Roxbury, and Michael O'Donovan of Plymouth.

Stephen Recupero of North Easton, Joseph Kester of Wellesley, Declan Leary of Plymouth and Matt Caron of Framingham placed second in the Upper level Certamen competition.

Local Programming Highlights on ... QATV

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Thursday, April 27 6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church 7:30pm: QRD: Middle School Basketball	Thursday, April 27 6:00pm: Update DPW: Spring Season 7:30pm: Media Advisory: Affordable Housing
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Sunday, April 30 10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church 11:30am: Good News	
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Tuesday, May 2 6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano (audio) 7:30pm: Quincy in Focus	Tuesday, May 2 12:00pm: City Council 5/1
Wednesday, May 3 6:00pm: Good News 10:00pm: The Constitution: Then & Now	Wednesday, May 3 6:00pm: In the Know: Norfolk County Sheriff 7:00pm: City Council 5/1

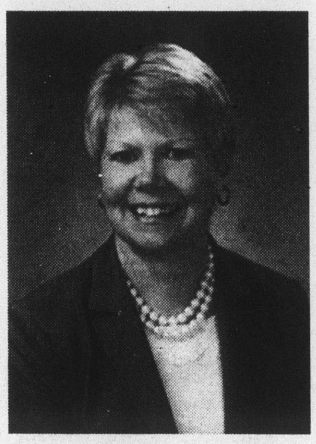
Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Outgoing President Corlis McGee ENC Commencement Speaker May 6

Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) will hold its spring commencement exercises on the college's front lawn at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, when graduates will receive associate, bachelor's and master's degrees from the Christian liberal arts college.

Guest speaker at this year's commencement will be college President Dr. Corlis McGee, who will officially conclude her 12-year tenure as president at the commencement ceremonies. McGee announced her intention to step down as president and return to teaching at the beginning of the 2016-2017 academic year.

As president of ENC, McGee has overseen a Christian liberal arts college with a diverse student body of approximately 1,000 students enrolled in traditional undergraduate, graduate and adult studies programs. She joined ENC as president in 2005, becoming the first female president of a U.S. Nazarene college. Under her leadership, ENC developed



Dr. CORLIS MCGEE

a comprehensive master plan to guide the college's future growth. The college also made significant changes to its curriculum, completed major renovations of several campus dorms and buildings, and increased significantly the amount of scholarships and other financial aid awarded to students.

Prior to joining ENC, Dr. McGee served for six years as rector of European Nazarene College in Buesingen, Germany. In addition to leading the college's strategic planning and visioning process, McGee coordinated administrative activities for a multicultural campus serving districts in Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Previously, she served as dean of graduate studies at Point Loma Nazarene University, and vice president for academic affairs and dean at MidAmerica Nazarene University, where she started the Master of Business Administration program and served as chair of the department of business administration. She also taught in the Business Department at Trevecca Nazarene University, progressing from instructor to full professor of business administration and economics.

During her three decades in Nazarene higher education, Dr. McGee has earned numerous honors, including the "Faculty Member of the Year" award from Trevecca Nazarene University, the "Administrator of the Year" award from MidAmerica Nazarene University, the Maggie Sloan Crawford Award from Olivet Nazarene University and the South Shore Women's Business Network Achievement Award. She has served as a member of the board of commissioners for the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs and on the board of directors for Nazarene Foundation Board, Nazarene Publishing House and South Coastal Bank as well as the executive committee of the board of South Shore Chamber of Commerce.

A graduate of Trevecca Nazarene University, Dr. McGee earned an MBA from the University of Tennessee at Nashville and later a Doctor of Arts in Economics from Middle Tennessee State University.

59 Quincy Students On St. Agatha School Honor Roll

Fifty-nine students from Quincy made the second trimester Honor Roll at St. Agatha School, Milton.

High Honors

Grade 8: Caroline Connelly, Luke Donovan, Nora Donovan, Samantha Ford, Kate Golden, Emily Hutchinson, Fiona McDonald, Grace O'Malley-Wilshere, Shaun Ormond, Matthew Raimondi, Kristin Shalvey, Kira Szilva.

Grade 7: Lily Baldwin, Matthew Gratch, Justin Pham, Rima Zahreddine.

Grade 6: Juan Barroso, Farrah Borkowski, Sean DiMattio, Sabrina Ford, Paige Holleman, Joseph Hurton, Javlyn Jean-Pierre, Logan Keldsen, Caroline Killilea, James McGrath, Julia Ormond.

Grade 5: Jennifer Ayles, Lilly Blow, Roisin Burke, Ella Marie Connolly, Grace Ann Connolly, Aidan Cullinane, Katelyn DiMattio, Charles Donovan, Kathleen Henderson, Matthew Maderos, Thomas Mantville, Eleanor McConville, Jack Shepherd.

Honors

Grade 8: Jessica Danilecki, Ernest Mealey, Pierce Troy.

Grade 7: Ersi Doci, Cooper Hernon, James Hooley III, Irene Kelly, Eric Peterson, Natalie Gratch.

Grade 6: Martin Connolly, Julian Direiter, Madison Gafanhao, Kayla Healy, Sean Toland.

Grade 5: Gwendolyn Connor, Tyler Kelly, Emma Smeaton, Jonah Werner, Owen Callaghan.

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Tuesday, May 2
Early Release Day—NO LUNCH SERVICE

Wednesday, May 3
Build Your Own Beef Meatball Sub, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, May 4
Breaded Fish Bites, WW Dinner Roll, Potato Wedges, Kidney Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, May 5
Breaded Chicken Fritters, Steamed Broccoli, WW Dinner Roll, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 1
Pizza Sticks, Marinara Dipping Sauce, Side Garden Salad.

Tuesday, May 2
Italian Combo Flatbread, Steamed Carrots, Seasonal Fruit.

Wednesday, May 3
NEW! Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich, Onion Rings, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, May 4
Roast Beef & Cheese On a JR Sub Roll, Baked Potato Wedges, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, May 5
FIESTA FRIDAY: Fajita Chicken w/ Shredded lettuce, Melted Cheddar Cheese, Salsa & WG Tortilla Chips, Corn & Black Bean Salsa, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

'A Matter Of Balance' Program For Seniors

The Quincy Health Department is offering a free wellness program entitled "A Matter of Balance" beginning May 3.

This award-winning program is for individuals who have fallen in the past or are at risk for falls. The program will help make changes to reduce falls risk and improve participant balance, strength and coordination.

The program is being offered at the Kennedy Senior Center 440 East Squantum St. It will begin on Wednesday May3rd from 5 to 7 p.m. and run through June 21st.

To register, call the Kennedy Center at 617-376-1506.

Two Residents Initiated Into Phi Kappa Phi

Two Westfield State University students from Quincy were recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

They are:

Colleen Andrews and Shannon McCleary.

Social

MacKays Mark 50th Anniversary

HOWIE and GINNY MacKay will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 29. They have three sons – Stephen MacKay of Weymouth, David MacKay of Quincy and Greg MacKay of Raynham – and four grandchildren. The couple has lived in Quincy for 45 years. *Photo Courtesy Howie MacKay*

Quincy Symphony Orchestra Concert May 7 At QHS

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra (QSO), under the direction of Music Director Yoichi Udagawa, continues its season with a concert on Sunday, May 7th at 2:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center, Qiuincy High School, 100 Coddington St.

The concert will feature "Love and Loss" Edward Elgar, Enigma Variations, and Prokofiev Violin Concerto #2.

Free parking is available at QHS. The concert hall is also walking distance from the Quincy Center MBTA station.

Founded in 1955, the QSO consists of more than 50 volunteer musicians, including both amateurs and professionals from the Boston Metro-South region.

The QSO offers three free concerts every season, in addition to an annual "Pops" fundraiser and holiday concert in partnership with the Quincy Public Schools.

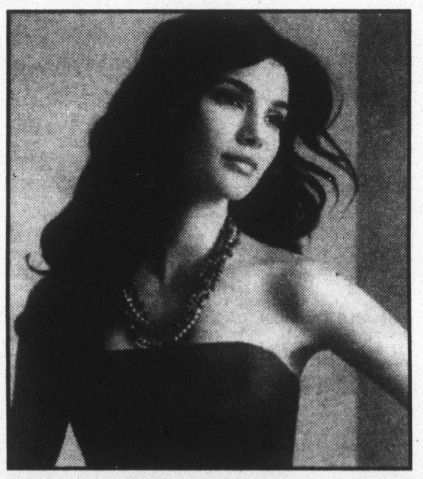
For more information, call 800-579-1618 or e-mail at: quincysymphonyorchestra.org.

WPI's Tiffany Leung Completes Research Project

Tiffany Leung of Quincy, a member of the class of 2017 majoring in computer science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in Silicon Valley.

The project was titled Predictive Shipping. In their project outline, the students wrote, "Endicia, our sponsor, did not have a tool that could accurately predict when first class packages would deliver. This project produced a validated prototype that forecasts delivery time distributions using conditional probability."

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project addressing a challenge in their major field of study.



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JM Productions Tall Ship, Show Boat Cruises Schedule

JM Productions of Quincy, announces its 2017 Tall Ship Cruises aboard "The Massachusetts" and Show Boat Cruises aboard "The Music Queen" presented live from Squantum Point Park in Marina Bay, Quincy.

JM's 2017 Tall Ship cruises aboard "The Massachusetts" are scheduled for June 17th and June 18th. "The Massachusetts" vessel will offer Tall Ship sightseeing cruises, fully narrated by the captain and crew. Tickets prices include cruise, food options, tax and gratuity. A detailed description of the Tall Ship structures, their crew and other unique points of interest relating to the ships will also be included.

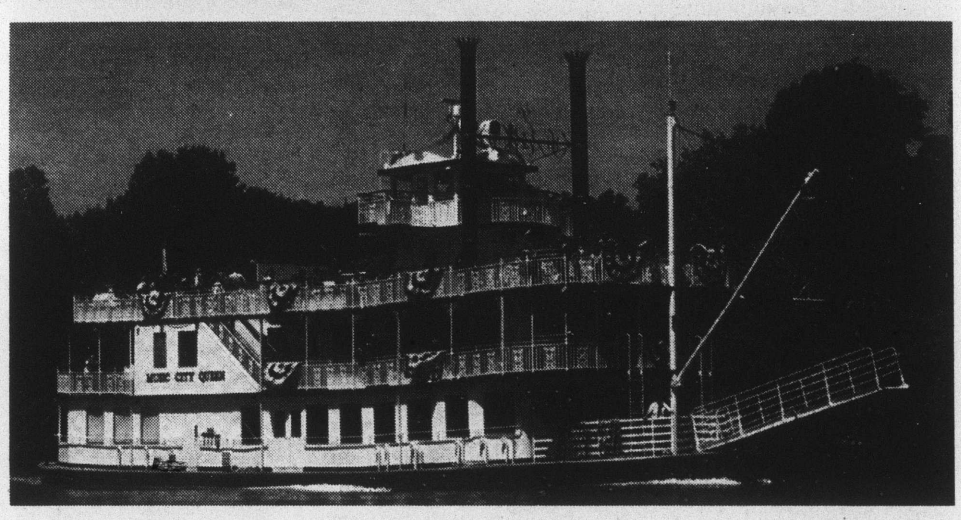
Morning cruise: June 18th, 9 a.m. to Noon (Breakfast included) (boarding at 8:30 a.m.)
Midday escape: June 18th, 1 to 3:45 p.m. (Lunch included) (Boarding at 12:30 p.m.)
Twilight cruise: June 17th, 4 to 6:45 p.m. (Boarding at 3:30 p.m.)
or June 18th, 4:30 to 7:45 p.m. (Boarding at 4 p.m.) (Late lunch/early dinner included)
Sunset/Moonlight cruise: June 17th, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. (Boarding at 7:15 p.m.)
or June 18th 8:15 to 11 p.m. (Boarding at 8 p.m.) (passed hors d'oeuvres)

JM's 2017 Showboat Cruises aboard "The Music Queen" are scheduled for:

June 25th, Matinee/lunch cruise - 11 a.m.: "Strictly Sinatra Tribute Show" starring Mike Dutra: Mike has been performing his tribute to Frank Sinatra all over the United States from Las Vegas to Miami to Boston. He has been hailed as one of the finest interpreters of the Sinatra sound in the world.

June 25th, Twilight late lunch/early dinner cruise at 3 p.m.: "Denis O'Gorman & Tommy Byrne "Ireland's Jolly Tinkers Reunion." Quincy's Denis O'Gorman's musical resume is impressive with stints as front-man for The Jordanaires, The Invaders and The Happy Wanderers. O'Gorman has shared bills with Johnny Cash, Andy Williams and Buck Owens.

June 25th, Sunset/Moonlight Cruise - 7 p.m.: an Evening of 50's, 60's & 70's music with passed hors d'oeuvres.



July 3rd, Weymouth Fireworks: Board "The Massachusetts" at 7:30 for an 8 p.m. departure with fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Front row water views of the amazing Weymouth fireworks display. There will be top quality DJ music and passed hors d'oeuvres. Ticketing is limited to 100 guests.

July 15th, Matinee Lunch cruise: Java Jive performs the Music of Bobby Darin, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Nat King and Natalie Cole, Louis Armstrong and many more.

July 15th, Twilight late lunch/early dinner cruise: "An Afternoon of Dance featuring the music of Michael Jackson, Gloria Gaynor, Earth Wind and Fire, Kool & the Gang and many more" with Java Jive.

July 15th, Sunset/Moonlight cruise with passed hors d'oeuvres: "Rockin' Country Cruise." Rising New England songwriters Jay Psaros and Patrick Coman lead a band of local roots music all stars and guest vocalists through a night of their favorite songs by Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Merle Haggard, Hank Williams, and more.

July 29th Matinee lunch cruise: Swing, Jazz & Rockabilly from Fats Waller to Elvis Presley, Starring Swing Café. Swing Cafe is an acoustic Swing, Jazz, and Rockabilly band that plays around New England. Fun, classy stage presence and easy repartee are sure to delight audiences of all ages.

July 29th Twilight late lunch/early dinner cruise: Swing Jazz & Rockabilly from Fats Waller to Elvis Presley, Starring Swing Cafe "Swing Cafe" stays aboard from our matinee cruise to delight audiences for our Twilight Cruise.

July 29th Sunset/Moonlight Cruise with passed hors d'oeuvres: Hits throughout the Decades with the Munk Duane Band - a journey through popular music from the 60s, 70s, 80s & 90s! Join Munk Duane and his stellar band as they take you on a journey through popular music from the 60s - 90s and today. Boston based Artist/Producer/ Film Composer Munk Duane's style is born of the late 60s, early 70s singer-songwriter inspired rock and soul of Bill Withers and The Rolling Stones, filtered through a 21st century aesthetic.

Aug 19th, Matinee lunch cruise: Craig Ball's "White Heat Swing Ensemble" performs the music of Peggy Lee, Doris Day, Diana Shore, Ella Fitzgerald and more.

Aug 19th, Twilight late lunch/ early dinner cruise: White Heat stays aboard from our matinee cruise to delight audiences for our Twilight Cruise with ballroom dance and swing music to DANCE the afternoon away.

Aug 19th, Sunset/Moonlight Cruise with passed hors d'oeuvres: The Dave Macklin Band Motown Show Premier, powerhouse, high-energy, super fun, funky R&B & Motown dance and show band, mixing your favorite dance classics from 50's to today's hits.

Aug 26th, Matinee lunch cruise: The New Magnolia Jazz Band presents New Orleans Dixieland music. The New Magnolia Jazz Band specializes in 1920's through 40's traditional jazz and Dixieland music. They successfully perform in the New England area featuring Ken Gross on trumpet, who is also a jazz historian, providing some interesting background anecdotes on the music. Steven Curtis, on trombone, is also the vocalist who has a master's degree in voice and has been a music educator in public schools his entire career. Steve Gold, clarinet, has played in musical groups in the US military.

Aug 26th, Twilight late lunch/early dinner cruise: The New Magnolia Jazz Band presents New Orleans / Dixieland music. The New Magnolia Jazz Band stays aboard from the matinee cruise to delight audiences for the Twilight Cruise.

Aug 26th, Sunset/Moonlight Cruise with passed hors d'oeuvres: Dance, Dance, Dance the dance music of 1950s to 2017. Abby Duren, DJ and producer, is best known for her versatility with both creating and playing multiple genres of music. In addition to fresh Top 40s and dance music, she also spins Hip Hop.

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By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Meatloaf In A Loaf Of Bread

By MARIE

I found this recipe in a cookbook recently so last week I spiced up my meatloaf recipe – one of my family's favorite "Comfort Foods."

Having made the meatloaf this way before it is especially wonderful if you enjoy crusty bread. Most supermarkets have round loafs of fresh baked bread from white to whole grain so it is fairly easy to find.

Pre-heat oven to 325 degrees, grease a cookie sheet or shallow baking pan.

RECIPE

1 round loaf of French or Italian bread
1 12-ounce can of evaporated milk
2 tablespoons of olive oil
1 medium onion, sliced
1 small green pepper chopped
1 egg slightly beaten
Salt and pepper to taste and any other flavoring you may want to add
1 and ½ pounds of ground beef
½ teaspoon of garlic powder

First sauté the medium onion and set aside.

Cut a thin slice from the top of the bread and scoop out the inside of the loaf.

Measure out two cups of bread crumbs from the loaf put in blender or chopper. Soak the bread crumbs in evaporated milk for 10 minutes and then add onion and green pepper, ground beef, egg and salt and pepper.

Mix all ingredients until thoroughly blended.

Now fill the bread case with the mixture and sprinkle top with garlic powder. Put top slice back in place.

Place on lightly greased cookie sheet or baking pan. In a preheated 325-degree oven bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Serve sliced hot or cold.

Veggie Chili

By SUSIE

Here is a yummy vegetarian chili recipe that is loaded with vegetables and has a couple of unique ingredients. Raw cacao powder and maple syrup! These 2 ingredients together create a richness in veggie chili that it is many times lacking. Think of mole sauces that use cocoa powder and tomato/spices!!! You won't miss the meat in this recipe. This tastes better made ahead of time because the flavors get even more intense. You may need to add a bit more salt to this, depending on how you like it. ENJOY!!!

VEGGIE CHILI

1 tablespoon cumin
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon raw cacao powder
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 chopped onion
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 cups diced mushrooms (any kind will do, I like baby bella)
1 zucchini, diced
1 diced sweet potato
Two 15-ounce cans of black beans, rinsed
One 15-ounce can of kidney beans, rinsed
One 14-ounce can of crushed tomatoes
2 tablespoon tomato paste
1 red pepper, chopped
3-4 cups veggie broth
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1 teaspoon sea salt
2 cups baby spinach

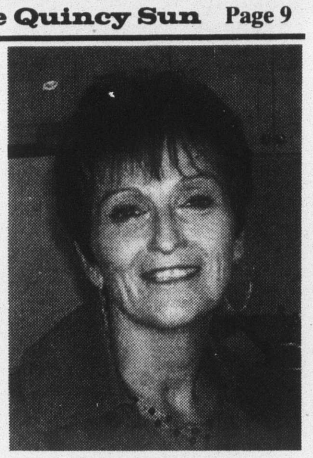
Chopped Diced avocado (optional) Fresh cilantro (optional) but makes it so much better!!!

Saute olive oil, onion, pepper, zucchini, and mushrooms over medium heat for about 5 minutes. Add garlic and stir. Now add sea salt, cumin, and chili powder and saute a bit more then throw in 3 cups of broth and paste.

Simmer for a few minutes, then add in everything else except the spinach, cilantro, and avocado. Cover and cook on low, until potato is tender. At this point, You may need to add a bit more broth.

Cook about 30 minutes. Stir in spinach and cook until wilted. Garnish with avocado and cilantro.

Health Message: Vertebral Artery Dissection



RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-FS

Vertebral artery dissection (abbreviated VAD,) is a dissection (a flap-like tear) of the inner lining of the vertebral artery, which is located in the neck and supplies blood to the brain. After the tear, blood enters the arterial wall and forms a blood clot, thickening the artery wall and often impeding blood flow.

Vertebral artery dissection is a rare but recognized cause of stroke in patients younger than 45 years. An enlarging hematoma (bruise) in the vessel wall is the contributory lesion in vertebral artery dissection (VAD). This hematoma can arise spontaneously, as a secondary result of minor trauma, or through hemorrhage of the vasa vasorum, a network of small blood vessels supplying the walls of large blood vessels. It also can be introduced through a tear in the innermost layer of an artery that develops at the level of the inner opening of the vessel. Major trauma is also an increasingly documented cause of VAD.

Spontaneous vertebral artery dissection (VAD) is the term used to describe all cases that do not involve blunt or penetrating trauma as a precipitating factor. However, a history of inconsequential or minor injury is elicited frequently from patients with so-called spontaneous VAD.

The diagnosis of traumatic VAD is reserved for those patients with a history of significant trauma, including motor vehicle accidents (MVAs), falls, or penetrating injuries. Despite the severity of the mechanism of injury, dissections of the vertebral artery are exceedingly rare in these circumstances.

Vertebral artery dissection is less common than carotid artery dissection (dissection of the large arteries in the front of the neck). The two conditions together account for 10 to 25 percent of non-hemorrhagic strokes in young and middle-aged people. Over 75 percent recover completely or with minimal impact on functioning, with the remainder having more severe disability and a very small proportion (about 2 percent) dying from complications.

The typical patient with VAD is a young person who experiences severe occipital headache and posterior neck pain following a head or neck injury and consequently develops neurologic signs attributable to a decrease of blood and oxygen to the brainstem or cerebellum. The signs may not appear until after a latent period lasting as long as 3 days, and delays of weeks and years also have been reported. Many patients present to the healthcare provider only at the onset of neurologic symptoms. When neurologic dysfunction does appear, patients most commonly report the following:

- Facial pain and numbness (most common symptom)
- Hoarseness
- Loss of pain and temperature sensation in the trunk and limbs
- Loss of taste
- Hiccups
- Vertigo
- Nausea and vomiting
- Diplopia or oscillopsia (image movement experienced with head motion)
- Dysphagia
- Disequilibrium
- Hearing loss on one side

Depending upon which areas of the brainstem or cerebellum are experiencing ischemia, the following signs may be present:

- Loss of control of bodily movement in the limb or trunk
- Uncontrolled eye movements
- Diminished or absent sense of taste
- Impairment of fine touch and proprioception
- Impairment of pain and thermal sensation in the extremities
- Tongue deviation to the side of the lesion
- Impairment of fine touch and proprioception

Imaging studies used in diagnosing patients with suspected VAD may include the following:

- Computed tomography (CT) scanning – Identifies subarachnoid hemorrhage
- Magnetic resonance imaging
- MRA
- Four-vessel cerebral angiography
- Vascular duplex scanning – Demonstrates abnormal flow in 95 percent of patients with VAD.
- Transcranial Doppler ultrasonography

Because VAD occurs in young, commonly healthy individuals, laboratory evaluation is directed toward establishing baseline parameters in anticipation of anticoagulant therapy using Prothrombin time (PT) with INR and PTT level.

Though anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents are the drugs of choice to prevent clotting disorders, more potent agents (thrombolytics) have been used in selected cases. Endovascular and surgical treatments are reserved for patients with complications or who have not successfully responded to medications.

Several risk factors have been correlated with the development of VAD. These include the following:

- Spinal manipulation
- Vertebral artery hypoplasia
- Yoga
- Ceiling painting
- Nose blowing
- Minor neck trauma
- Judo
- Medical risk factors
- Hypertension
- Oral contraceptive use
- Chronic headache syndromes/ migraines
- Intrinsic vascular pathology
- Fibromuscular dysplasia
- Cystic medial necrosis
- Female sex
- Postpartum
- Recent.

Major complications of vertebral artery dissection include stroke and death. Other complications include the following:

- Brainstem infarction
- Cerebellar infarction
- Subarachnoid hemorrhage
- Vertebral artery pseudoaneurysm causing compressive cranial neuropathy

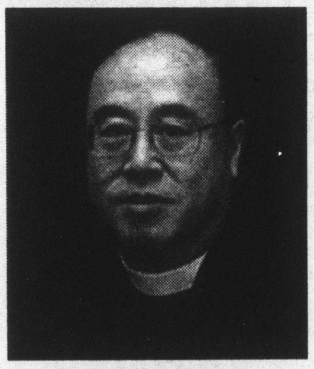
Immediate management for dissections leading to acute ischemia includes the initiation of thrombolytic agents provided there are no contraindications to their administration. This therapy is best reserved for patients presenting within 4-5 hours of symptom onset. Beyond this phase, treatment with either anticoagulation or antiplatelet agents is the treatments of choice. The established management of proven or suspected spontaneous VAD consists of antithrombotic therapy in those patients who are not also affected by the complication of subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Patients with vertebral artery dissection (VAD) necessitate admission to the hospital with close neurologic monitoring until anticoagulation with warfarin is complete and patient's clinical condition is stable. At that point in time, therefore, it would be reasonable to treat patients who are not candidates for surgical therapy, to receive either antiplatelet therapy or anticoagulant therapy.

Spontaneous dissection of the vertebral artery is a potentially disabling and probably underdiagnosed cause of stroke affecting young adults. Novel technological advancements in endovascular procedures indicate the growing popularity of endovascular recanalization (restoration of blood flow) of dissections. These procedures are practical, effective, and tolerable treatment alternatives with remarkable radiographic results. However, endovascular treatments still remain controversial.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Rev. Richard Man Chan Law On Carney Hospital Board Of Directors



REV. RICHARD MAN CHAN LAW

Rev. Richard Man Chan Law, pastor of the Chinese Ministry at Wollaston Lutheran Church in Quincy, has been appointed to the Carney Hospital Board of Directors.

"Pastor Law's longstanding commitment to the Asian community in Quincy will provide Carney Hospital with insight and cultural sensitivity," said President Walter Ramos. "We at Carney understand the importance of acceptance, knowledge, and awareness of cultural values to the healing process and overall well-being."

"As a long-time advocate for the Asian community, I am excited to be involved with Carney and ensuring that its mission of providing quality healthcare extends to all members of our community" said Pastor Law.

Pastor Law arrived in Quincy in September, 1989. Since that time he has continued to develop programs which serve local Asian immigrants. He expanded church-based ESL programs to local Chinese residents, and he started a drop-in social center for seniors in the church basement, as well as a family outreach program to Asian immigrants.

The Asian American Service Association was incorporated in 1996 of which he serves as executive director in addition to work as parish pastor. Pastor Law received the 1997 Governor's New American Appreciation Award from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for his service to senior citizens.

During Pastor Law's full time service in social ministry activities (through August, 1989), he also served as minister-in-charge of the Sharon Lutheran Church in Hong Kong. He was elected first Vice President of the Lutheran Church - Hong Kong Synod in 1982. He was the department head of Lay Training for Concordia Theological Seminary in Hong Kong and the Youth Counselor for the Synod.

Pastor Law was born in Hong Kong in 1944. He attended Concordia High School in Hong Kong and graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary in Hong Kong in 1969. In 1977, he was awarded the Master's Degree in Social Work from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He also completed course work for the Doctor of Ministry program at Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, Massachusetts between 1990 and 1994.

He was married to Wendy Siu Fung Chan in 1973. The Laws have two grown sons, Eric and Steve.

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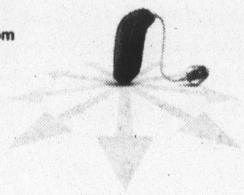

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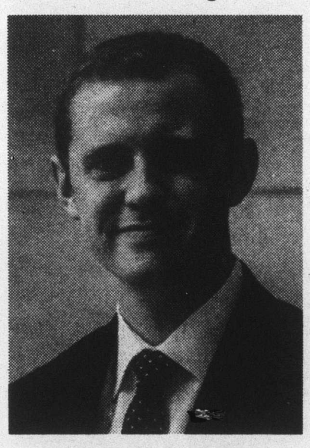
Quincy Choral Society Presents 'Bach + Mendelssohn'

Under the direction of Joshua Rohde, the Quincy Choral Society concludes its 2016-2017 season with works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Felix Mendelssohn and complementary music by Herbert Howells and Paul Hindemith.

The program includes Bach's "Cantata for an Easter Monday" and Mendelssohn's "Psalm 42" (Like as the hart) and his "Hear My Prayer." The concert features soprano Jacquelyn Stucker with mezzo-soprano Elizabeth Eschen, tenor Sean J. Watland, bass Stephan Griffin, violist Jonas Benson, organist Peter G. Watchorn, and a thirty-piece orchestra.

The performance will be held at St. Mary of the Hills Church, 29 St. Marys Rd., Milton, on Sunday, May 7 at 4 p.m. The church is handicapped accessible.

Tickets are $20 and will be available at the door.



JOSHUA ROHDE

Stucker is a versatile singer of new and interesting repertoire ranging from concert works to opera to contemporary music. Praised for her "dark-tinged soprano with a dusky lower register," Stucker will begin a two-year engagement this autumn with the Royal Opera House at Covent Garden as a Jette Parker Young Artist.

Eschen has an active career as a professional choral musician, soloist, and voice teacher in the Boston area and beyond. The 2016-2017 season includes her chorus debuts with Boston Lyric Opera in Bizet's Carmen and with Boston Baroque in Bach's Mass in b minor, as well as soloist performances with Cantata Singers in Honegger's Le Roi David.

Watland is pursuing a Masters in Music with an emphasis in Choral Conducting from Boston University. He is the recipient of the Conducting Fellowship with Music at Marsh Chapel and serves as the Assistant Conductor for Boston Choral Ensemble.

Griffin is the director of Music at historic Trinity Episcopal Church in Newport, RI. A highly versatile artist, he enjoys an active career as a singer, conductor, and organist.

Benson has served as acting assistant principal of the Florida Orchestra and Principal of the Civic Orchestra of Chicago and is a member of the Peninsula Music Festival orchestra. He performs regularly with every major orchestra and opera company near Tampa Bay.

Watchorn is an internationally recognized harpsichordist, organist, writer, and artistic advisor to various period instrument ensembles. He has made numerous recordings and has achieved worldwide recognition for his interpretations of the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Rohde was appointed music director of Quincy Choral Society in September 2016. Mr. Rohde is currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Conducting at Boston University, where he teaches undergraduate conducting and ear training at the university and works with the Marsh Chapel Choir and the Collegium Orchestra.

For additional information about this and future concerts, visit quincychoral.org and "Like" us on Facebook.

Trivia Night May 19 Benefits Beechwood School Park Project

All past and present parents of the Beechwood Knoll School Community are invited to a night of fun at the Fours in Quincy on Friday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will feature trivia and raffles. Appetizers will be served.

Tables are available of 8-10 people, and tickets are $25 pp. all proceeds will go to the new park project at the school.

If interested in tickets for purchase or a table, contact Robin Franceschini @ robinfran24@gmail.com or 617-230-4851 or Kristin Powers at 617-216-0716.

Tickets are also available at the school.

This is a 21+ event.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

• On **May 11, 1864**, at the Battle of Yellow Tavern near Richmond, Virginia, a Union trooper fatally wounds Confederate Gen. J.E.B. Stuart, who dies the next day. Stuart's leadership helped the Confederates maintain a superior cavalry force in Virginia for most of the war.

• On **May 14, 1913**, in Sportsman Park, Illinois, Washington Senators pitcher Walter Johnson throws his 54th consecutive scoreless inning. Johnson's record stood for 55 years until Don Drysdale of the Los Angeles Dodgers pitched 58 and 2/3 innings without allowing a run.

• On **May 12, 1932**, more than two months after he was kidnapped, the body of aviation hero Charles Lindbergh's baby is found less than a mile from his family's home in Hopewell, New Jersey. Although Lindbergh received two ransom notes, his son had been killed the night of the kidnapping.

• On **May 8, 1945**, both Great Britain and the United States celebrate Victory in Europe Day. Both nations, as well as formerly occupied countries in Western Europe, rejoiced in the defeat of the Nazi war machine, when German troops throughout Europe laid down their arms.

• On **May 9, 1960**, the Food and Drug Administration approves Enovid-10, the world's first commercially produced birth-control pill. Development of "the pill" was first commissioned by birth-control pioneer Margaret Sanger and funded by heiress Katherine McCormick.

• On **May 13, 1972**, a fire at the Playtown Cabaret in Osaka, Japan, kills 118 people. An electrician three floors below in a department store inadvertently set off a fire that reached some oil-soaked rags in a nearby storage room and climbed the elevator shafts.

• On **May 10, 1980**, the U.S. Treasury announces the approval of $1.5 billion in federal loan guarantees for the nearly bankrupt Chrysler Corporation. At the time, it was the largest rescue package ever granted by the U.S. government to an American corporation.

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Affordable Housing Rules Downtown

By SCOTT JACKSON

Future residential developments in the new Quincy Center will be required to comply with the city's affordable housing requirements after the City Council voted to remove the exemption previously given to urban renewal projects.

The council approved amending Quincy's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance to remove the exemption in an 8-1 vote April 18. The vote followed a public hearing in which three residents – including the Rev. Sheldon Bennett, who warned the downtown could be an enclave for the affluent, and James Ikeda, a teacher at Quincy High, who said housing costs might force him to move outside the city – spoke in favor of the amendment, with no one opposed.

Mayor Thomas Koch will sign the amendment into law, according to Chris Walker, his communications director.

The requirements will not apply to two projects already in the permitting stage – Chestnut Place, a 15-story, 124-unit apartment building planned for the Hancock Lot, and Nova Residences, a 171-unit apartment building planned along Hancock Street.

Councillors Brian Palmucci and Joseph Finn had introduced the amendment to the city's zoning code in March. Palmucci and Finn both said at that time that the affordable housing ordinance was amended to exclude downtown developments when the city was negotiating with previous master developer StreetWorks, because its agreement with the city included contributions to a fund for affordable housing.

Finn, at the April 18 meeting, said the testimony at the public hearing from Bennett and Ikeda underscored the need for affordable housing in the downtown.

"There's nothing I can add that you didn't hear in terms of the need for such a measure that you saw demonstrated in the public hearing, particularly the words that Rev. Bennett brought to it but also from the gentleman who testified to the reality of what's going on out there in terms of affordable housing," Finn said.

Palmucci likewise pointed to comments Bennett and Ikeda made during the hearing.

"I will just point to the comments that were made tonight in support of this at the public hearing. What the reverend said tonight… if we don't change this, the downtown will become an enclave for the wealthy, and that was striking because that's really what it will become," Palmucci said.

"We heard from the Quincy teacher who said he's struggling to stay in Quincy because of the lack of affordable housing, and it makes you think he's good enough to teach our kids during the day but not good enough to be our neighbor after work."

Councillor Noel DiBona cast the lone dissenting vote against the change in the zoning code. He said he was wary the requirements could stifle further development in the downtown.

"I think we're going in the right direction," DiBona said. "I don't want to lose the momentum that we've got going, so I won't be in support of this."

Palmucci introduced an amendment – approved unanimously – to the original proposal that exempts Chestnut Place and Nova Residences from the requirements because they both applied for approval with the Planning Board prior to April 1. Palmucci said it would be unfair to change the requirements those projects must comply with at this point.

At the public hearing earlier that evening, Bennett, the retired pastor of the United First Parish Church and a member of the Quincy Affordable Housing Trust Committee, said rising housing costs threaten individuals and the community as a whole.

"The increasing economic inequality between affluent households and those at median income levels and below is a problem that threatens our whole social order. As a religious leader, I see this problem as having ethical and moral considerations, as well as social," he said.

"It seems neither fair nor equitable to invest public resources – city-owned land, taxes or government funds, whatever their source, and city services – to develop an enclave exclusively for the affluent."

Ikeda, the teacher at Quincy High, said he is currently living in Quincy with a friend of his from college, but might be forced to look elsewhere for housing in the future.

"When eventually we part ways, it's quite likely I'm going to have to leave Quincy because I can't afford to live here, which seems quite strange," Ikeda said. "Right now, a one-bedroom is sort of really stretching my resources and it would be on the outskirts quite far from the train and all the rest of it.

"I just thought I would put myself forward as an example."

Quincy's Inclusionary Zoning Ordinance currently applies to all residential projects in the city that require a special permit, variance or site plan review from any board or commission and include 10 or more residential units. Under the zoning code, 10 percent of units in applicable projects must be made affordable – targeted at residents who make less than 80 percent of the median income for the area. Developers can also opt to make a payment into the affordable housing trust fund in lieu of building on site units.

John Rodophele, the third resident who spoke at the public hearing, suggested Quincy should increase the requirements for affordable housing citywide. Cambridge and Somerville, he noted, both increased their requirements in the past year – Cambridge from 12.5 percent of units to 20 percent on all projects with more than 10 units, and Somerville from 12.5 percent to 20 percent on developments with 18 or more units and 17.5 percent on projects between eight and 17 units.

"This is only one change of many changes that have to be made," Rodophele said.

License Board Suspends Two Bars

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city's licensing board ordered two bars to shut down for a total of nine days – one for being caught with patrons inside after hours and the other for serving hard alcohol despite not being allowed to do so.

The Board of License Commissioners imposed the suspensions unanimously at its April 18 meeting.

The board ordered Callahan's Tap, 296 Copeland St., to close for six days – from April 28 to May 3 – after patrons were twice caught inside the bar after hours in recent months. Jazz Moon, 217 Quincy Ave., was given a five-day suspension, with three to serve, after police found more than six dozen bottles of hard alcohol inside the bar, which only has a beer and wine license. Jazz Moon will be required to close from April 27 to 29.

Callahan's Tap was given two separate suspensions, one for each infraction.

The first violation occurred on Jan. 30, according to Lt. Peter Turowski, the Quincy Police Department's liquor inspector. Turowski said an officer on patrol that night saw two women arguing outside the West Quincy bar around 1:40 a.m., and witnessed them re-enter the premises. The officer followed them into the bar and found about 15 people inside, several of them still drinking. The officer then told the patrons they needed to exit, and at that time a patron said she had not paid her tab, but was told by the bartender to just leave.

Turowski said there were several violations during that incident. The city requires all drinks be off tables and bars no later than 1:15 a.m., and all patrons must be off the premises by 1:30 a.m. The bartender also violated the state's happy hour law by not requiring the female patron who said she hadn't paid her tab to leave without doing so, Turowski said.

Anthony Donnelly, the owner of Callahan's Tap, did not dispute that patrons were still inside after 1:30 a.m. that night. He said the patrons had been waiting for cabs that night, and he had since required all his staff to undergo TIPS training and hired bouncers to control the crowd.

The board imposed a one-day suspension for the Jan. 30 violation, to be served on April 28.

The second infraction at Callahan's Tap was reported on March 18, the Saturday night of St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Turowski said he was on patrol that night and arrived at the Copeland Street barroom around 1:40 a.m. The main door was locked at the time, Turowski said, and he saw two women sitting at the bar with two men behind them – one woman and one man could be seen drinking beer.

While the officers were preparing to leave about 10 minutes later after the bar had been cleared out, a cab pulled up in front of the bar. A male got out of the cab to retrieve a cellphone he left in the bar, which a bartender got for him. At the same time, Turowski said a young male – later identified as an 18-year-old Braintree resident – run from the side of the building carrying a case of Amstel Light and enter the cab.

"It was obvious that this person had taken the alcohol from the area of the rear door of the bar," Turowski said.

Turowski said the male told him he got the beer from outside the bar and admitted to drinking a couple beers inside the bar earlier with friends. The bartender on duty that night said she could not recognize the individual, but a second bartender – who was not working that night but was drinking inside the bar – said she had seen him drinking inside.

Donnelly admitted that patrons were inside the bar after hours on March 18, but denied that the underage individual had been served. Jen Sylva, the bartender on duty that night, also denied serving the 18-year-old.

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Hannah Nunes QCU Marketing Assistant

Hannah Nunes has been hired as the new marketing administrative assistant at Quincy Credit Union, announcs Chief Marketing and Business Development Officer Judy Brazil.

Nunes started at Quincy Credit Union as a receptionist and was later promoted to the Member Service Department. In her new role as marketing administrative assistant, she is responsible for supporting the marketing, public relations and financial literacy efforts of QCU.

Day-to-day responsibilities include promotional campaign, print media, special events tracking and coordination.

"Hannah has a unique perspective having worked with members in various capacities. I believe her member service background, positive attitude and strong work ethic will serve her well in her new role in the Marketing Department," Brazil said.

HANNAH NUNES

"I am very excited about my new position," Nunes said. "I look forward to being a part of a department that exemplifies team work and demonstrates a love for their community and Credit Union."

Quincy Credit Union, celebrating 80 years of business currently provides financial services to nearly 33,000 members operating from two locations; 100 Quincy Ave., Quincy and 519 Columbian St., Weymouth.

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Mayor's Park Bond Initiative 'Strong Investment In Our City'

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Quincy has long been the finest direct suburb of Boston for one reason: our natural resources.

Our parks and open spaces create a quality of life unparalleled in the urban ring. Whether it is our beautiful salt marshes, neighborhood beaches, or our magnificent park system, Quincy provides opportunities for residents of all ages and interests.

Mayor Tom Koch's park bond initiative aims to restore and improve those wonderful natural resources in every neighborhood in Quincy. This plan is a strong investment in the future of our great city. It will enhance property values and overall quality of life throughout our great city.

Especially important is the preservation of historic parks like Merrymount Park. Bequeathed to us by the Adams Family, this incredible park combines both the beauty and history of our city. The implementation of the Master Plan would be a tremendous enhancement in the quality of life for all our city's residents.

Much like the Adams family provided generations of Quincy residents with an opportunity to appreciate and benefit from these grand natural resources, we now have an opportunity and an obligation to future generations to invest in the restoration and improvement of our unique natural treasures.

Parks like Merrymount and Faxon are true city-wide parks that benefit the people of all the neighborhoods in Quincy. We as a community have an opportunity to implement the century-old vision of the world most renowned landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted. This is a tremendous opportunity that has been presented to us.

We must not miss out.

I strongly encourage our citizens and our City Council to support Mayor Koch's plans; not just for this generation, but for generations to come.

Dave Murphy
President
Quincy Park Conservancy

Saturday Tour Celebrates Efforts To Preserve Open Space

To celebrate Earth Day/month the Park Department's Environmental Treasures program is hosting a tour to celebrate citizens' efforts to preserve open space in Quincy.

On Saturday, April 29 Steve Perdios and Maureen Mazrimas will lead a free guided walk around Marina Bay describing initial setbacks in preservation efforts and subsequent success with the enactment of the hotel/motel tax and later the Community Preservation Act.

Participants should meet at 2 p.m. at the Kennedy Center parking lot, 440 E. Squantum St.

For more information and rain date rescheduling, call 617-472-0799.

Cleaner Greener May 6 At Inclined Plane Railway

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will participate in Quincy's Cleaner Greener Day on Saturday, May 6th from 9 a.m. to noon.

This year's clean up will be at the historic Inclined Plane Railway site located on Mullin Ave., West Quincy.

The Inclined Plane was designed and built by Solomon Willard in 1830 to bring stone down from Pine Hill Ledge to the Granite Railway system to be transported to the Neponset River for shipment by granite sloops to Charlestown for construction of the Bunker Hill Monument.

Citizens are invited to take part in the cleanup and mulcing the site. They will also learn some history of the Inclined Plane Railway.

Kennedy Senior Center One Of The City's Great Offerings

Recently I was privileged to attend a Spring Brunch at North Quincy High School hosted by the students and teachers of U.S. Government and Politics. I learned of this opportunity through the Kennedy Senior Center – just one of many wonderful opportunities offered to senior citizens in Quincy.

Upon arrival at the school, each elder was greeted and escorted to a table. Students – dressed casually in varied forms of red, white and blue – moved among the elders freely, offering help and often changing places to enable conversations with a mix of topics.

The brunch consisted of many wonderful homemade goodies from doughnuts to delicious quiches and, while the food was great, the highlight for me was seeing the comfortable attitude and camaraderie between students and their teachers.

There were optional thought-provoking questionnaires on each table to help initiate conversation between students and elders. I came away realizing these were happy students, well versed in their choices and completely comfortable with their teachers. When I graduated NQHS in 1948, I believe teachers were somewhat set apart from students and n'er the two would mix casually.

After eating, dozens of door prizes from local merchants were randomly awarded and we were then invited to the auditorium for exhibitions by the ROTC color guard, the Drill team and musical selections from the Class Show. All in all, a delightful way to start my day! Thank you to all involved!

I would also like to thank the Kennedy Center staff and volunteers for yet another plus on their calendars. Seniors, if you haven't taken advantage of all that's offered in our great city, please visit the Kennedy Center, pick up a calendar and join in!

Lorraine Rooney
Quincy

'Great Public Gardens' Topic May 3 For Houghs Neck Garden Club

Suzanne Mahler will speak to the Houghs Neck Garden Club on Wednesday, May 3rd on the topic of Great Public Gardens of New England.

A colorful presentation will take members on a journey through coastal Maine, Tower Hill, Berkshire Botanical Gardens, Elm Bank, Heritage Gardens, and several other public venues.

This meeting will be held in the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island, second floor, 149 Sea St., starting at 7 p.m. with refreshments and a brief business meeting followed by the program at 7:30 p.m.

Other events coming up in the next couple of months include the annual Plant Auction, which is open to the public and always a lot of fun, to be held on Wednesday, June 7th, 7 p.m., at the Thomas Aquinas Hall on Darrow Street, Quincy. Members bring plants or cuttings from their gardens to share with others and raise funds for the club's community beautification efforts.

This will be followed on Saturday, June 10th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by "Springtime by the Sea," a garden tour of Houghs Neck featuring a variety of gardens and some spectacular ocean views.

The tour will start at the MWRA Community Room at Nut Island where guidebooks can be picked up from 9:30 a.m. to noon. There will be light refreshments and a local artist in each garden.

Tickets are $20 in advance or $25 on the day of the tour. For more information or tickets, call 617-472-2800.

The Club is a member of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts and National Garden Clubs, Inc.

To find out more about the Club visit our website at: http://hngc123.wix.com/houghsneckgardenclub/.

Tamra Adams Awarded Scholarship At Assumption

Tamra Adams of Quincy was recently honored with the Augustine Scholarship for academic excellence at Assumption College.

Adams is a member of the Class of 2018. The Augustine Scholarship recognizes juniors and seniors for outstanding academic achievement, leadership, community service and good character.

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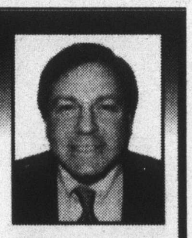

by Steven A. Brustin, D.M.D.

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The future of dental implants may include those with a built-in reservoir that contains slow-release drugs, which will eliminate "bacterial biofilms" that may lead to infection. These implants, which are currently in the research phase, are made of porous composite material through which the drugs can gradually diffuse from the reservoir to the outside of the implant. Biofilms are aggregates of bacteria in a slime-enclosed mass, which are very difficult to treat. When bacterial biofilms become chronic, they are extremely resistant to antibiotics. Researchers have found that by filling the reservoirs in the medicated dental implants with chlorhexidine (a powerful antimicrobial found in mouthwashes), they were able to stop Streptococcus mutans and halt the formation of biofilms.

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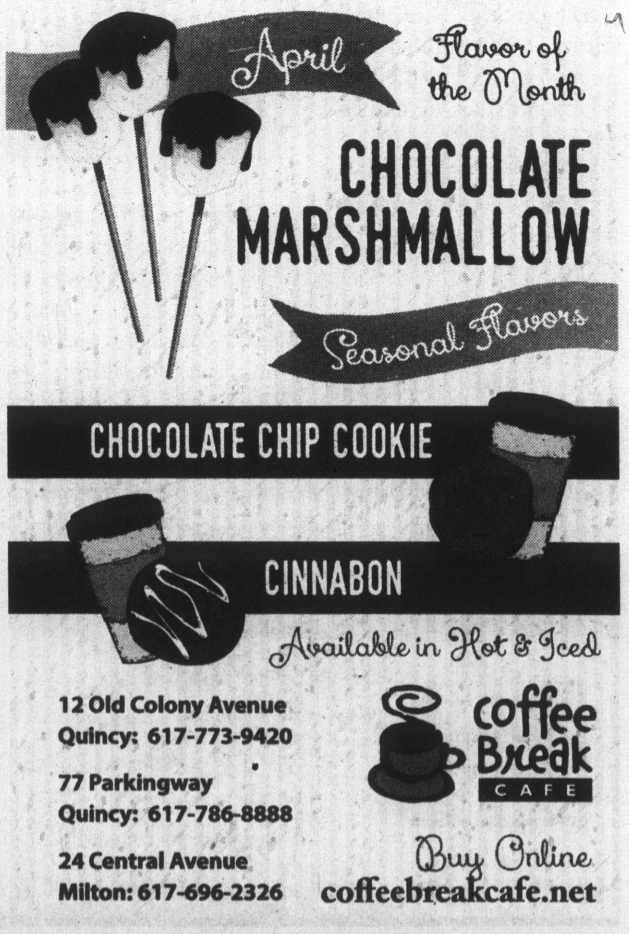
P.S. Streptococcus mutans is a common oral bacterium that attacks teeth.



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Baker Proposes $1.3B Affordable Housing Bond

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"But for us to truly be successful over time, we're going to have to find a way to create not just more residential, luxury housing units, but more housing units that young families and young people can live in, and those are going to have to be near transportation and urban communities."

Baker, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash announced the administration had submitted the bond bill to legislators at the site of The Watson, a 140-unit apartment building planned for 116 East Howard St., which is now home to a vacant office building across the street from the Fore River Shipyard. Mayor Thomas Koch, Sen. John Keenan and City Councillors Brad Croall, Noel DiBona and Brian Palmucci were present for Monday's announcement.

The proposed $1.287 billion bond bill, which requires approval from the Legislature, includes $650 million for public housing modernization and redevelopment, $400 million for the production and preservation of traditional affordable housing, and $216 million for supportive housing and housing serving vulnerable populations.

The bill includes other provisions – such as removing barriers to constructing accessible units for seniors and individuals with disabilities and reforming the laws governing local housing authorities to enhance their ability to enter into partnerships with outside developers – meant to boost production of affordable and public housing.

In addition to the bond bill, Baker's administration will also commit $258 million in previously authorized but uncommitted capital funds to affordable housing – a total investment of $1.5 billion for affordable housing.

Ash, who was the city manager in Chelsea before joining Baker's cabinet, grew up in affordable housing and called Monday a great day in Massachusetts.

"Today is a great day here in the Commonwealth because it's an announcement that in the coming years we'll have another $1.5 billion worth of authorization to partner with all of you to figure out great projects that can make a difference in the lives of people and to help communities grow and prosper," he said.

"I myself am a product of affordable housing in Chelsea and I know the value affordable housing can bring in stabilizing families and giving kids like me…the opportunity to grow and prosper."

Keenan said stable housing plays in an important role in three areas his fellow legislators are addressing – the opioid crisis, health care and education.

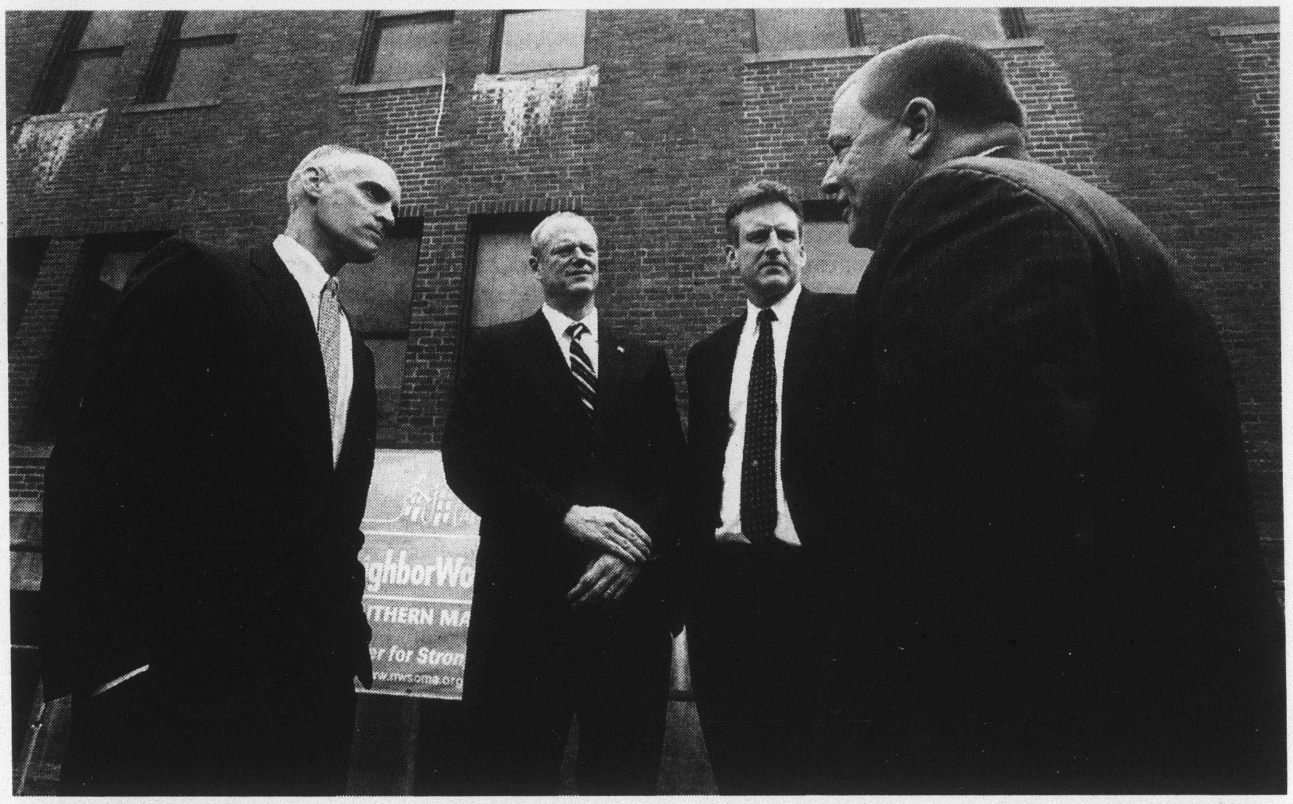
"When you look at all of that, what's being done here today is so critically important," he said. "Workforce housing is a priority in the Commonwealth; it's something that's desperately needed and I want to thank the administration for all they do in that regard and I look forward to working with you on the bond bill."

Work on The Watson, a joint effort by NeighborWorks Southern Mass and Winn Companies, is set to begin soon. The building will feature 28 market rate units, 86 workforce housing units for middle-income earners and 26 affordable housing units for those will lower than median incomes.

The city will contribute nearly $2 million to the construction of The Watson from several funding sources – including $1.25 million from the affordable housing trust fund – according to Koch, who was optimistic the project would help spur future development in the vicinity of the Fore River Shipyard.

"Historically, this is part of our city that saw – as many of you know – heavy industry. The shipyard here during World War II pumped out more ships, I think, than any shipyard in the country. More than 30,000 people worked across the street around the clock during the war effort," the mayor said.

"So the shipyard has a great deal of history in the city of Quincy – it's also kind of the last frontier. Other parts of our city have adjusted from the manufacturing side to the service industry and a more robust residential city. This is a great project that's going to make a major difference in this difference in this neighborhood and we look forward to its completion."



DAVID CROCINI of Crocini Development, left, talks with Gov. Charlie Baker, Housing and Community Development Secretary Jay Ash and Mayor Thomas Koch. Crocini permitted to the city the site of what will be a new 140-unit apartment building on East Howard Street. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

Polito said The Watson would give people in Quincy a chance to stay in the community.

"It's an opportunity for people in this community – perhaps younger people who are trying to find a price point for housing that works for them – in a city that's so close to one of the best cities in the world," she said.

"They will find Quincy a place where they can lay their roots and a true measure of success, as I often say, is when that next generation can lay their roots even deeper in a community in which they were born and raised."

$250,000 For Inclusive Playground

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amenities included in the project.

"The way that this whole concept evolved, quite honestly, was out of residential sentiment from folks living on the Beechwood Street area dealing with fouls balls hitting their vehicles, their vinyl siding, you name it," he said.

"The thought was to re-engineer everything, replace the baseball diamond, and out of that grew what I believe to be an amazing project courtesy of the playground that would essentially service the needs of children that are either confined to mobility devices or have seeing impairments or other issues."

The inclusive playground would have originally been paid for using state funds, but they were eventually cut from the budget. Several neighbors had expressed disappointment the inclusive playground was not funded through a $27 million park bond Koch proposed during an April 10 public hearing on the spending plan. The bond does include $300,000 for parking, paving, fencing and pickleball improvements at Fore River Field.

Croall said the request for community preservation funds would allow the inclusive playground project to be completed.

"We're trying to keep a really positive, upbeat, great story – not only for Quincy Point, for Ward 2, but the city at-large – and just complete it. We had a circumstance we couldn't see happening – it happened. What I see before me is hopefully something that will expedite the request and complete all the work," Croall said.

"Hopefully we'll have kids playing on that playground sooner than later. At the end of the days, for me, that's what it's all about."

Croall had previously worked to raise $30,000 from the community for the inclusive playground projects. Those funds were used to purchase special flooring needed to accommodate mobility devices.

Councillor Noel DiBona, a member of the Community Preservation Committee, said the new playground is an important part of the future of Quincy's parks.

"The play-for-all playground, which is inclusive, is a very important, vital piece to the city of Quincy," he said.

"It is something not only for kids that are handicapped but also have other needs, like autism…These kids, we don't have anything that has this in the city of Quincy."

Montclair/Wollaston Association Meets May 4

The Montclair/Wollaston Neighborhood Association will meet Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 308 West Squantum St.

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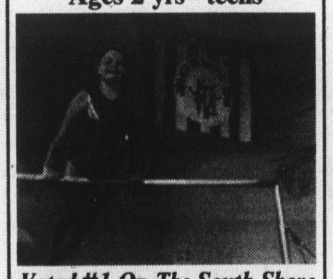
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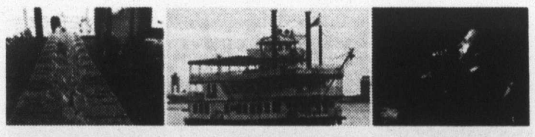
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On Wednesday, April 19, at approximately 4:31 a.m., officers were dispatched to a home on Wollaston Hill on a report of a "Breaking and Entering" in progress.

Quincy Police Communications informed responding Officers that the suspect fled the scene heading eastbound towards South Central Avenue. He was wearing a hooded sweatshirt.

Officer John McGovern arrived on scene and interviewed the homeowner/caller and learned the following; the owner coincidentally came downstairs from his second floor bedroom to use the bathroom when he heard footsteps. He originally thought it was his cat but as he turned the corner on the first floor, he observed a male unknown to him in the rear room of his house. He cautiously approached the male suspect and yelled, "What did you take?" The suspect quickly exited the house and out to the driveway, where the victim caught up to him and a brief struggle ensued.

The victim interjected that the door the suspect fled through was most likely the point of entry because he may have left the door unlocked and there were no signs of forced entry anywhere. The suspect was able to break free and ran down the hill towards South Central Avenue. The victim said that the suspect was overweight and smelled of cigarettes.

Officer McGovern scanned the area for evidence and found a pair of black ankle length socks, a pair of eyeglasses and a package of cigarettes at the scene of the struggle. The victim said that the items did not belong to him and were most likely dropped by the suspect. These items were taken as evidence.

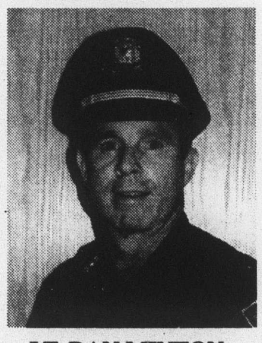
Officer McGovern broadcasted via radio an updated description that the suspect may not be wearing socks. While gathering information from the victim and determining what was taken, Sergeant Steve O'Donoghue reported that he was currently observing a suspect that matched the description, wearing a dark blue hooded sweatshirt at the intersection of Brook Street and Belmont Street. The sergeant activated his spot light on his cruiser and illuminated the suspect as he continued to walk on Belmont Street.

The suspect did not acknowledge the illumination or presence of the officer as he continued to walk. Most people under these conditions would stop and inquire why the Police were shining a spotlight on them.

As Sergeant O'Donoghue followed the suspect, he observed that one side of his pants had ridden up over his boots and that there was exposed skin in his ankle area as if he was missing a sock. After relaying his location to Communications, the Sergeant exited his cruiser at the intersection of Belmont Street and Elmwood Avenue and asked the suspect to stop. As the sergeant approached the suspect, he immediately detected the strong odor of cigarettes and that there was sweat on his forehead. The suspect was breathing heavily as if he had exerted himself recently.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON



LT. DAN MINTON

After informing the suspect as to why he was being stopped, Sergeant O'Donoghue asked him where he was coming from and the suspect said he went out for a walk and was heading home to Arlington Street. The sergeant took a close look and noted that the suspect was not wearing socks! Based on all evidence available, the suspect was placed in handcuffs.

A check of the suspect's criminal record showed that he has a history of similar (burglary, breaking & entering) charges. Officer McGovern then brought the victim to the suspect's location to determine if he was the same person he encountered.

As Officer McGovern neared where the suspect was located, the victim said, "Same build, same jacket, that's definitely the guy." As the cruiser pulled up directly in front of the suspect, the victim said, "That's definitely him."

The suspect, a 33-year-old Quincy resident, was placed under arrest and transported to the station for booking.

Nice Work!

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In another case, NICE WORK goes out to Officers Bill Lanergan and Michael Eddy. Officer Lanergan conducted a stakeout of the bicycle rack by Quincy High School after two bicycles were stolen days earlier. He spotted the suspect from past video surveillance and alerted area cruisers. The suspect fled on a stolen bicycle after snipping the lock cable. Officers flooded the area to prevent escape and minutes later he was apprehended by Officer Michael Eddy.

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A NEW TWIST! THE FBI WILL COME TO YOUR HOUSE – SURROUND IT AND ARREST YOU! This is a new twist on the telephone scam that you owe money to the federal government and the FBI will arrest you. Usually it is the threat that the local Police Department has a warrant for your arrest or if you don't make a payment immediately, the Police will come to your house to arrest you. The instructions are for the victim to make an electronic payment to avoid prosecution. SCAM!

NEW BUT LEGITIMATE - SOMETIMES MORE IRS CONCERNS: If you have a debt with the IRS that's more than two years old, you may receive a letter from them informing you that your account is being transferred to a private debt collector. This new program only applies to taxpayers who have had an IRS debt for years, and who were previously contacted about it by the IRS.

If your debt is put into this program, the IRS states that you will get two letters. The first letter will come from the IRS and will say which private debt collection company your account has been assigned to. The companies are: CBE, ConServe, Perfomant, or Pioneer. The second letter will come from the private debt collection company assigned to your account. Both letters will include the tax amount owed, the name of the private debt collection company assigned, and a taxpayer authentication number that is unique to you.

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- These debt collectors will never use robocalls or prerecorded messages. You'll always speak with a live operator.
- They'll always use the authentication number that was in your letters. Do not volunteer that number first to them.

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ARRESTS: 18
TOTAL CALLS: 1,108
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 2

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:18 a.m., Spear St. To car. Has video and suspect info. Complaint for malicious damage.

LARCENY, 12:26 p.m., 400 Squantum St. Stolen medication.

LARCENY, 12:47 p.m., Pond St. Past.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 2:43 p.m., Main St. Ongoing issue with suspect. Caller believes same person scratched his vehicle.

LARCENY, 8:07 p.m., Twelve Step Education Plan NE, Arlington St. After a verbal argument, caller said the other party took his keys that open all the doors at the above address.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:47 p.m., Greystone St. Asian male in orange sweatshirt slashed tires. Green Camry. Party walked towards Station Street smoking a cigarette.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 9:25 a.m., Phipps St. Caller states two people stole his truck somewhere on Phipps Street last night around 8:30 p.m. Suspects described as two white males with dark clothing, no facial hair.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:01 a.m., Grafton St. Unknown party put sand in her gas tank.

LARCENY, 12:37 p.m., Mound Street Beach, 68 Mound St. Cellphone.

LARCENY, 2:58 p.m., South St. Cable boxes. Mother/son issue. Mother is the caller. Heading to BJs to try and get boxes back. Son states he will return the boxes this evening. Mother advised to file charges if he fails to do so.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:36 a.m., Ayers Brothers Inc., 440 E. Squantum St. Father on scene reporting his son took the vehicle without permission. Vehicle is registered to son. Party from past incident was bailed and is now under arrest for malicious destruction over $250. Vehicle owner damaged Ayers fence trying to get vehicle. Arrest for malicious damage. MV towed, again. Vehicle returned to Ayers lot.

LARCENY, 9:49 a.m., Super Petroleum, 728 Southern Arty. Grey Mercedes, lists active to Randolph. Asked for $20 and left without paying.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:47 p.m., Fifth Ave. Caller's school bus spray painted by seven youths walking towards Edinboro Rd. Both juveniles were interviewed in the presence of guardians and were subsequently released to those guardians. Units conducting follow up at Taunton Street. Owner of white VW that was vandalized on Arnold Street in previous incident was called and advised detective might follow up with him.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:20 p.m., Arnold St.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:31 p.m., Arnold St.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:52 a.m., New York Mart, 733 Hancock St. Two males in a van in back parking lot throwing rocks at the Asian market. No damage to building. Denied throwing rocks. Sent on way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 10:51 a.m., Commander Shea Blvd. White male in jogging pants and green t-shirt went in office, climbed in window. Male party opened it with three sticks. Resident was locked out of apartment. Verified by utility bill. Appears secure.

LARCENY, 2:58 p.m., Copeland St. Caller states package that had been delivered to address was taken. Caller says building management has surveillance footage available.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 5:24 p.m., Arlington St. 1999 grey Honda Accord. Suspect wanted for assault by means of a car. State Police notified.

LARCENY, 7:29 p.m., Wollaston Wine Liquor, 60 Beale St. Party stole a 24-pack of beer and fled in a black BMW in unknown direction. Vehicle stolen out of Cumberland, R.I., on April 14.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 12:48 p.m., Dave's Auto Service, 636 Hancock St. Grey BMW with for sale sign in rear window. Black male. Keys left in vehicle and unknown suspect took it.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:12 p.m., Granite St. Dwelling.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 2:26 p.m., Sea St. Tires slashed.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 4:31 a.m., Summit Ave. Heavyset white male fled toward South Central Ave. after being found by homeowner. Was wearing a dark hoody and smelled of cigarettes. Suspect detained at Elmwood Ave. & Belmont St., arrested for burglary.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:23 a.m., George St. Storm dorm broken. Was damaged by the wind.

LARCENY, 3:02 p.m., Crane Library, 40 Washington St. Library books. Suspect trespassed by library security in presence of officer. Library people will discuss revocation of library card. Party sent on way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:12 p.m., McDonald's, 275 Hancock St. Manager has video from vandalism call the day before.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

LARCENY, 2:48 p.m., Berlin St & Woodbine St. Caller states she gave a ride to known acquaintance and female stole her wallet when being let out near Wollaston T to take a train.

LARCENY, 5:20 p.m., Marlboro St. Same check cashed twice. Complaint for larceny over.

LARCENY, 5:22 p.m., Central Ave. Caller states he is being blackmailed because of improper video he made. He is out of $8,000.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:49 p.m., Safford St. Two screens cut sometime today.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:03 p.m., Ratchford St. Caller said he heard a car window get smashed. He went outside to see what happened and the car's window was smashed. The caller does not know who owns the car. Frequent checks.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Phipps Street, 636 Hancock Street.

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CAR BREAKS: Bromfield Street, Hoover Avenue, Faxon Park Road, Taffrail Road.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Parkhurst Street, Summit Avenue, 100 block Granite Street.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755.**

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

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74 Greenleaf St. Purchase OK'd

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works at City Hall while other administrative employees are at 50 and 58 Saville Ave.

"I'd ask you, if you would, to please consider doing this for both the preservation of that neighborhood and the preservation of a gem architecturally and to help my department administratively be in one place and work more functionally," he said.

The city plans to sell 50 Saville Ave. and will maintain ownership of 58 Saville Ave., though the Public Buildings Department will no longer use the home.

The city will pay $700,000 to acquire 74 Greenleaf St. and $75,000 to renovate it. The funds will come from a capital asset account, which can only be used for acquiring property and under state law cannot be transferred to the general fund.

The city plans to use 74 Greenleaf St. on a temporary basis and then resell the property with conditions calling for the preservation of the building. Koch has identified the Public Buildings Department as one of several city agencies that could move into a new public safety headquarters planned for Sea Street, near the current police station.

Hines said his department's maintenance workers are now based out of North Quincy High School after recently moving from Sterling Middle School. Koch has proposed spending $1.3 million to purchase the Bryan Post on Broad Street, where the maintenance workers would move until that building is torn down to make way for the public safety headquarters. Ultimately, the maintenance workers would move into the new public safety building.

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest welcomed the city's plan to purchase the home.

"When you look at the architecture of our city we have it all and it's really important to preserve such an iconic building," she said. "When you look up and down Greenleaf Street you see what used to be such stately homes have all been demolished and replaced by 'how many residential units can you fit on this square footage.'

"I think it's really important for the community and I applaud Mayor Koch for bringing forward such a creative use initiative."

Finn said the city should have used the normal channels – such a putting out a request for proposals – to find a temporary home for Hines' employees. Doing so, he said, could have resulted in finding a less expensive location.

"Wouldn't the purpose of advertising your needs and putting that out there is theoretically if it's advertised and proposals come back, you can find your needs met at roughly half the cost you're proposing here?" Finn said. "I'm just speaking theoretically – I don't know that – but that's the purpose of going through this advertising type of process."

Hines said the city did not have to follow the typical process because of the uniqueness of the purchase, which includes preservation of an historic home.

Palmucci asked Hines whether the city would sell 50 Saville St. contingent on a buyer securing zoning or other permits to redevelop the site, which developers often do when purchasing land in anticipation of projects that need to go before city boards for approval. Hines said the city would not do so because it could open up any permits to a legal challenge.

Palmucci also said the money in the capital asset account could be spent on one of several land acquisitions Koch has proposed in his latest capital plan – including the former St. Mary School or several Houghs Neck properties. Hines said that unlike those acquisitions, the city intends to sell 74 Greenleaf St. in the future and would be able to put money from that future sale back into the capital asset account.

Croall had asked if the city had contemplated renting space for the Public Buildings Department, like it did for school officials before the Coddington Building was renovated. Hines said such a rental would have been for up to six years, and it's anticipated that the Greenleaf Street property would appreciate in value over that time period.

License Board Suspends Two Bars

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"I didn't serve anybody underage," she said. "He was caught outside of the establishment. I did not see him in the bar. I did not give him a beer or any alcohol."

The license board imposed a five-day suspension, to be served from April 29 to May 3, for the March 18 incident.

Donnelly has 10 days to appeal the suspensions to the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commissions. He declined to speak with reporters about a possible appeal following the meeting, but did ask the board if he would be allowed to do any work or renovations inside the bar while it is closed, which he would be permitted to do.

Police Chief Paul Keenan warned Donnelly Callahan's Tap is getting close to being shut down.

"You're getting dangerously close to having that place shut down," he said. "You're developing quite the track record."

The license board in 2015 suspended the bar's license for five days after a bartender assaulted a patron. Turowski said Callahan's Tap failed compliance checks previously in 2012 and 2013. Donnelly has owned the establishment since 2009.

Turowski said the bottles of hard alcohol inside Jazz Moon were discovered following a near-fatal stabbing there on Feb. 26. A total of 77 bottles were found, as well as a menu listing cocktails made with hard alcohol. Some of the bottles had the name and phone numbers of patrons on their labels.

Jasmine Le, the bar's owner, acknowledged serving hard alcohol inside the Quincy Point bar, despite only having a beer and wine license. Le said her husband had served hard liquor when he ran the bar and she continued to do so but had planned on seeking an all alcohol license.

The board imposed a five-day suspension for the violations at Jazz Moon. The bar will be required to serve three of days – April 27 to 29 – but won't have to serve the other two unless more violations are found in the future. Turowski said the bar had no other recent violations.

Le declined to say whether she would appeal the suspension to the ABCC following the meeting.

Vietnam Remembrance Thursday

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McIntyre Mall outside City Hall.

At 11 a.m., an assembly will be held inside the North Quincy High School auditorium for seniors at the school. Retired Navy Capt. Richard Stratton and Navy veteran Robert Brudno are slated to speak at the assembly.

Stratton, a 1953 North graduate, was a prisoner of war in Vietnam for six years. Brudno, a 1962 graduate of North, is the brother of the late E. Alan Brudno, who spent seven-and-half-years as prisoner of war in Vietnam and took his own life four months after his release.

Lawrence Norton, the president of the Quincy Chapter of the VCVCAF, said he hopes more than 1,000 people attend the 2 p.m. ceremony. Norton, 73, has organized the past 26 annual ceremonies held at the clock tower. He said this one will be the last major ceremony; smaller ceremonies with wreath layings will be held in the future.

Dunford moved to Quincy from Boston at the age of 12. He graduated from the former St. Ann's School in Quincy, Boston College High School and St. Michael's University in Vermont before enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1977.

Dunford served as commandant of the Marine Corps from October 2014 to October 2015, when he was appointed chairman of the Joint Chiefs.

Prior to being appointed commandant of the Marine Corps, General Dunford – known as "Fighting Joe" – served as the commander of the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan. In that capacity, he oversaw all U.S. and allied troops in the country.

Before that Dunford served two years as the Marine Corps' assistant commandant. He was also an infantry officer at all levels. He commanded the 2nd Battalion, 6th Marines, and he commanded the 5th Marine Regiment during the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

Dunford's parents – Joseph Sr. and Katherine – still reside in Merrymount. Joseph Sr. served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War, rising to the rank of sergeant. He then served in the Boston Police Department for 40 years, retiring as a deputy superintendent.

At the 2 p.m. ceremony, Massachusetts State Police Sgt. Daniel Clark – known as the 'Singing Trooper' – will sing the national anthem, followed by a flyover by the Massachusetts Air National Guard's 104th Fighter Wing, in the Missing Man formation.

At least eight prisoners of war are expected to attend, as well as two Medal of Honor recipients, one Medal of Honor nominee and three recipients of the Distinguished Service Cross. The Medal of Honor nominee – Army medic James McCloughan – will sing "Proud To Be An American."

Retired Quincy police officers Richard Churchill and Gerard Nichol will lay a wreath at the base of the clock tower and read the memorial roll call. Retired Quincy police Lt. Thomas Bolinder, a retired Marine Corps sergeant, will introduce veterans and their families.

Robert LaFleur, commander of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 79, will sound "Taps" and the Second Marine Division will provide a firing detail.

Crafters Wanted For Church Fair

St. Chrysostom's Church, located at the corner of Hancock Street and 1 Linden St., Quincy, will hold a Spring Festival Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Crafters are wanted. Table rentals available for $25 per table.

For more information contact Cathy at cathy518@aol.com.

Acrylic Painting At Kennedy Center May 12

Artist Janet Harrold will be back at the Kennedy Center on Friday, May 12th at 10 a.m. for a fun and relaxing "Paint in the Moment" session.

No set up or clean up; leave with a beautiful acrylic painting to show off to loved ones.

No experience necessary. Coffee and danish will be provided. Cost of the class is $15 per person.

Prior registration is required. To register or for more information about the class call the Kennedy Center at (617- 376-1506).

Arthritis Topic May 10

Dr. Patricia Hopkins, a rheumatologist from Crown Colony, will be at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday, May 10th at 10 a.m. to talk about the various forms of Arthritis including osteo, rheumatoid, and gout.

She will discuss symptoms and the affect they have on your quality of life. She will also review questions you should ask your physician and answer any questions you may have.

Light refreshments will be provided. Registration is required for this presentation as space is limited.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions April 17 - April 21

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Robert M. & Juliana D. Ferraro	Kenny K. Leung	$290,000.00	1 Cityvew Lane Unit 710
Elaine M. Doherty Revocable Trust	Anna & Helen Xu	$605,000.00	96 Gardiner Road
Terry A. Sullivan	Yimei Liu	$430,000.00	164 Fenno Street
Da C. Xu	Seth R. Whittles	$195,000.00	115 West Squantum Street Unit 615
Jianxiu Zhou	Lei Gu & Biye Zhu	$350,000.00	15 Kilby Street
Arthur E. & Barbara F. Johnson	365 Newport Ave LLC	$700,000.00	365 Newport Avenue
Hogue Family Trust	Kevin A. & Alexa C. Potterton	$500,000.00	178 Vassall Street
65 Cleverly Court LLC	Chong S. Shi & Lin Xie	$432,000.00	65 Cleverly Court Unit 2
Jing Zheng, Shirui Lin & See Y. Wong	Jin Gao	$460,000.00	32 Hamden Circle
Scott & Carlos Bechaz	Thomas & Tammi Saylor	$655,000.00	129 Bay View Avenue
Stacey E. Siegal	Long Y. Ng	$274,500.00	200 Falls Boulevard Unit I-106
Richard A. & Jeanne A. Shimkus	Dongchang Song & Li Wang	$622,000.00	64 Young Street
Karen A. Doyle	Xiuhe Chen & Meifang Li	$300,000.00	21 Bishop Road

City Council OKs 171-Unit Apartment Building In Quincy Center

By SCOTT JACKSON

Several vacant storefronts in the 1500 block of Hancock Street will be demolished by the end of May as a Boston-based developer prepares to build a 171-unit apartment building on site.

LBC Partners has proposed constructing the seven-story Nova Residences building on the site, located in Quincy Center. The developer's plan includes 15,000 square feet of ground-floor retail space with six stories of apartments above. The second floor, with 36 units, could be converted to hotel rooms in the future if market conditions were favorable to doing so.

The City Council on April 18 approved a land disposition agreement with the developer, which had been introduced by Mayor Thomas Koch. Under the LDA, the city will sell a 10,196 square foot portion of the Hancock Lot to LBC. In exchange, the city will receive 5,657 square feet of land from LBC partners, plus $473,000.

The Nova Residences plan still requires approval from the Planning Board before construction of the building can begin. The Planning Board could OK the project as soon as its May 10 meeting.

Daniel Bailey, an attorney representing LBC, told the council following its vote that asbestos abatement could begin as soon as the next day and the buildings on site would be demolished by the end of May.

"My clients at LBC wanted me to take a couple minutes and just express their thanks and appreciation for this opportunity. They're really excited about it and they're very confident they're going to be able to build a building both they and the city of Quincy are going to be very proud of," Bailey said.

"We will get to work immediately."

The land the city will acquire from the developer has two purposes. The first is to widen the sidewalk in front of the building to 18 feet – it's eight feet wide now – to conform to design guidelines for Quincy Center. The second is to allow for construction of an atrium linking Hancock Street to the Hancock Lot, where the city plans a large parking garage.

LBC will pay the costs of designing the atrium and a drain line running beneath it that will replace the century-old line currently under the building. The city will pay for construction of the atrium and drain line.

The land disposition agreement with LBC includes no tax incentives for the developer. City officials estimate the new building would generate $478,000 in property taxes annually – more than 10 times the $40,000 the company pays in taxes on the same land now. Additionally, the city may be able to rent out space in the 3,600 square foot atrium.

City councillors unanimously approved the agreement with LBC.

"We appreciate LBC's investment in our community and look forward to your project," Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest said.

"I in particular am looking forward to the demolition of the blighted storefronts. It's going to be quite the transformation for our downtown."

Councillor Joseph Finn, though he ultimately voted in favor of the LDA, said he was unhappy the matter was not on the council's agenda for the April 18 meeting but was instead taken out of committee more than two hours into the four-hour long session. The matter did not need to appear on the agenda because it had already gone through several committee meetings.

"It's just not the way we should be doing things, particular things that are this critical, this important," Finn said.

The land disposition agreement with LBC Partners is the second one the City Council has approved in recent months. Councillors in January approved an LDA for Chestnut Place – Peter O'Connell's proposed 15-story, 124-unit apartment building with 4,200 square feet of retail space. Chestnut Place, like Nova Residences, is awaiting approval from the Planning Board, which could happen as soon as May 10.

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Public Hearing May 15 On Hotel Tax Amendment

Petition Calls For Tapping Fund For Street, Sidewalk Repairs

By SCOTT JACKSON

The City Council will hold a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on May 15 on a proposed home rule petition that would allow the city to pay for street and sidewalk repairs with money it collects through the hotel tax.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain introduced the home rule petition April 18. The measure would amend the 2001 legislation that established a hotel tax in the city, adding street and sidewalk repairs outside of the Quincy Center urban renewal district to the items on which receipts from the hotel tax can be spent.

Current legislation allows Quincy to use 85 percent of hotel and motel tax receipts – the tax charged to those staying in a hotel or motel in the city – on parks and similar open space projects, including sea wall repairs. The remaining 15 percent of that revenue stream goes to tourism.

As a home rule petition, Cain and Croall's measure would require approval from the City Council, the mayor and state Legislature before it could be enacted. Chris Walker, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Koch, has said the mayor would not sign the home rule petition, effectively killing it. Koch would prevent the petition from advancing to Beacon Hill by not signing it, and the council cannot override that decision.

The proposal by Cain and Croall was made as the council contemplates a $27 million bond, which would be paid for using hotel tax receipts, introduced earlier this month by Koch. The mayor has proposed using that money for a number of park projects, including $15.7 million for the next phase of Hancock-Adams Green in Quincy Center. Among the other items in the proposal are $2.75 million to purchase properties in Houghs Neck, $2.4 million for design and permitting of improvements to Merrymount Park, $1 million for Kincaide Field work, and $500,000 for a dog park on Quarry Street.

At the April 18 meeting, the two councillors both said streets and sidewalks are the top concern they hear about from constituents.

"The most widely shared concern I receive from constituents is that streets and sidewalks are in disrepair – their neighborhood streets, their main streets and arteries," Cain said. "That money does not come easily."

"Our roads need help," Croall said. "It always comes down to money. If you don't have the proper

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PAVING THE WAY – Workers place new engraved bricks along the "Walk of Names" outside Quincy City Hall last week. The new walkway features about 5,000 new bricks and replaces the old bricks that formed the original "Walk of Names" outside City Hall.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Ask Barbara Graceffa

Gray Kitchen Cabinets

BARBARA GRACEFFA

I'd like to paint my cabinets gray in a large kitchen with no windows. We've lived with the medium oak stain for 30 years and it's time for a change. We have updated the countertops (white speckled Corian), flooring (slate-looking vinyl), appliances (stainless and black combos), and wall paint (summery green) in the past five years and they will stay.

My husband is hesitant with the gray choice. Can you help me persuade him? Mrs. G

The industry says you should update your kitchen and bath every 10 years. (Crazy, I know. Remember, they want to sell their wares!)

But after 30 years, your kitchen deserves a larger makeover. Gray is a terrific choice – it's a neutral and will go with any color on the walls and with any accessories from kitchen towels to art pieces. Gray has also be trending for the last five years or more. Tell Mr. G that, although trending now, I am sure it will not go the way of avocado stoves and harvest gold refrigerators. I truly believe that gray will be a new classic color- especially for kitchens.

Gather some pictures of gray cabinets from special edition kitchen magazines, go to a showroom, or search online (try Pinterest or HGTV.com) for visual proof to share with your hesitant hubby.

While you mention that your kitchen is window-less, I suggest you choose a lighter hue of grey so as not to make the room seem too dark. Ask at the paint store about which finish to choose. A glossier finish will make light bounce off the cabinets thus spreading more light.

Treat yourself to new cabinet hardware, too. Or spray paint existing door knobs and drawer pulls in a nickel or chrome finish to match your faucet.

P.S. Tell your husband that you will be saving up to $10,000 or more by not replacing the cabinets. This might be the tipping point you need!

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution? Send your questions to Secretary of the Interior at barbara@sec-interior.com.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior, an interior decorating company in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates.

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resources allocated you can never deliver on the actual needs."

Cain said Quincy has received abowut $18 million from the state for street work over the past decade, and also issued two bonds totaling $10 million for road repairs in that time period. The $28 million total, he said, is less than the cost of two recent park projects – the $15 million Creedon Field project, completed last year, and the proposed $15.7 million second phase of Hancock-Adams Green.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said residents are getting frustrated because neighborhood streets have not been maintained properly.

"Some of our roads rival those in third world countries. Paving needs to be more of a priority for the city government," Palmucci said.

"I'd support spending a lot more money than we currently do and currently I don't think we're doing enough, quite frankly. We're not keeping up with the way in which the roads are falling apart, other than downtown, which I think frustrates a lot of folks who live on streets that the road has been in need of repair for many years if not decades."

Walker told the council Koch is committed to street repairs. He said the mayor plans on using free cash and possibly a line item in the city's general fund budget to fund the work.

"We are making progress. We are doing a lot out there," Walker said. "Certainly that does not mean there is not much more to do. That does not mean we can't be doing a lot more."

Koch, Walker said, previously served as the director of the city's Park Department and remembers how difficult it was secure funding for large park projects prior to the hotel tax. The mayor does not plan on changing the intent of the 2001 legislation by adding streets and sidewalks to the items on which the hotel tax receipts can be expended.

"The mayor comes from a time where funding for parks was somewhere between non-existent and very difficult. He remembers very well the intention behind this original law was to find a funding source outside of property tax revenue that could fund these major capital projects for our parks," Walker said.

"We have – by most accounts – one of the best park systems in the state, and that is largely because we have a funding source outside our regular budget, outside our bonding capacity, that has been able to pay for a lot of these projects over the last 15 to 20 years.

"It is not the mayor's intention at this point to change that."

In response to Walker's comments, Cain said the idea behind the amendment was to avoid making the city's taxpayers carry the burden of paying for road and street repairs. Additionally, he said 16 years had passed since the legislation was first enacted and was hopeful Koch would reconsider the proposal.

"The whole point of making this amendment is not to have to immediately put allocations in the budget, which would be eaten by the taxpayer and cause their taxes to increase even more than they have over the past year or how ever many years," Cain said.

"You referenced coming from a time – that was 16 years ago and things change. Not one person that sits around this well was on the council when this ordinance was put together. A little renewed thinking, vision and foresight is what I think people welcome. This isn't parks versus streets this is providing a solution…to a problem."

"To say that the mayor wouldn't support this…is unfortunate – it's very short sighted," Cain added. "I do hope the mayor will come around, because I know this is something that will garner citywide support."

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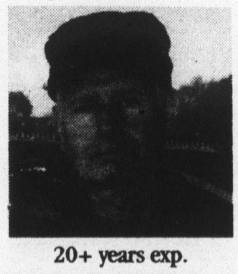

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Adams National Historical Park Visitation Up 8.5% In 2016

The National Park System responsible for 417 National Parks recently announced its visitation nationally, stating visitation increased 7.7 percent totaling 330,971,689.

Last year - 2016 - was a year of celebration for Adams National Historical Park in Quincy. Not only was 2016 the centennial of the National Park Service but also the 70th anniversary of when John Adams's Peace field became part of the National Park System, a result of a generous donation from the Adams Memorial Society, Adams descendants of our Second and Sixth Presidents.

Adams NHP Superintendent Marianne Peak said "Anticipated increased visitation trends due to the high visibility and marketing of the National Park Service's FIND YOUR PARK & Every Kid in a Park programs helped attract thousands of children and their families to the park.

During 2016 Adams NHP recorded 199,302 recreational visits, an 8.5 percent increase over the number of visitors to the park during the 2015 visitor season,. Peak attributed the increase to special event programming on-site that attracted students and community along with park outreach programs that supported community events. More importantly, the NPS's FIND YOUR PARK emphasized discovery of all park's within local communities, local, regional, state and nationally.

So what exactly contributed to this increase and special interest in the Adams NHP besides the fact that people love their National Parks.

"For one, John Adams' commitment to civic engagement, citizenship and the important role our American Government plays in our lives, notwithstanding the Presidency and certainly during a year of a national presidential election brought people to this Presidential site, home to father and son Presidents of the United States," Peak said.

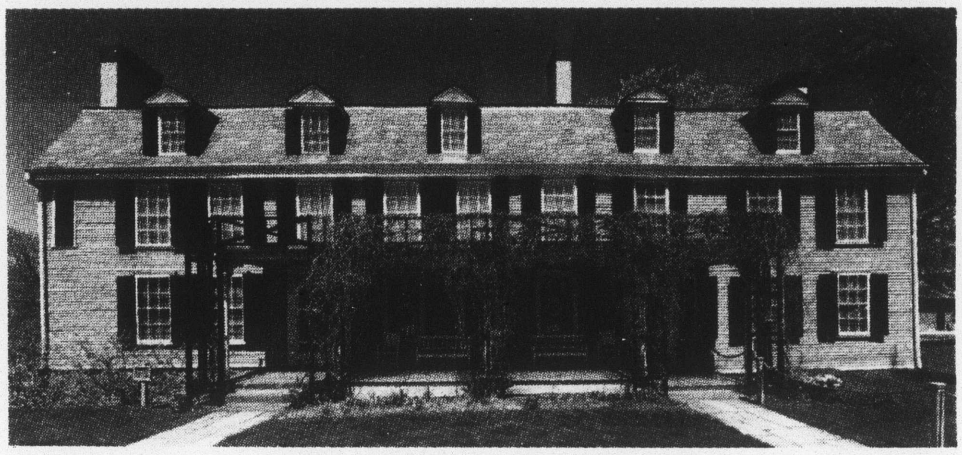
Looking back, there were many reasons and opportunities, such as the following Outreach events:

• Park staff featuring the NPS Centennial while marching in the Quincy Flag Day parade that attracted some 10,000 with fireworks following at Merrymount Park (property donated to the City by Adams family);

• Park participation in Quincy's August Moon Festival gathering of some 50,000 people celebrating Asian cultural heritage with dance and activities; and

• Partnering with the Quincy Public Schools for a "Farm to School," when some 450 students found their park, ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK, accompanied by their family members and friends, representing Quincy's diverse community. Some were visiting the park for the first time while others making return visits noted their appreciation to have this special place within their community.

In October 2016 on the occasion of honoring John Adams's 281st birthday, Adams NHP had a unique opportunity to host a visit from Lynda Bird Johnson Robb, the same week the park partnered with the Church of the Presidents for their wreath laying ceremony. This all came about a result of Superintendent Peak's longstanding friendship with Lynda Bird Johnson Robb, daughter of President Lyndon B. Johnson who accepted Peak's invitation to re-visit Adams NHP once again and on this occasion be welcomed by Woodward School for Girls 8th grade students who entered into a dialogue with Ms. Robb, recognizing President Johnson's 50th Anniversary of the The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, legislation passed during her father's Presidency to preserve our national heritage within our communities and in perpetuity. Some 500 people attended these events.



ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK experienced an increase of 8.5 percent visitors in 2016 compared to the year before. In all, the park located at 135 Adams St. in Quincy recorded 199,302 recreational visits. Superintendent Marianne Peak attributed the increase in visitation to special event programming. The park opened for the 2017 tourist season April 19.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

"Adams NHP plays a significant role within the City of Presidents and will continue to develop strong partnerships with organizations in promotion of education, history and cultural tourism and will do so throughout 2017, so please join us," Peak said.

The Park's calendar of events, tour programs and activities are listed on the site's website at www.nps.gov/adam.

MEMBERS OF THE Milton Women's Club award BID-Milton a $2,000 grant to help fund animal visitation therapy visits for patients. From left to right: Roberta Leary, Milton Women's Club; Anita McNulty, Milton Women's Club; BID-Milton vice president of Patient Experience and Organizational Development Rebecca Blair; BID-Milton President and CEO Richard Fernandez; Charlene Mullins, Milton Women's Club; Deanna Seymourian, Milton Women's Club and BID-Milton Director of Volunteer Services Janet Evans. *Photo Courtesy BID-Milton*

Milton Women's Club Donates $2,000 To Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) was recently awarded a $2,000 grant from the Milton Women's Club to help fund animal visitation therapy visits for patients.

BID-Milton has made animal visitation therapy a regular feature after numerous studies showed that animal visitation helps relax patients and promote healing. Trained and certified dogs and handlers visit the floors interacting with patients, families, and even employees. This is one of several patient experience programs implemented by the hospital in an effort to create a more healing environment for patients and families.

"We are deeply grateful for the support we received from the Milton Women's Club. This generous gift will make it possible for us to offer innovative patient experience initiatives designed to reduce anxiety and suffering and promote comfort for all of our patients." Rebecca Blair, vice president of experience and organizational development for the hospital.

"One of the goals of the Milton Women's Club is to support community activities that work within the community to improve the quality of lives of residents. We look at the hospital's program as exactly the type of activity that the Women's Club wishes to support," said Patrice Galvin, president of the Milton Women's Club. "It is our pleasure to support BID-Milton's animal visitation program, and we wish the hospital continued success with this program."

In addition, funds raised at this year's hospital gala on May 6 will also go towards supporting patient experience programs.

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Red Raiders Win First Steven J. Sullivan Tournament

By TOM JOYCE

The North Quincy high baseball team had a memorable day in remembrance of a late and former pitching coach.

Partaking in the first annual Steven J. Sullivan Tournament last week, the Red Raiders picked up a pair of wins to improve their record to 3-2.

Last Thursday, the Red Raiders had one of their best games yet. They had a strong first inning and wiped out Milton, 12-1, via the slaughter rule in just five innings in the tournament final.

From the start, the game was bound to go the Raiders way. After all, that's what happens when a team hits as well as they did. In all, they put up nine runs in the first, essentially crushing any potential momentum their foes could muster. Not only did they bat around the order, but they sent 14 batters up to the plate. They showed some plate discipline that inning too, drawing five walks in the process.

The game itself may have been a washout, but it meant a lot to the Red Raiders to be able to win for their former coach. After all, in addition to playing basketball and baseball for the Presidents, the 2005 Quincy High grad spent two seasons helping out the crosstown rivals, serving as the Red Raiders' pitching coach. Sullivan passed away last spring after battling cancer, and the tournament was renamed after him this season.

"This is my fourth year coaching the team, but this is the first time we've ever won this tournament in that time," Red Raiders head coach Matt Edgerly. "Since Steve Sullivan had been an assistant coach here, being able to get a win for him, it means a lot to all of us. Some of our older kids definitely remember him being around and what it was like to have him coaching. Yeah, this is a very special moment for all of us, and it's definitely a real high point to our season so far."

Edgerly also noted Sullivan was his best friend even though they played for rivaling high schools.

In the win over Milton, senior starting pitcher Shawn Kelly gave the Red Raiders a sharp outing. Kelly threw a shortened complete game and allowed one run on four hits and two walks while striking out seven. It might also be worth noting all the hits he allowed were singles.

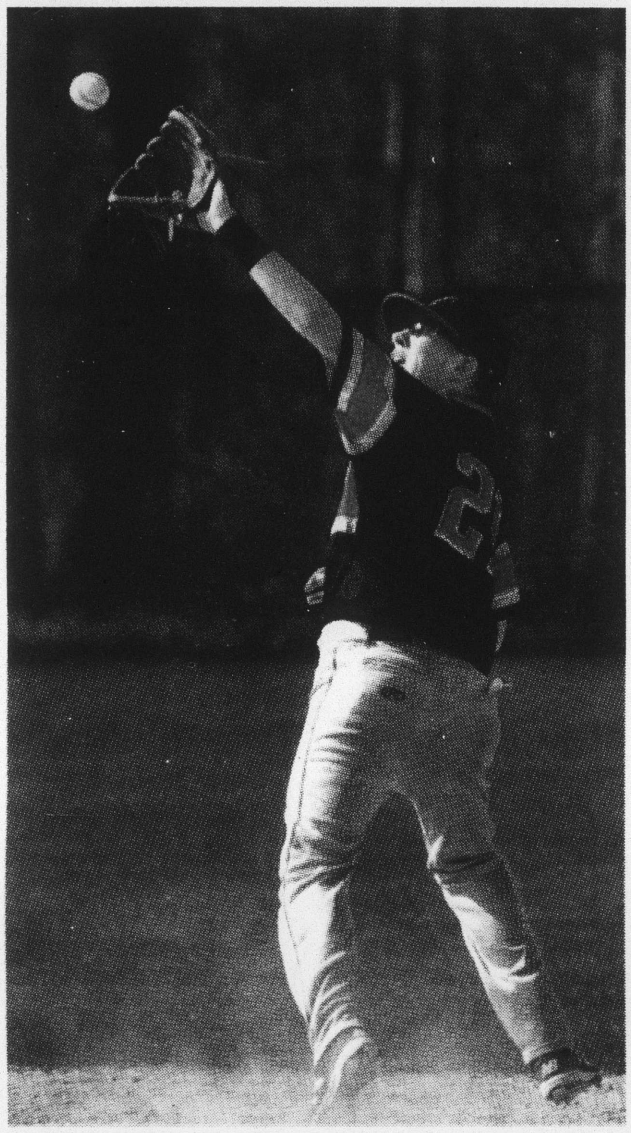
"Kelly was awesome today," Edgerly said, "It wasn't a surprise though. He's been pitching excellent for us all season. In his three starts, he's allowed just three runs which is impressive. He led us today. There's no question about it. He made some big pitches in big situations to keep Milton at bay. This week's tournament wins have given us a nice boost of confidence and hopefully we can keep that momentum going into next week."

Just about everyone in the Red Raiders lineup did something big to help the team tack on runs. But offensively, Chris Mann and Kevin McDonald led the team with two hits apiece. Mann had a pair of RBI and scored two runs himself while McDonald knocked in a run and scored three times.

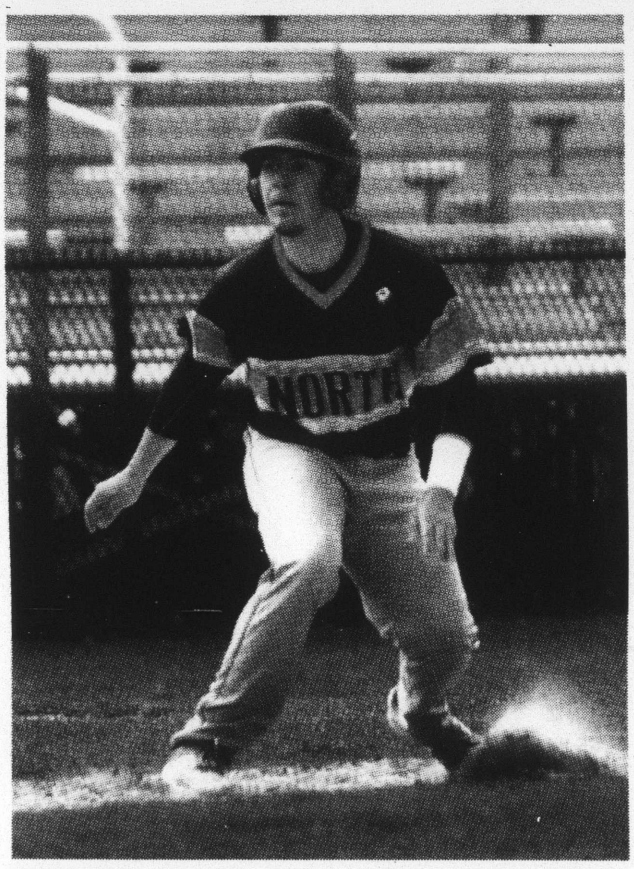
Mark Monahan posted a perfect on-base percentage; he drew a pair of walks and got hit by a pitch twice.

Overall, Edgerly was satisfied with his team's offense.

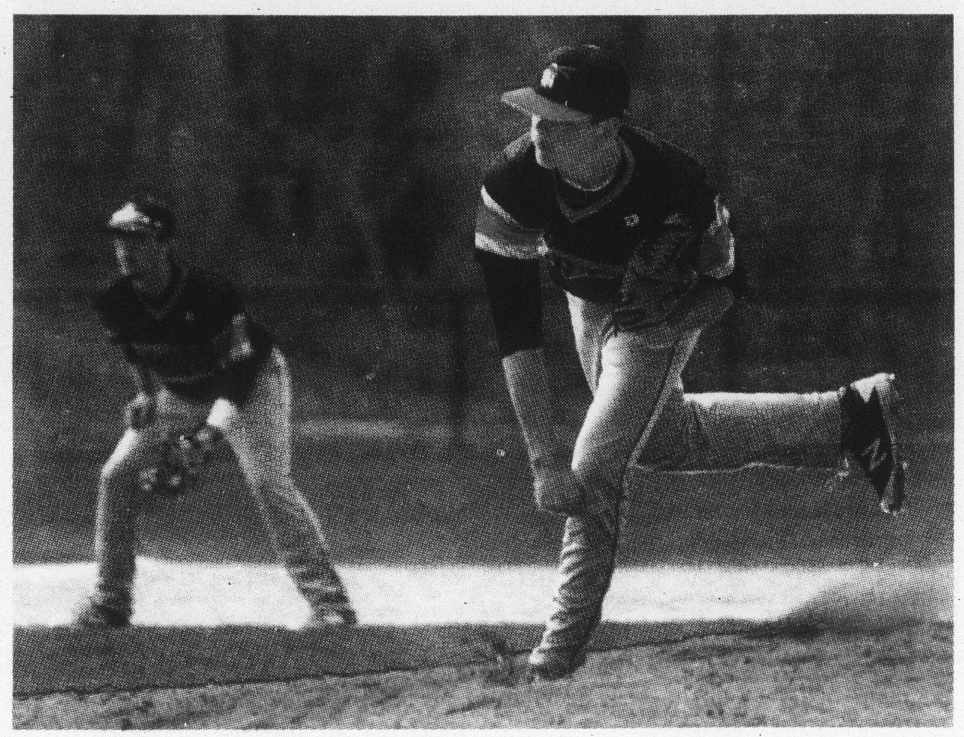
"We ran the bases very well," he said. "We wanted to be aggressive with our running today, so we took some chances on the basepaths and they worked out which was good. Seniors Matt Eagles and Kevin McDonald had some very tough at-bats today with runners in scoring position. Being able to score runs, getting those timely hits and doing the small stuff like that can make a big difference."



NORTH QUINCY second baseman Kevin McDonald hauls in a pop fly in the Red Raiders' 12-1 win over Milton April 20 to win the first Steven J. Sullivan Tournament at Adams Field.

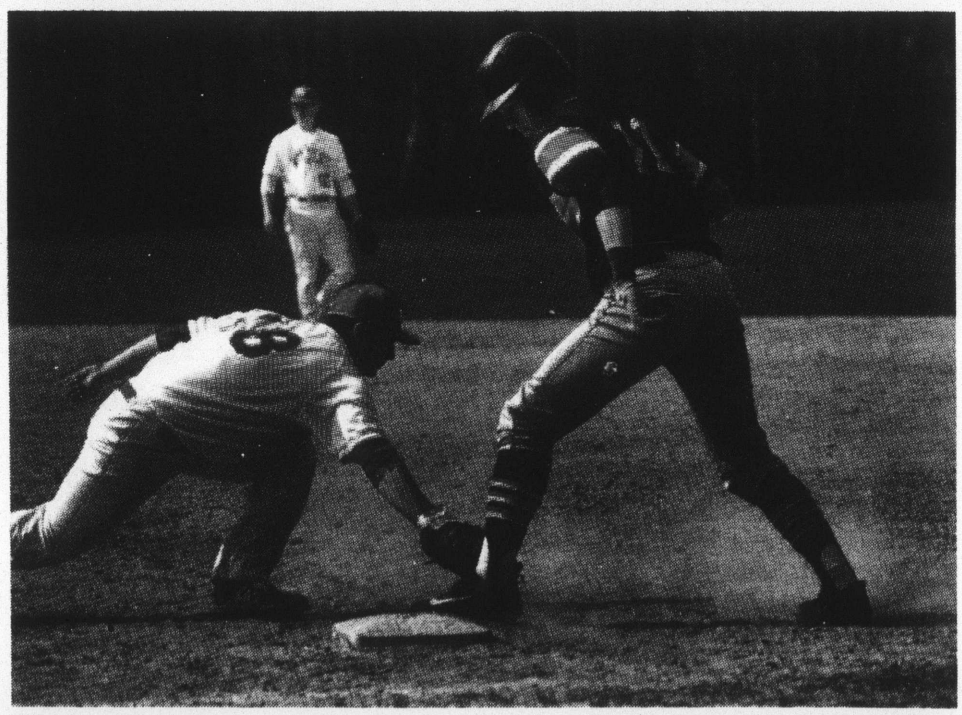


RED RAIDER Ryan Cox puts on the brakes after making a wide turn at third in North Quincy's 12-1 win over Milton.



SHAWN KELLY tossed a shortened complete game leading the Red Raiders to a 12-1 win over Milton in the Steven J. Sullivan Tournament final at Adams Field. Kelly allowed one run on four hits and two walks while striking out seven in five innings. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

NORTH QUINCY'S Hunter Phillips watches the flight of fly ball as he runs to first.



NORTH QUINCY'S Mark Monahan gets by the tag of Milton first baseman in a pickoff attempt during a tournament game on April 20.

Wollaston Senior Babe Ruth Tryouts

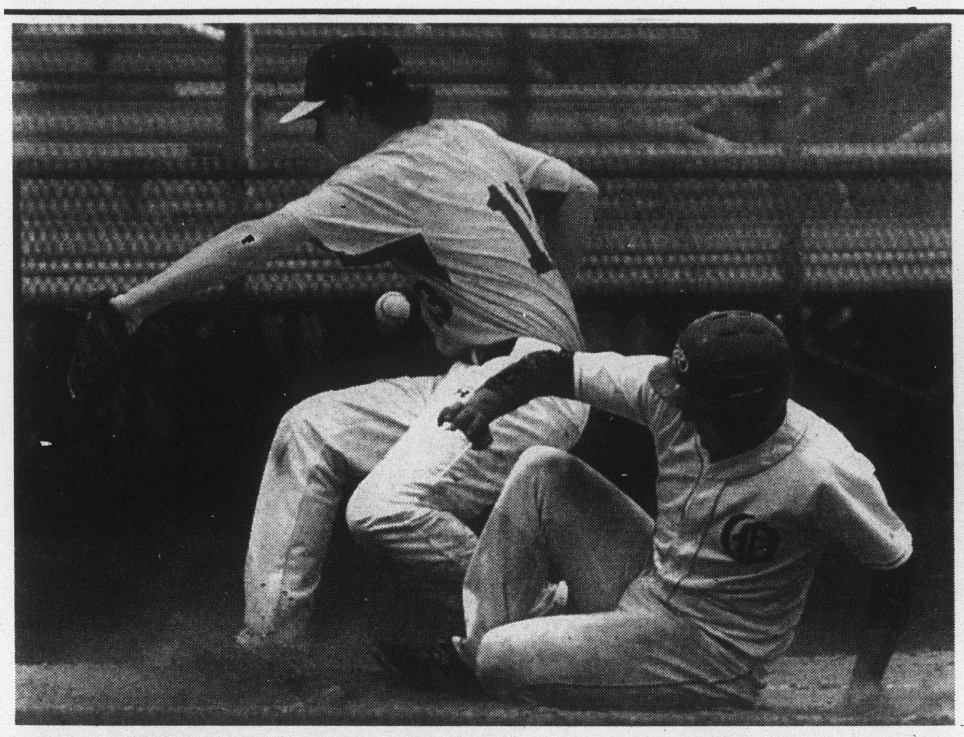
Wollaston Senior Babe Ruth will hold tryouts on April 29 and April 30; and May 5 and May 6 at O'Rourke Field.

Tryouts will start at 2 p.m. and are open to all Quincy residents between the ages of 16 and 19.

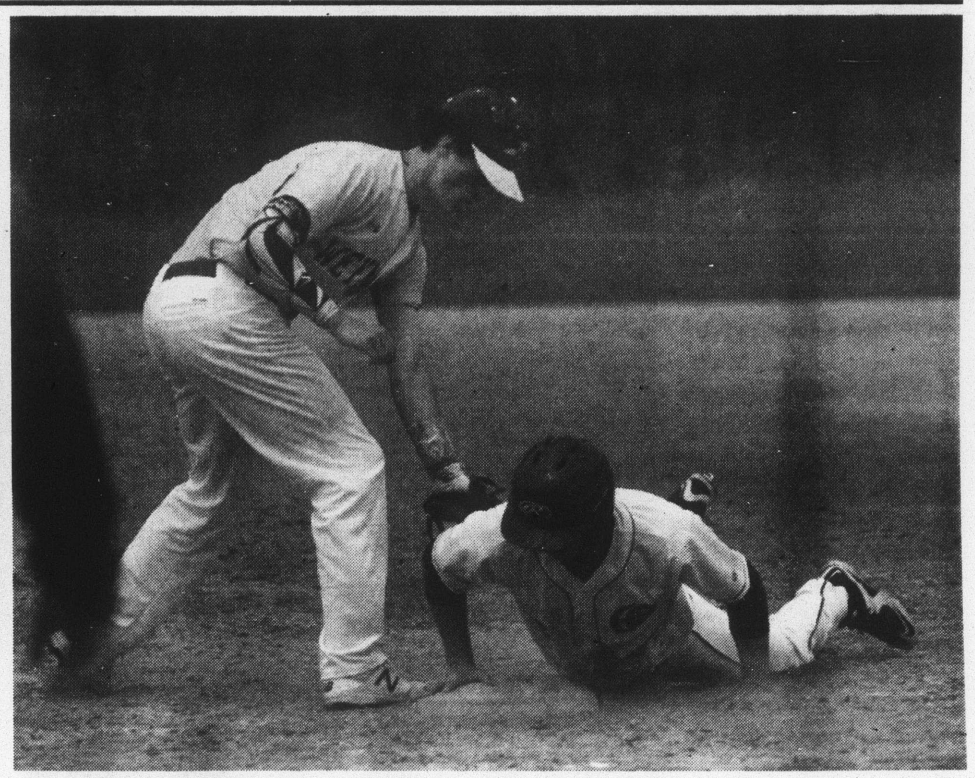
To be eligible to try out, a player must have been born on or after Jan. 1, 1998.

The season starts in early June and ends in late July. Wollaston participates in the Senior Babe Ruth South Shore League and plays against teams from South Boston, Dorchester, Norwood, Tritown, Dedham, Braintree and Milton.

For additional information call Steve Reardon at 617-438-5727.



QUINCY'S CURTIS FRAZIER slides safely into third as Weymouth third baseman can't handle the throw. The Presidents defeated the Wildcats 7-1 in the consolation game of the Steven J. Sullivan Tournament April 20 at Adams Field. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



FRANKIE WAHLBERG slides under the tag of Weymouth first baseman in a pickoff attempt.

Quincy Baseball Downs Weymouth For First Win

By TOM JOYCE

When a team graduates 13 players, their roster is bound to look a bit different the next season.

This year, that has been true for the Quincy High baseball team. This year, they returned four starters on what is considered a young team. After all, they have five seniors, nine juniors and five sophomores. In other words, 14 of the 19 players on the varsity squad are expected to return next season.

"That's been the tough spot for us because if a kid who is going to Northeastern is pitching, they're not seeing that stuff on JV or on the freshman team," Presidents head coach Rick Beach said, in part a reference to Milton High pitcher Sam Jacobsak, a Northeastern baseball commit. "It's been hard. But the kids are getting better."

"It's a young squad," he added. "When you graduate that many seniors and they're great kids, then you've got to rebuild."

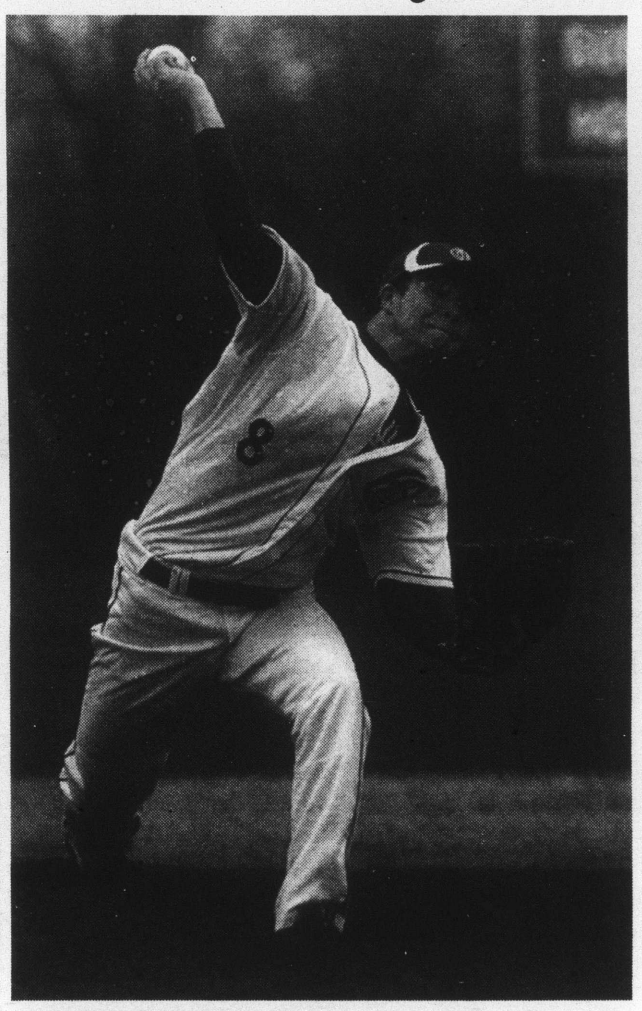
Even though they are on the young side, the Presidents have enjoyed some success this season. One shining example of it came last Thursday when they beat Weymouth High, 7-1, in the consolation game of the Steven J. Sullivan Tournament at Adams Field.

The Presidents started the year on a four-game losing skid, so it was a special moment when the young squad picked up their first win.

"They play in such a great league," Beach said. "The Bay State League has won the Super 8 each of the past three years. It's filled with good teams. They've got a good coach. Owen Lynch pitched great. It was fun to finally get outside and play."

Lynch tossed a complete game for the Presidents and took the win. He allowed one run and struck out seven. While his pitching performance was the difference-maker in the game, he was just as effective at the plate. He collected a pair of hits and scored three runs.

Speaking of strong hitting performances, Curtis Frazier collected three hits in four at-bats and knocked in four men including the go-ahead runs in the first inning.

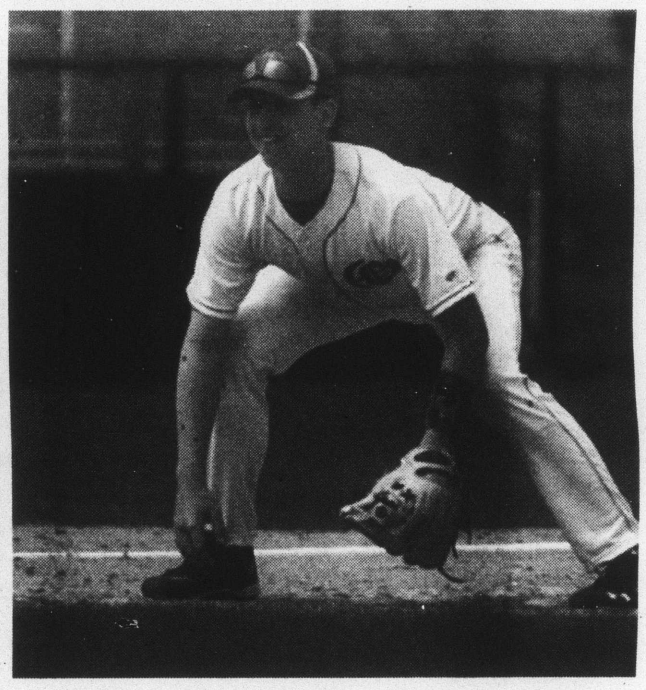


QUINCY'S OWEN LYNCH hurls one in against Weymouth. Lynch tossed a complete game for the Presidents and took the win. He allowed one run and struck out seven

Matt Tomlinson scored two runs, shortstop Corey Shaw played well defensively and sophomore infielder Andrew Rooney got his first career base hit.

Something that stood out was the Presidents willingness to run; they stole eight bases in their win over Weymouth.

"We like to run," Beach said. "I try to explain to my kids that the best catchers in the major leagues probably throw out 35 percent of runners, so if you do the math that's a 65-70 percent chance they're safe every time they steal. We try to run. It's always been my philosophy to run, put pressure on the catchers and get guys in scoring position. We like to do it since you never know what's gonna happen in a game."



QUINCY'S ANDY RYAN gets into position at third.

Beach credits part of the team's improvement in their win over Weymouth to the

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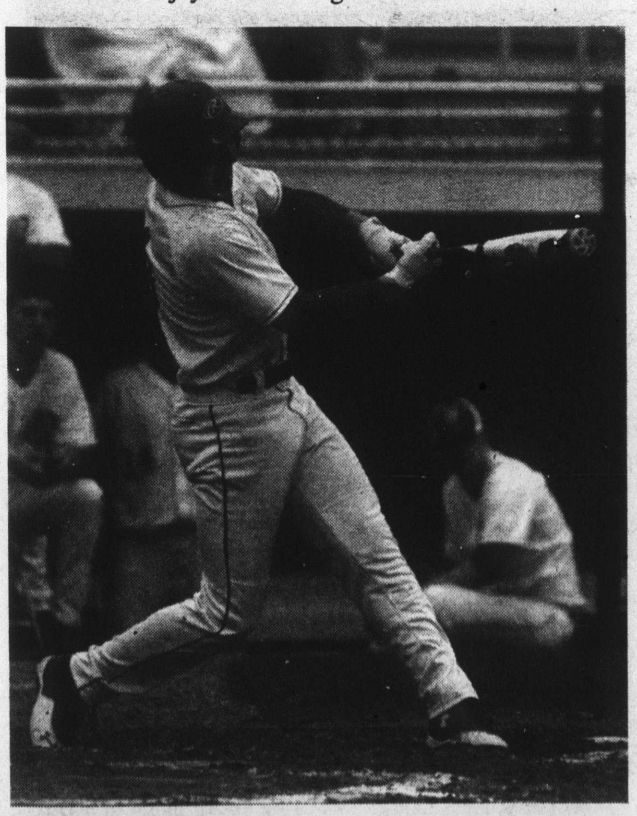

QUINCY'S COREY SHAW cracks a hit against Weymouth.

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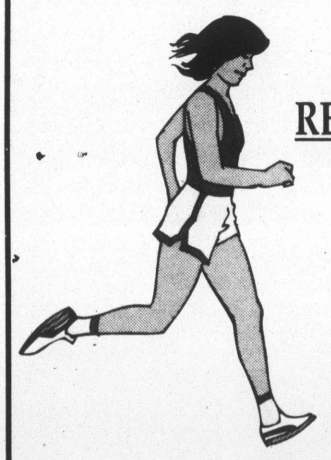

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NQ Softball On The Upswing

By JOE REARDON

For years the North Quincy softball team had been mired in mediocrity, and there were doubts the Red Raiders would be able to pull themselves out of their drought in the foreseeable future.

Enter head coach Jim Connor.

The Red Raiders were winless in their first season under Connor, but have slowly and steadily improved every spring since. North Quincy finished 6-14 last year and the team has its eyes on a tournament this year with its talented lineup.

Playing in a tough Patriot League has made the going slow for the Red Raiders, but the team is confident it can step up to the next level and make this a season to remember.

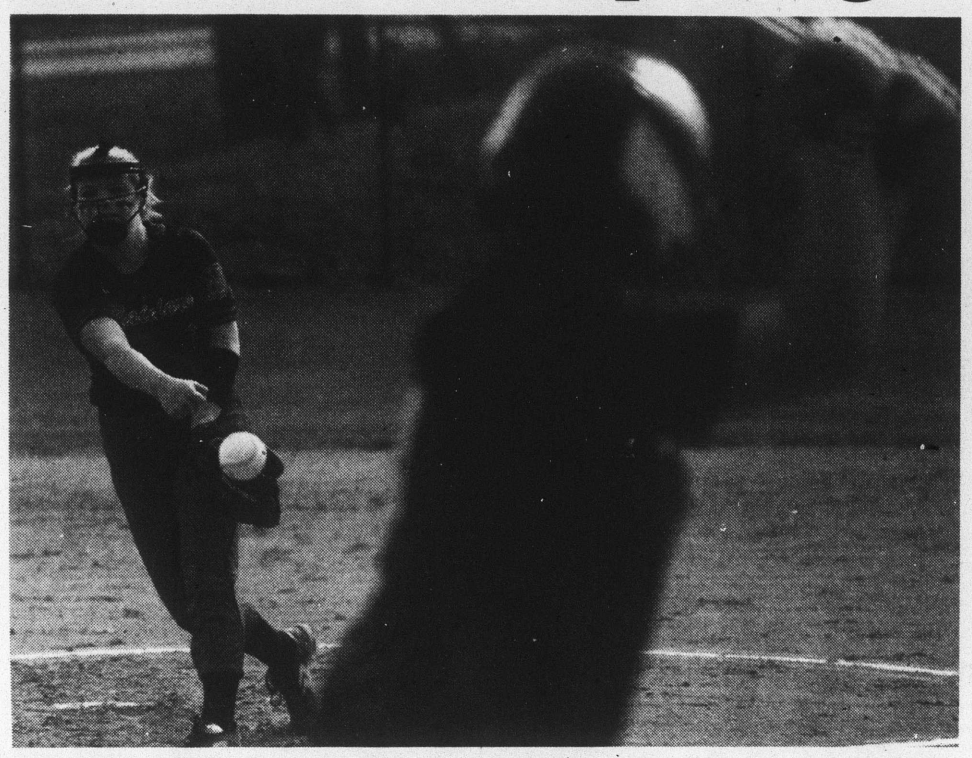
"Considering where we've been, we're right on the cusp," said Connor. "I think the biggest thing we need to learn how to do is learn how to win. And that's a skill that teams have. Teams that are used to winning find ways to win. We've been a program that's been down for decades. The talent's there. We just have to learn how to turn the corner and get the wins."

The Red Raiders played very well against a strong Duxbury squad Monday afternoon and showed their grit by putting together a comeback before falling just short 5-3.

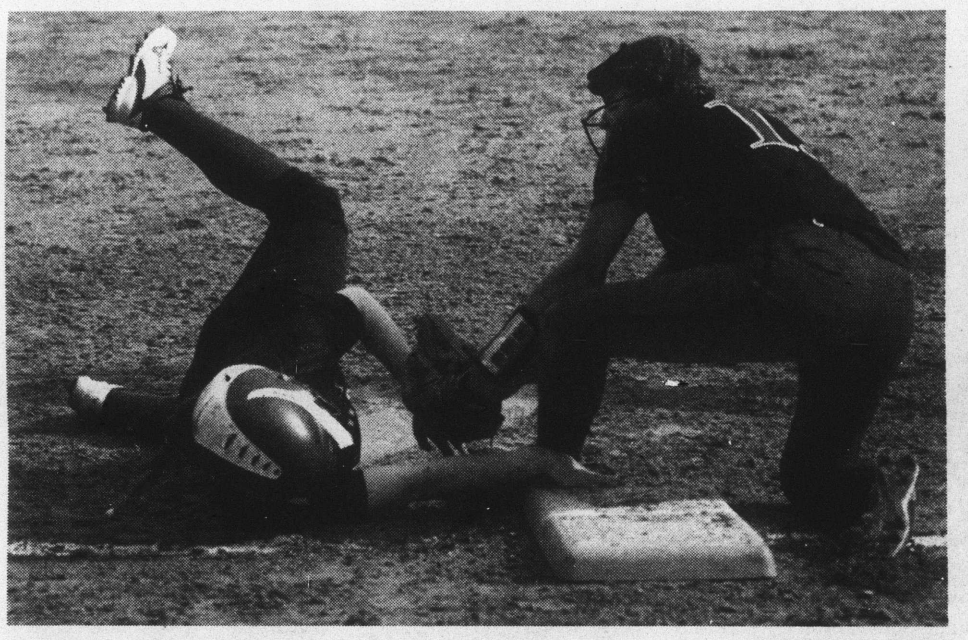
Duxbury (4-3) put up 12 hits, but six didn't make it out of the infield as North Quincy pitcher Shannon O'Brien took the hard-luck loss. The loss was the Red Raiders' first of the season after coming away with victories in the first two games.

North Quincy produced quickly and went up 1-0 in the first inning. Samantha Smith led off with a single and moved to second on a wild pitch. Sam Striffler proceeded to single to bring Smith home.

O'Brien proved her meddle in third by pitching out of a two-on jam. After retiring the first two batters on groundouts Lil Foote walked and junior catcher Olivia Bombardier reached on a single to left. The two baserunners were stranded, however, when O'Brien registered the third out on a strikeout.



RED RAIDER Shannon O'Brien hurls one in against Duxbury on Monday. North Quincy's comeback against the Green Dragons fell short, bowing 5-3. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



NORTH QUINCY shortstop Mia Sapienza nearly tags out a Duxbury runner at first during a rundown.

"She's a smarter pitcher maybe than she is fast," said Connor praising his pitcher. "She's an intelligent pitcher and that shows. Teams that we've faced, they've struggled to put (the ball) in play."

Duxbury finally got to O'Brien in the fourth, but she was hardly knocked around the park. The first three batters reached on singles, two of which didn't leave the infield. A walk and consecutive groundouts brought in three runs to put the Green Dragons up 3-1.

Infield hits proved costly to the Red Raiders again in the fifth as Bombardier got things going with a single. The next three batters reached on singles to bring in two more runs and a 5-1 lead.

Unlike past seasons, when the Red Raiders struggled offensively, they battled back in the fifth inning to cut into the Duxbury lead. With two outs, Jordan Currie drew a walk and Smith reached on an error. Johanna Douglas proceeded to crack a single to left to plate both baserunners, making it a 5-3 game. North Quincy only had one baserunner in the final two innings against Duxbury pitcher Mikayla Zukowski and wasn't able to further its comeback.

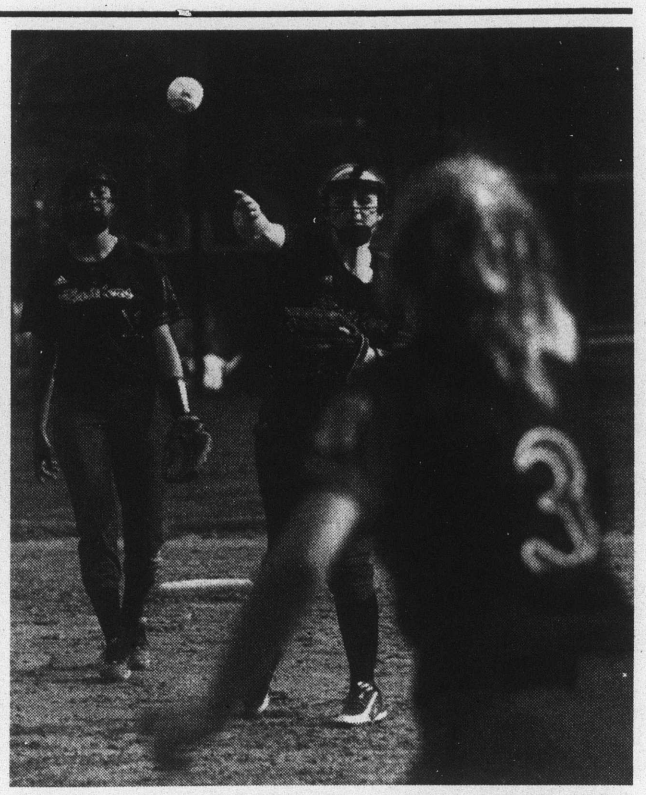
There is work that needs to be done and improvements to be made for sure, but Connor is confident in the team and the best talent it has had in years. Success breeds confidence and the Red Raiders want nothing more than to string together some wins in the coming weeks.

"In a game like this we're a rally away from turning the corner," he said. "They battled back. We hit a lot right at them. We have to learn how to turn that corner."

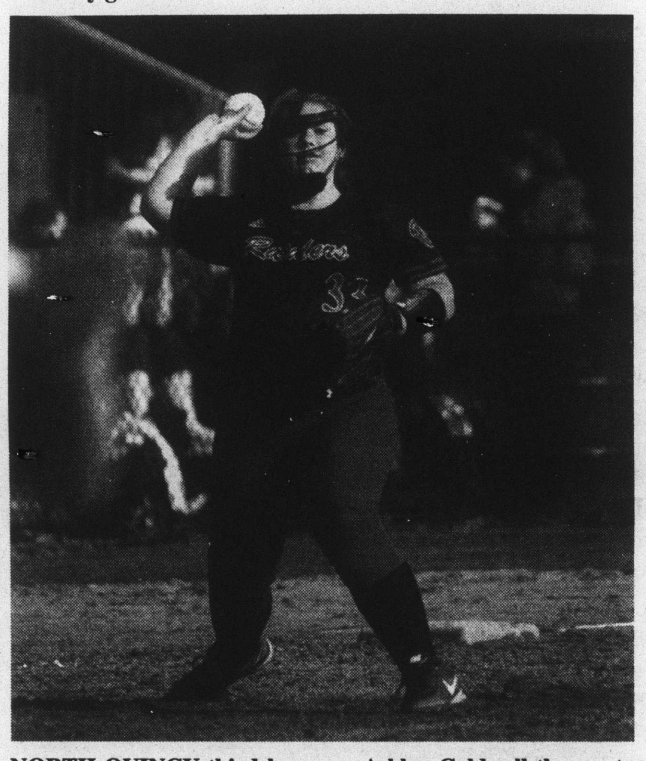
And as tough as the Patriot League is, Connor sees several teams on the same level as North Quincy and the team has an opportunity to take advantage of several winable games.

"Right now we're looking to trying to make the playoffs," said Connor. "That 10 wins is our first goal. We want to try to get that mark and go from there. The Patriot League is tough - Duxbury, Plymouth North, Playmouth South, Quincy, us, Pembroke - we're all in the same ballpark. There's not really a break. We have to win these types of games. If we can win three or four of these types of games we've got a shot.

"That's (tournament) been something on our radar for a few years. We have to get to that mark and for us it's a way to win that fourth and fifth inning - that middle grind. You can rally in the sixth and seventh. Emotion can get you a couple of runs and make good plays. They were a little disappointed after."



NORTH QUINCY second baseman Johanna Douglas makes the throw to first baseman Brianna Sullivan after fielding a Duxbury grounder.



NORTH QUINCY third baseman Ashley Caldwell throws to first to make the out after fielding a Duxbury grounder.

RED RAIDER right fielder Samantha Smith hauls in a Duxbury flyball.

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practice they have been able to put in outside now that the weather has improved.

"Finally, after being outside for a week, it makes a big difference," he said. "You can see it. It's well noticeable."

While he did not pitch in the team's first win, Beach said taking away from it would noted sophomore Griffin Lynch has done well for the Presidents on the mound so far.

Albeit the Presidents are rebuilding, Beach said his team does not have any plans to use freshmen at the varsity level because their team is not big in numbers, make it a challenge for them to complete their games. Even so, Beach is optimistic for his team's future.

"Hopefully, we get a good eighth grade class coming in, but you never know," he said. "It's so tough in Quincy because you lose so many kids to the private schools."

Quincy Softball Downs Scituate, 10-0

By JOE REARDON

It's come on quickly and not surprising to those close to the team that has displayed some solid play in the field and at bat. The Quincy High softball squad is scoring runs by the barrelful and has two decisive wins after starting the season 0-2.

Greg Sommers' girls of spring have pounded the opposition to the tune of 29 runs in the last two games, beginning with a 19-4 win over Hingham. Monday night was more of the same as the Presidents continued its offensive barrage with 11 hits on the way to a 10-0 drubbing of Patriot League opponent Scituate at Mitchell-McCoy Field.

Shauna McCoglan continued her steady work on the mound by mixing up her pitches and keeping the Sailors offbalance all evening under the lights. McCoglan walked just one batter and struck out eight as she picked up the win with a four-hitter. Scituate threatened to score in the third with a pair of one-out singles, but McCoglan pitched her way out of the jam, getting the next batter to pop out and retiring the third out looking at an offspeed third strike. It was smooth sailing for the Presidents from that point on.

"She pitched excellent and that's exactly what we're looking for," said Sommers. "She had good control and only one walk. She was able to keep the ball in the strike zone and let us make some plays in the field."

Quincy wasted no time to get on the board, sending seven batters to the plate in the first inning and coming away with a 3-0 lead. With runners at first and second, consecutive wild pitches brought home a run for a 1-0 lead. After Sarah Ainsley lined out hard to center field, McCoglan helped her own cause on the mound by drilling a single to left for two more runs to go up 3-0.

The Presidents' bats quieted in the middle innings. Quincy stranded three runners in the second after consecutive singles by Lucia Buzell and Danielle Parry, and were retired in order in the third.

The semi drought ended in the third with the Presidents extending their lead. Quincy took advantage of some shabby fielding by the Sailors to load the bases on three consecutive errors. Madison Synan, who had a home run in the Hingham win, jumped on an Emma Golden fastball for a single to left to make it a 4-0 game. A wild pitch and another error brought another run across for the Presidents for a 5-0 lead.

Sommers said Quincy picked right off from the rout over Hingham. "We swung the bat really well (against the Harborwomen) and played good defense," he said.

McCoglan continued to stymie the Sailors, retiring the side in the fifth inning and Quincy feasted on Scituate pitching once again in the bottom of the frame.

With one out and one on, Parry singled to right field. Camryn Burgio drew a walk and Ainsley tagged a single to left to make it a 6-0 contest. Synan was hit by a pitch to force in another run and the lead went to 7-0 on a wild pitch. A wild pitch groundout and infield hit by Ro Molina brought in three more runs to give Quincy a massive 10-0 advantage.

The Presidents are in a good place and gaining some momentum with the consecutive wins and it's a position Sommers knew the squad would eventually reach this season. The fact that it's come about just four games in is an added plus for Quincy.

"Since the beginning of the year, I knew it was going to be a tough game against Silver Lake, but from then we really improved defensive-wise and swinging the bat, doing everything we're supposed to be doing," said Sommers. "I'm really happy with the direction we're going. The girls' confidence is up. They're playing loose, having some fun, smiling and laughing. That's exactly where I want them. I don't want them to be tense. I don't want them to freeze up. I want them to play loose and instinctively."

Quincy was slated to play Patriot League opponents Duxbury and Hanover this week and Sommers was hoping the squad would be able to extend its winning streak. "Duxbury's pretty good and Hanover's always a good team as well," he said. "It's a nice test for us."

Tim Tobin Memorial Police, Fire Charity Hockey Game May 13

Members of the Quincy Fire Department and Quincy Police Department will take to the ice in the Tim Tobin Memorial "GUNS-n-HOSES" Charity Hockey Game Saturday, May 13 at 6 p.m. at the Quincy Youth Hockey Arena.

The game, a benefit for the non-profit ALS ONE, was conceived by Tobin's son, Kevin, a lieutenant on the Quincy Police force, who worked alongside his father for seven years.

In August, 2016, Tim Tobin lost his battle to ALS. Since losing his father, Kevin has mobilized his co-workers, friends and colleagues, to join in the fight against ALS through partnering with ALS ONE, the non-profit created by Hanover resident, Kevin Gosnell, who passed away a week prior to Tobin, to cure ALS by 2020, while greatly improving the care of those currently battling the disease.

In November, the Quincy Police Department, raised over $5,000 for ALS ONE, through their A Lotta Stache campaign, where officers grew out their mustaches in an effort to raise funds and awareness for ALS. Buoyed by the success of that campaign, Kevin enlisted the help of Quincy Fire to join together in a charity hockey game on May 13th.

The last time a GUNS-n-HOSES charity hockey game was played in Quincy, the men were able to raise close to $20,000 for charity and the hope is that they will match or exceed this amount for ALS ONE.

ALS ONE is a partnership of leading physicians, scientists and care providers in the ALS space – collaborating on a shared science plan to find a cure for ALS by 2020.

The Tobin family is a well-known name around Quincy and law enforcement. Kevin, Tim, one of Tim's brothers and three of Kevin's cousins were all on the Quincy force at one point.

"The likes of Tim Tobin don't come around too often," Lt. Tobin said. "If I could be half the cop and father he was, that'd be great."

Tickets to the game are $25.

To purchase tickets, sponsor the game, or learn more, visit the event site: http://bit.ly/TIMTOBIN

There will be raffles and prizes and other surprises at the game.

For more information email amy@alsone.org or call 781-422-1442.

Registration Open For 'Bambino Buddy-Ball League'

Registration is now open for the new "Bambino Buddy-Ball League" presented by Quincy Youth Baseball and Softball.

The league is free for players 5-19 years-old with physical or mental challenges, regardless of ability. A "Buddy" volunteer will help players swing, field, and run.

Organizers said Bambino Buddy-Ball "opens up a whole new world to our challenged kids - not only do they experience the thrill of participating, they also experience team play and camaraderie."

Games will take place on Sunday afternoons in May and June at Mitchell McCoy Field (1 Merrymount Parkway, across from Veterans' Memorial Stadium) beginning May 7 at 2 p.m. Equipment and uniforms will be provided.

"Buddy" volunteers are needed to help. QYBSL players (ages 12+) and high school players are eligible.

Buddies can sign up for the entire season or just one session. Help out, give back, and earn community service hours!

To register players, visit QuincyYouthBaseball.org and click "Register" at the top of the page. For further information and to volunteer, The QYBS Bambino Buddy-Ball home page can be found under ?Leagues?. For questions, please email QuincyBuddyBall@gmail.com.

Morrisette Legion Baseball Tryouts May 6-7; May 13-14

Morrisette Legion Baseball will be holding tryouts May 6-7 and May 13-14.

Tryouts Saturdays will be at O'Rouke Field at noon.

Sundays tryouts take place at Colletta Field at noon.

Both Junior and Senior Legion tryout together. Fore more information contact Steve Maze morrisetteball@aol.com

9 Tips To Keep Children Safe Around Water This Summer

Few things are as much fun as splashing around at the beach or in a backyard pool, but not every child is confident about taking the plunge.

"For some children, the idea of getting in the water and trying to swim can be a bit frightening," says K.J. Hales, author of It's Hard to Swim, the second and most recent addition to the Life's Little Lessons by Ellie the Wienerdog educational picture book series (www.elliethewienerdog.com).

"But with the proper positive reinforcement, they can overcome their fears and discover just how much fun swimming can be."

May is National Water Safety Month, a good time for parents to consider teaching their children how to swim. The American Academy of Pediatrics supports swimming lessons for most children 4 years and older. Water safety classes can also reduce the risk of drowning in younger children, the pediatrics group reports, but advises that because children develop at different rates, not all will be ready to swim at the same age.

Hales, who offers teachers' guides and educational activities to go along with the lessons in her books, says she chose swimming as one of Ellie the Wienerdog's adventures because it's a valuable skill that all children should learn.

"Most children are around water in some form, whether it's a pool, a river, a pond, a lake or the ocean," she says. "So learning to swim isn't just for fun. It's also important for safety."

The Pediatric Academy cites several water-safety tips for parents, including:

• Never – even for a moment – leave small children alone or in the care of another young child while in bathtubs, pools, spas or wading pools, or near irrigation ditches or standing water.

• Empty water from buckets and other containers immediately after use.

• To prevent drowning in toilets, young children should not be left alone in the bathroom.

• Closely supervise children in and around water. With infants, toddlers and weak swimmers, an adult should be within an arm's length. With older children and better swimmers, an adult should be focused on the child and not distracted by other activities. Bath seats cannot substitute for adult supervision.

• If children are in out-of-home child care, ask about exposure to water and the ratio of adults to children.

• If you have a pool, install a four-sided fence that is at least 4-feet high to limit access to the pool. The fence should be hard to climb (not chain-link) and have a self-latching, self-closing gate. Families may consider pool alarms and rigid pool covers as additional layers of protection, but neither can take the place of a fence.

• Parents, caregivers and pool owners should learn CPR.

• Do not use air-filled swimming aids (such as inflatable arm bands) in place of life jackets. They can deflate and are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

• All children should wear a life jacket when riding in a boat. Small children and non-swimmers should also wear one at water's edge, such as on a river bank or pier.

"When Ellie finally swims, she realizes that learning something new is wonderful and if you give it a try, you can do anything you wish," Hales says. "This is a lesson I hope all children will take to heart, not only when learning to swim, but also when facing any challenge that comes their way."

VOICE FOR HEALTH

by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman
Chiropractor

GET AHEAD OF THE CURVE

"Scoliosis" is a three-dimensional deformity that occurs when the spine becomes abnormally rotated and curved sideways. This irregular curvature may begin in infancy, the juvenile years, or during adolescence. If allowed to progress, scoliosis can cause the ribs to crowd together on one side, while ribs on the opposite side separate widely. The curvature may force the spaces between the spinal discs to narrow and the vertebrae to thicken along the outer edges of the curve. In a minority of cases, the cause can be traced to habitually poor posture or leg-length discrepancy, but most cases are considered to be genetic in origin. Regardless, the chiropractor offers a far more comprehensive assessment of youngsters' spine health than schools usually provide.

We recognize that your choice of physician is driven both by the doctor's competency and personality. With chiropractic problems, you need a chiropractor who is experienced, understanding and supportive. You get this caring attitude from our staff every day. To schedule an appointment, please call **FAMILY PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC** at **617-472-4220**. We accept most major insurance plans. Our office is located at **112 McGrath Hwy., Quincy**.

P.S. Lower back pain is one of the most common complaints of pregnant women, as the (lordotic) curve of their lower backs increases inward.

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DPW Recipient Stormwater Management Award

The City of Quincy Department of Public Works is this year's recipient of the 2016 New England Stormwater Management Award presented by the New England Stormwater Collaborative.

The award recognizes innovative, imaginative, and inventive ways to increase awareness, funding, and political support for stormwater management programs across New England. Secondary awards were given to Worcester Polytechnic Institute's Massachusetts Water Resource Outreach Center and the Town of Westford, MA Engineering Department.

"I am proud of the work being done at the DPW," Mayor Thomas Koch said. "The men and women of the DPW are to be commended for their dedication to service and their preparedness for opportunities."

The New England Stormwater Collaborative consists of the New England Water Works Association (NEWWA), the New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association (NEAPWA) and the New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA) with a shared mission to identify and discuss stormwater issues in New England and effectively educate, advocate and respond in the realm of stormwater management.

"The greatest barrier to adequate stormwater management is a lack of awareness of the importance of our stormwater and sewer/drain management systems," said DPW Compliance Officer Deirdre Hall. "Through outreach and education our 'Stormy-worthy' ideas have transformed stormwater management in Quincy."

Titled Clean Water is Everybody's Business, the comprehensive program also helped leverage funds for water/sewer/drain management.

The City of Quincy has two separate and distinct systems for the management of stormwater and waste water. Waste water from our sinks, drains and toilets is carried through the sanitary sewer system into several pump stations in Quincy. From there the waste water is sent to the Deer Island Waste Water Treatment Plant where it is treated and released.

Stormwater, on the other hand, is rainwater or snowmelt that travels over land surfaces as runoff and flows into the city's 9,329 stormwater drain catch basins.

This system is designed to mitigate flooding. Stormwater inherently carries gasoline, oil, fertilizers, animal feces, sediment, and other pathogens from streets, sidewalks, gutters and roofs into storm drains and eventually discharges these pollutants into local water bodies such as our beaches, ponds, streams and rivers.

Authorized by the Clean Water Act, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls water pollution by regulating sources that discharge pollutants into waters of the United States. Empowered by the City's obligation to meet Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) guidelines, newly appointed DPW Compliance Officer Deirdre Hall began working with engineers and other DPW personnel on a comprehensive public relations campaign to educate the public, raise awareness of the City's water, sewer and drain systems and ultimately change individual behavior.

This campaign centers around the slogan, Clean Water is Everybody's Business. Blue and white bumper stickers with this slogan are affixed to all of the City's Water/Sewer/Drain vehicles and are available for free at the DPW, 55 Sea Street for your personal deployment. The message is simple and clear—investment in clean water enhances your quality of life. The Department also appointed a volunteer Stormwater Advisory Committee. This direct resident involvement increased stormwater management awareness city wide and resulted in new and expanded environmental interest groups.

The campaign uses many avenues to communicate both sewer and stormwater management as an integrated Clean Water Program. Some of the ways in which the message is being delivered include:

- The DPW's semi-annual InfoLetter mailed to 42,000 households.
- The DPW's full-color calendar featuring DPW employees working on clean water efforts.

Where residents are personally impacted by the many clean water construction projects in Quincy the DPW uses:

- Door knob hangers and direct mailings.
- Water Billing inserts.
- Public Service Announcements on local cable QATV.
- Community meetings.

Through the concerted effort of residents, political leaders and the employees of the DPW ratepayers will enjoy more consistent public services that will also stabilize sewer rates. In addition, the Clean Water Is Everybody's Business campaign will provide new and expanded economic, social and recreational opportunities along our coast while providing a heightened awareness of the quality of life issues inherent in our water/sewer/drain management systems.

Below is a brief list of actions you can take to help protect your local waterways.

- Never dumping anything down storm drains.
- Use fertilizers sparingly.
- Use non-toxic pesticides and herbicides.
- Direct downspouts into gardens or rain barrels.
- Check your car for automotive fluid leaks.
- Pick up after your pet.
- Do not litter.
- Bringing hazardous waste to our Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off events.
- Remember that Clean Water is Everybody's Business.

331 Students On Atlantic Middle School Honor Roll

Three hundred thirty-one students are listed on the second term Honor Roll at Atlantic Middle School.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Charlotte F. Airosus, Sebastian N. Banescu-Pryds, Lillian M. Burke, Philip P. Byrne, Canfeng Chen, Ke Chen, Chloe B. Chin, Anthony B. Coughlin, Thanh T. Do, Cindy Duong, Keandra C. Finn, Yu Ting Gao, Miguel E. Gonzales, Tiffany Huang, Subear J. Hussein.

Lindsey B. Keenan, Ronan P. Kelly, Mikayla G. Kennedy, Tyler D. Le, Eric S. Lee, Christy W. Li, Kenny Li, Michelle Li, Sara Liang, Kevin Lin, Vicky J. Lin, Andy Y. Liu, Mary C. Loney, Lauren E. Manning, Cindy Y. Mei, Jiaqi Mei, Viktoria P. Miller, Brigid R. Norris.

Ciara R. O'Connor, Tai A. Ong, Katrina Pham, Talha N. Qasim, Thomas W. Roche, Sierra A. Rodrigues, Victoria M. Talarico, Steven Tan, Vanessa T. Tsang, Paris O. Vestal, Tammy Wang, Maeve A. White, Elaine M. Wong.

Eric Wu, Jia J. Wu, Qi Q. Wu, Kelvin X. Xu, Timothy S. Xu, Zhichao N. Xu, Jacob K. Yee, Annie Yu, Chuhua N. Zhang, Zeling N. Zhang, Cecily Zhao, Michelle Y. Zhen, Marissa Zhu, Gina Zou.

Grade 7: Alexandra F. Abrahamovich, Yoon M. Aung, Sophia J. Barnes, Liam J. Carey, Christopher Chan, Crystal Chen, Nancy X. Chen, Rou N. Chen, Vivian Chen, Mia N. Cluett, Mairead C. Curran, Liana S. Dararaksmey, John M. Fehan, Taylor P. Ferolito.

Jared P. Gavin, Tiny V. Hoang, Charlotte E. Kelliher, Olivia Kosinksi, Emily Kuang, Ada V. Lai, Tanisha C. Liang, Kevin Lin, Tammy Y. Lin, Kayla M. Lindsay, Francesca G. Magnarelli, Victoria G. Mariano, Jamie A. McAleavey, Ashley B. Morash, Phuong V. Nghiem, Andrea N. Ngo.

Caitlin Y. O'Regan, Quinlan J. Perry, Olivia N. Pham, Nikki T. Phan, Melody Tai, Alexandra N. Talarico, Stanley Tian, Jeffrey Wu, Jeff Yu, Nancy Zhang, Decheng Zheng, Ivan N. Zheng, Nathan Zheng, Joyce Zhong, Jia Ye Zou.

Grade 6: Brianna B. Alvarado, Daniel F. Alvarez, Lea R. Bergin, Kien T. Bui, Bridget A. Capone, Natalie Chan, Yvonne N. Xhan, Adin M. Cheang, Donna Chen, Jingen N. Chen, Erica C. Cheung, Yumiko Chow, Melanie J. Chretien, Abigail B. Coughlin, Joycelynn D. Diep, Maya E. Egan, Nicholas E. Enbar-Salo.

Caitlin M. Feeney, Matthew S. Fitzgerald, Kayla C. Grippi, Hui Xian Guan, Kazuki M. Hedge, Van K. Hoang, Megan Huang, Sophia Huang, Elton D. Huynh, Graeme W. Johnston, Niamh E. Kelly, Jennifer M. Lee, Kayla G. Lew, Jocelyn K. Li, Sahara Liang, Christine H. Loney, Alyssa L. Ly.

Molly A. McGovern, Grant T. Murphy, Khang D. Nguyen, Mitch J. O'Brien, Keiko E. Shafton, Zixian N. Situ, Jeffrey Z. Tam, Nicolas J. Tang, Ceana A. Tran, Jada Tran, Aaron Tsang, James Weng, Joseph K. Whooley, Kimberly Xiaohong N. Wu Deng, Isabelle Wu, Tammie A. Xu, Jocelyn Yee, Emily Zeng, Jacky Zhao, Allen Zheng, Amy Zheng, Ivan N. Zou.

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Cullen C. Flynn, Emma J. Ford, Klejt Gega, Maeve M. Griffin, Emmy J. Guan, Xiao Feng N. Guan, Emily A. Hardiman, Nicole M. Hartnett, Kevin Huynh, Xinxyi N. Jiang, Olivia J. Keaney, Ryan E. Lee, Jie Hong Li, Yuting Lin, Yutong Lin, Karian M. Luke, Andrew H. Luo.

Charles B. Marcheski, Maxberly Martinez, Lauren C. Medeiros, Joyce Q. Mo, Jackson E. Murphy, Ryan N. Naili, Nicholas T. Nguyen, Haley E. O'Connor, Ruiye N. Ou, Molly R. Phinney, Seamus R. Trainor, Danny Tran, Elena M. Tran, Eliana K. Tran, Melanie N. Tran, Evan N. Truong, Baoying Weng, Caroline M. Wilson, Christina Y. Zhen, Harry H. Zheng.

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Shane M. Faherty, Jamar J. Finn, Yuxuan Gang, Ethan K. Gao, Shayla M. Goba, Michael J. Gorman, Eric Y. Guan, Phoebe Guan, Vanessa S. Guan, Safiye S. Iskenderoglu, Bridget A. Keane, Kobe H. Khuong, Artur T. Kudaiarov, Moe Pwint P. Kyaw.

Quinn H. Lamotte, Brian Lee, Rachel K. Lee, Jing Yi Li, Sebastian J. Liang, Man Hue Lien, Jialing N. Lin, Sherri Lin, Kitty S. Liu, Matthew K. Lowe, Ashley D. Lu, Jonathan R. Manning Jr., Madison A. McGrath, Baileigh D. McMahon, Vincent Nguyen.

Orla J. O'Driscoll, Wilson Phan, Michael A. Pollastretti, Myra N. Qasim, Tyler G. Salfity, Isabel P. Scott, Qunonuw L. Scott, Kexin N. Shi, Kiera L. Sleiman, Marissa I. Tolini, Amber Tran, Quan A. Tran.

Charlotte T. Trevisan, Ryan A. Van, Aidan T. White, Pamela R. Williams, Oscar Wong, Samuel K. Wong, Jiawei Wu, Meiyang Wu, Han Zheng, Li Juan Zheng, Jessica Zhu.

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Cara Susanna L. MacDonald, Heidi Malushi, Neil B. McCole III, Giordano J. McKenzie, Marcus W. Moore, Jerald D. Mortel, Nicholas Y. Moy, Anh Q. Nguyen, Brendan D. O'Connor, Solana C. Ocean, Sophia J. Owens.

Duyen T. Phan, Avery J. Pitta, Asani T. Smith, Mary F. Stanton, Caitlin M. Stockdale, Destiney C. Stokes, Zachary Taylor, Julia Tow, Kayla N. Tucker, Harry Wang, Jia Lin Weng, Yong Wen Xu, Yanfeng Yu, Jacky C. Zhang.

More Middle School Honor Rolls In the May 4th Quincy Sun

Patrick White Foundation Offering Scholarships

The Patrick White Foundation will be offering scholarships in memory of Patrick White to the high school class of 2017.

Those interested should send an e-mail requesting information to: ptwfoundation7@comcast.net. Include PTW in the subject line.

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor

My winter car is a 2002 Honda Civic and it sits about half the year. I haven't had the airbag recall done yet. The dealer and I don't have a good relationship. Is it really that important to get this repair done, there aren't any lights or other warnings.

You need to get this repair performed immediately-in fact some sources have stated don't drive the car at all. Unlike other vehicles involved in the Takata airbag recall, these early Honda Civics have about a 50 percent chance of exploding if the airbag deploys. Readers if you own a 2001-2002 Honda Civic, 2001-2002 Honda Accord, 2002-2003 Acura TL, 2002 Honda CR-V, 2002 Honda Odyssey, 2003 Acura CL or 2003 Honda Pilot get the car repaired ASAP.

My car has a grinding sound on the front driver's side when I apply the brakes. The brake pads are fine on all four wheels. My mechanic has looked it over and given up. The issue is this doesn't happen all the time.

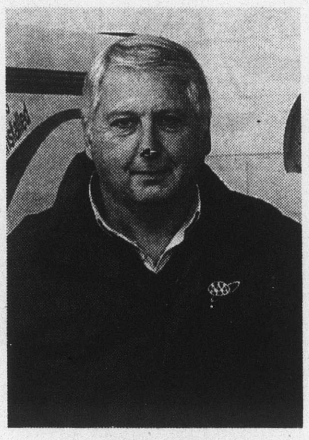
The brakes may be fine, but when the brakes are being applied the suspension could be shifting enough to make a noise. I would give the suspension a careful inspection looking at all of the bushings. If a control arm bushing is worn, when you apply the brake especially on turns you could be getting a metal on metal grinding noise.

I have a 2015 Toyota Corolla with a 1.8 L engine. It has approximately 21,000 miles and I'm noticing, for lack of a better description, a light tapping/ knocking noise in the engine. It immediately disappears when I put it in park or neutral. Is this normal or do I have a problem?

The noise is certainly worth pointing out next time you are into the repair shop. Since the noise disappears in park or neutral it could be related to an engine or transmission mount and not internal to the engine. Most likely nothing to worry about but it has been my experience that noises never get better by themselves.

I had the catalytic converter replaced on my 2005 Ford Focus in order to be rid of the "check engine light" which has been on for a few years. After driving it back and forth to work for the past couple of weeks the light came back on. The mechanic said I need to drive it for a couple of weeks for the catalytic convertor to break in. does this sound right?

Catalytic convertors do not need to break in. At this point have the codes



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

checked and see why the check engine light is back on. One possibility is the new part may be the issue. The overall quality of some aftermarket catalytic convertors is sometimes hit or miss. I have seen some that work perfectly and others are just not up to the task.

Every day I see more compact SUVs on the road such as the Honda HR-V and Jeep Renegade. What do you think of these vehicles and are there any that have piqued your interest? My wife babysits for our grandkids (now two) and has a Chevrolet Cobalt and thinks a small SUV may be better. I think it may be too big, what do you think?

My wife also baby sits and uses my SUV rather than her car for babysitting duty. These smaller SUV/ crossovers have the appeal of versatile cargo space, better visibility due to the taller stance and ease of getting in and out. The Jeep Renegade and the Honda HR-V are both good choices with my nod going to the Honda for best use of interior space. .

I recently purchased a 2011 Honda CR–V with all the bells and whistles with just over 127,000 miles on it. The warm day we had in February the air conditioner worked and then stopped and then started again. Am I in for an expensive repair as hopefully warm weather approaches?

The Honda CR-V has had a history of air conditioner issues, enough so that Honda extended the warranty to seven years or 100,000 miles whichever comes first. The issue has been a faulty air conditioner clutch. Now your vehicle has exceeded the mileage limit but I would still check with the dealer to see it Honda can apply some goodwill money toward the repair. An estimate of the cost of the A/C clutch is $130 plus about two and one half hours labor to complete the repair.

I am a regular follower of your column and I hope that you are able to help with this question. My husband and I are trying to decide on a new small car or SUV. We would like a vehicle that handles well on our small snowy city streets and also be fuel efficient a hybrid would be a plus. Do you have any suggestions?

At one time if someone was looking for a small hybrid SUV I would say the best and almost only choice was a Subaru XV Crosstrek hybrid. Now there are several vehicles in this category. I would also look at the Toyota RAV4 and the Nissan Rogue, but are available in fuel efficient hybrid designs. Of the three vehicles I was most impressed with the Toyota RAV4, it was quick, comfortable fuel efficient and handled poor weather extremely well

I have a utility trailer and only use it once in a while. This past week I went to move it and one wheel wouldn't turn. I assume the bearings have rusted up. This was a homemade trailer (I think) how do I find out what size bearing these are without knowing what kind of trailer it is?

It has been my experience that most utility trailer hubs and axles are pretty universal depending on weight. Remove the old hub and bring it to a good auto parts store or a specialty shop like Tractor Supply and have them match it up. Depending on condition you might want to replace the hub and bearings as a set. At the same time buy a pair of "Bearing-Buddies" to keep the new bearing lubricated.

I have a 2016 Toyota Sienna and when I first start the vehicle the power steering doesn't feel right. After much investigation with the dealer, apparently the electric power steering goes through a self-test for about 15 seconds. The technician's suggestion was to wait 15 seconds before I drive the vehicle. So far this works, but have you heard of this? I'm concerned I might have a problem in the future when the warranty runs out or even worse a safety problem when driving.

I have not heard of anything and the explanation is certainly possible. Readers do you have a late model Sienna and are you having any issues with the power steering? If you are, I would like to hear from you- jpaul@aaanortheast.com.

I have read all of your reader comments about Subaru batteries and wonder if I have a similar problem. My wife has a 2015 Honda Accord EX-L, and has just less than 8000 miles on it. It is garaged in a one car detached garage that is not heated. Recently, because of the weather she did not use it for about seven days. When she went to start it, the battery was too dead to start the car. I have an old trickle style battery charger and after charging the car overnight it started right up. We took the car to the dealer, who checked it and found the battery charged and with no drain when the power was off. The dealer said it was not uncommon for a good battery to drain in as little as 7-10 days of standing. Doesn't sound right to me but is it? As an aside, my 2003 Subaru Outback (winter car) sits outside and the old battery, to which I have paid no attention, starts the car with no trouble.

In the case of your car I don't think the problem was the car sitting but more that in the past two years the car only has been driven 8,000 miles. What could be happening is due to your wife's driving habits the battery is not getting fully recharged after each start. Then combining the period of inactivity and some parasitic drain the battery became discharged to the point that the car didn't start. Most new cars have some constant drain on the battery but in general it less than 50 milliamps (0.050 ampere) drain. Considering the reserve capacity of an original equipment Honda battery it should stay charged for at least a month. My suggestion would be charge the battery every once in a while to keep it at its peak efficiency.

I recently purchased a small camping trailer that I plan to use this summer for family vacations. I plan to tow the trailer with my RAV-4 and I'm considering a backup camera to make hooking up the trailer easier, is there something you can recommend?

There are many DIY'er camera kits available that may fit your needs. Some are very sophisticated and will replace the review mirror; others have a portable display similar to a navigation unit. Some backup cameras are even wire-less to allow for easier installation. If you don't want to install the system yourself an auto stereo store is more that qualified to do the installation.

I own a 2012 Buick Enclave that I love except for one issue. Occasionally, when I take my foot off the gas to slow down, then step on the gas again, nothing happens. The car does not accelerate for a second, and then it does accelerate. I've had it to two mechanics, one at the Buick dealer and the Toyota specialist that works on my other car, but they are not able to reproduce the problem and therefore cannot diagnose it. Any ideas from you would be greatly appreciated!

It is always difficult to diagnose and repair vehicles where the problem doesn't happen on a regular basis. I have checked for updates and technical service bulletins and did find one that explains this characteristic as normal. Here is what is listed, when coasting at low speeds of less than 15 miles per hour with a closed throttle and then aggressively applying the throttle such as a lane change, even though the accelerator is applied aggressively, the throttle blade is opened slowly for up to 0.7 seconds to help minimize drive-line lash and clunking. In addition when making a hard, complete stop with a closed throttle, immediately followed by an aggressive throttle opening the transmission downshifts may not be completed by the time the throttle is opened. As a result approximately 0.5 seconds of "zero" torque may be commanded to allow the shift to first gear to occur. General Motors considers both of these situations normal and not needing repairs.

I have a 2008 Saturn Aura XE as first and only owner with 141,000 miles - which has been by all accounts a great and reliable vehicle! That said, even early when under warranty on rare occasions (usually cold weather) the entire gauge display - RPM, speed, fuel and engine temperature freezes completely. Usually after a short period of time or a day or two, I start the car and everything is normal. I'd prefer not to pay hundreds of dollars at a dealer to troubleshoot and fix - but now that my daughter is driving - it bothers me more. I appreciate any thoughts or guidance.

The issue is the instrument panel is losing communication with the cars computer. Years back Saturn did issue a technical service bulletin to address this issue. At this point I would go to a GM dealer and check to see if the latest software is installed. Re-flashing the car's computer should remedy the problem.

I currently own a 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer which I use to tow a 21-ft. Pontoon boat. I am planning on replacing it sometime over the coming year. What are your suggestions for a fuel-efficient vehicle that can tow 5,000 pounds? The actual towing weight, including trailer, is around 3,500 pounds, but I want one with a little more towing capacity as to not strain the engine.

Combining towing and fuel efficiency is a bit contrary. Almost any mid-sized SUV can tow a 5,000 pound vehicle but doing it in a fuel efficient manner is a little tougher. There are choices, something smaller like the Jeep Cherokee to a true mid-sized vehicle like the Ford Explorer can both be good choices. The Ford Explorer with the V-6 EcoBoost engine is fairly fuel efficient in day-to-day driving and with the twin-turbos has plenty of power when needed. The V-6 Jeep Cherokee Trailhawk can tow 5,000 pounds and averages about 20 miles per gallon in an average of day-to-day driving.

I have a 2012 Toyota Highlander Limited that I bought new and maintain meticulously, 139,000 miles that is perfect except for one problem. The only door that will unlock with the key fob or the driver's side is the driver's door. I have replaced the master switch several times but this is not the problem. The dealer says the problem is not a relay, although I'm not sure I agree.

Dealer suggests it may be the door actuators ($450 repair, per door) but this doesn't seem to make sense, since the problem is not isolated to one door, rather the problem is with all three. Another reason I doubt this diagnosis is when I grab the passenger door handle, I hear 10 beeps (previously when working properly, there would be 4 beeps indicating all doors unlock) but none of the doors unlock. The only way for me to open the rear doors and passenger side front door is to reach around and unlock the door manually. Could this indicate a wiring / computer issues? Any suggestions?

The door lock actuators are a fairly common issue on Toyota products and is most likely the issue. That being said the correct procedure is to test the electrical connections at the actuators. This will take some time but would rule out poor electrical connections or poor signals from the body control computer.

I'm looking for a new mid-sized car and I am confused by all the choices. I have looked at the Hyundai Sonata, Toyota Camry, Chevrolet Malibu and Ford Fusion. Is one of these better than the other?

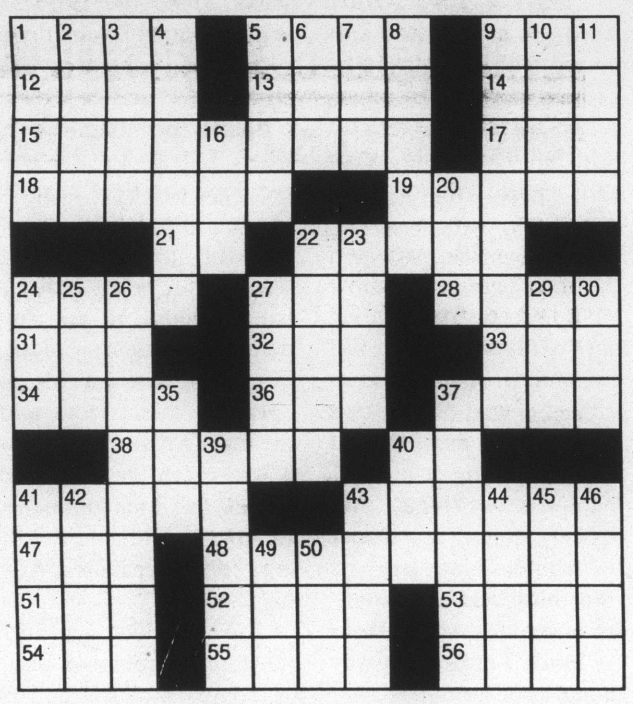
There is not a bad choice in this group. The Fusion is certainly the most stylish, the Malibu most improved, the Sonata has the longest warranty and the Camry a bit boring but very dependable. Drive them all and buy the one you like best; there isn't a bad choice in the group.

SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 From one end to t'other
5 Egg
9 Potential syrup
12 Vast time period
13 Water barrier
14 Biz deg.
15 Fast
17 Foreman foe
18 Diamond round- trippers
19 Stair part
21 Qua
22 Weak soup
24 Present
27 Island garland
28 Buy stuff
31 Lubricate
32 Past
33 Rage
34 Use an old phone
36 DIY buy
37 Leftovers recipe
38 Lucky number
40 Accomplish
41 California-Nevada lake
43 Propels
47 That guy
48 Landfill, essentially
51 Commotion
52 Swindles
53 Pond organism
54 Symbol of intrigue
55 Ardor
56 Despot

DOWN
1 Rotation gauge, for short
2 Villain's adversary
3 Wander
4 Oust from office
5 Likelihood
6 See 38-Across
7 Guitar's cousin
8 Paris subway
9 Big success
10 Competent
11 Twosome
16 Storefront sign abbr.
20 "Monty Python" opener
22 Start
23 Laugh-a-minute
24 Deity
25 "Richard —"
26 Sudden assembly that some find entertaining
27 Michigan, for one
29 Raw rock
30 Church seat
35 Writer Buscaglia
37 "Who cares?"
39 Fodder plant
40 Simpson's interjection
41 Dissolve
42 Assistant
43 "Hey, you!"
44 Congers
45 Sitarist's rendition
46 Mast
49 Fish eggs
50 Literary collection



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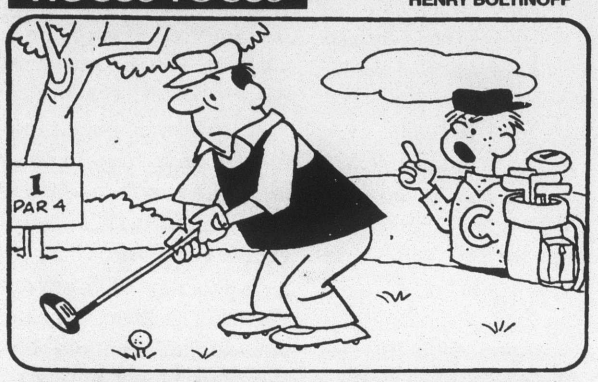
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Differences: 1. Sign is smaller. 2. Club head is different. 3. Sleeves are shorter. 4. Cloud is smaller. 5. Letter C is missing. 6. Strap is missing.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the ruins of the ancient city of Carthage?

2. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in one-fourth of a cup?

3. RELIGION: How many plagues of Egypt were mentioned in the Book of Exodus?

4. GOVERNMENT: Who is next in the line of succession after the U.S. president and vice president?

5. MUSIC: Who had a 1977 hit with the song "Moondance"?

6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which American president's image is on the $50 bill?

7. LANGUAGE: What is a sybarite?

8. MOVIE: Who played the character Austin Powers ("International Man of Mystery") in the movie series?

9. ART: Who created the bronze sculpture called "The Thinker"?

10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of elk called?

Answers

1. Tunisia
2. Four
3. Ten
4. Speaker of the House
5. Van Morrison
6. Ulysses S. Grant
7. A person who is self-indulgent
8. Mike Myers
9. Auguste Rodin
10. A gang

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The often-skeptical Aries might find that an answer to a question is hard to believe. But check it out before you chuck it out. You might well be surprised at what you could learn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've come through a difficult period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Forget about who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that you'll never be able to cross.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a fine business sense and a love of the arts. You enjoy living life to its fullest.

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MAGIC MAZE • FOUR WHEELS NOT NEEDED

B G D B Z X V S Q O M K I G E
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J H F E C A B Y O R L Z T S H
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I H G E N Y D D A C F L O G D
Y K L U S W A H S K C I R M C

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Airplane, Bicycle, Cart, Dolly, Golf caddy, Moped, Motorcycle, Rickshaw, Rototiller, Scooter, Segway, Sulky, Tricycle, Unicycle, Wheelbarrow

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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals L

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XQC, T'Z QDU T VDQ ICDEEU
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Answers

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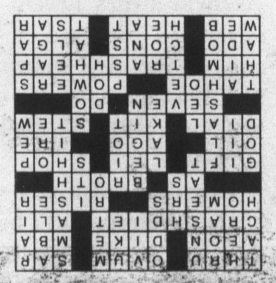

Magic Maze

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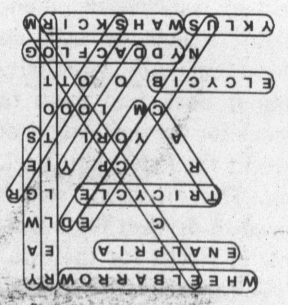

Cyptoquip ANSWER:

Unable to decide which fishing bait I wanted to use, I'd say I was really floundering around.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Robert Redford, whom we've rarely known to get involved in politics, wrote an op-ed piece that appeared in The Washington Post titled: "Robert Redford: 45 Years After Watergate, the Truth Is Again in Danger."

Redford wrote: "When President Trump speaks of being in a 'running war' with the media, calls them 'among the most dishonest human beings on earth' and tweets that they're the 'enemy of the American people,' his language takes the Nixon administration's false accusations of 'shoddy' and 'shabby' journalism to new and dangerous heights."

There's a lot more, but you get the idea. Trump supporters obviously didn't like what Redford had to say, because he took to Facebook to say, "Because I question him ... does not make me a sore loser, snowflake or libtard ... (names that I have seen thrown around FB and other media), it makes me a concerned citizen -- and I too am just as proud of my country. Do not mistake concern for bitching ... I see that all too often on FB. My Uncle David lost his life defending our great country and the freedoms we all hold dear."

Redford has given so much to the film industry that made him a star by creating Sundance and The Sundance Festival, where others can become a star and succeed with their films. Whether you agree with him or not, bravo, Robert Redford for standing up for what you believe in!

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Showtime is gambling on an 18-part mini-series based on the original "Twin Peaks," which ran in 1990-91 on ABC. It will begin airing May 21. David Lynch, original creator, has directed all 18 episodes. Among the 36 original cast members returning to "Twin Peaks" are Kyle MacLachlan (Emmy-nominated for the original series), Dana Ashbrook, Sherilyn Fenn, Peggy Lipton, Richard Beymer, Ray Wise, Grace Zabriskie and Russ Tamblyn, who starred in best-picture Oscar-winner "West Side Story" (1961).

Among the 80 guest-recurring actors are: Jim Belushi, Richard Chamberlain, Candy Clark (Oscar-nominated for "American Graffiti"), Laura Dern (Oscar-nominated for "Rambling Rose" and "Wild"), Robert Forster (Oscar-nominated for "Jackie Brown"), Meg Foster, Grant Goodeve, Ernie Hudson, Jennifer Jason Leigh (Oscar-nominated for "The Hateful Eight"), Matthew Lillard, Don Murray, Tim Roth (Oscar-nominated for "Rob Roy"), John Savage, Amanda Seyfried, Lauren Tewes and Naomi Watts (Oscar-nominated for "21 Grams" and "The Impossible").

The original series received 18 Emmy nominations but won only two (costume and editing, none for acting). With all that Oscar power, they're sure to "Peak" with this production.

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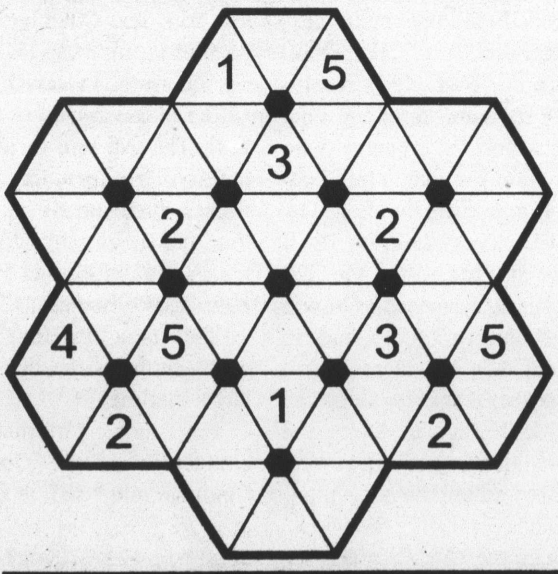
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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	×		+		15
13		17		11	

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q: My dad was a banker in Kansas, and I never saw him use a writing instrument that wasn't a fountain pen. I inherited one of his favorite ones, a Parker Duofold Senior. It is a beautiful pen, and I would like to know about when it was made. -- Stan, Overland Park, Kansas

A: Your pen was manufactured in 1958 and is quite collectible. I found it listed in "Collecting Pens," by Edward Kiersh and published by House of Collectibles. Kiersh values your pen at $175, but this may be a little low since fountain pens have become a hot collectible and values have steadily risen. I occasionally write with a "Big Red" from the 1930s, and it is one of the pleasures of life to write a note or letter with a vintage pen.

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Q: My grandparents immigrated to the United States from Europe in about 1920. Among the heirlooms they managed to bring with them is a set of sterling flatware in the Acanthus pattern by Georg Jensen. What can you tell me about it? -- Martha, Waco, Texas

A: Georg Jensen opened his silver business in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1904, and his craftsmanship made him famous throughout Europe. His mark is distinctive: a wreath topped by a crown and the words "Georg Jensen, Inc." Georg Jensen Inc., USA, opened in New York in 1941, but closed within a decade.

Your pattern was introduced in 1917. Typical pieces of this pattern are three piece carving set, $800; dinner knife, $280; sugar tongs, $190; and salad fork, $120.

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Q: I purchased a Quezal vase at a yard sale for 25 cents. It looks like a Tiffany, and I have several friends who wish to buy it. -- Pat, Riverside, Rhode Island

A: Quezal glass was made from 1901 until about 1924 in the Queens, N.Y., studio of Martin Bach Sr. Other companies made similar art glass, including Loetz, Steuben and Tiffany. Since Quezal vases generally sell for well above $1,000, my advice is to contact a reputable dealer or appraiser in your area and find out if your piece is authentic. If it is, you have a good eye and made a wonderful buy.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Hand this puzzle to a friend or family member so he or she can read the inverted words to you. If you can correctly spell 4 out of 5, consider yourself in the major leagues of spelling.

5) surfeit
4) perspicacity
3) maelstrom
2) harangue
1) execrable

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra -- widely regarded as the best writer in the Spanish language and one of the best novelists in any language -- who made the following sage observation: "No fathers or mothers think their own children ugly; and this self-deceit is yet stronger with respect to the offspring of the mind."

* You might be surprised to learn that Princess Di was also a tap-dancer.

* In the newly egalitarian society that emerged after the French Revolution in the 18th century, the color known as "royal blue" experienced a precipitous decline in popularity. Royalty may have been out of power, but practicality still ruled. For the most part, people didn't throw out their old clothes, or even re-dye them; to get rid of any monarchist overtones, they simply started calling the color "national blue."

* In New Zealand, speed bumps are commonly known as "judder bars."

* The court system in the Central African Republic is having difficulty dealing with the caseloads. One of the primary problems is witchcraft. It seems that 40 percent of all prosecutions in the nation involve some form of witchcraft, including 5 percent of all juvenile cases.

* Those who study such things say that the koala bear has two opposable thumbs on each hand.

* The jobs website Glassdoor has issued a report ranking the best jobs in America, with scoring determined by combining the number of job openings, salary and overall job satisfaction rating. Unsurprisingly, the list is top-heavy with engineers and analysts. At No. 4, though, is Tax Manager, with a job satisfaction score of 4 out of a possible 5.

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Thought for the Day: "An expert is a man who has made all the mistakes which can be made in a very narrow field." -- Niels Bohr

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "To keep light bulbs from sticking in the socket, apply petroleum jelly to the base of the bulb before screwing it into the fixture." -- B.D. in Virginia

* "Use the liner of cold cereal boxes as wax paper. It is much stronger than regular wax paper, and it doesn't fall apart when it gets wet." -- S.S. in Minnesota

* Replace your pricey dryer sheets with a reusable alternative. To a jar with a wide mouth and tight-closing lid, add two to three dish sponges, and a 50-50 mix of liquid fabric softener and water. Cap jar and shake to distribute. When the washing is done and you have your clothes in the dryer, pull out a sponge, squeeze excess liquid back into the jar and pop the sponge into the dryer. When the clothes are dry, put the now-dry sponge back in the jar for the next time. Refill liquid as needed. This really extends your fabric softener!

* "I always keep a 'toilet tote' in my car when I travel. Inside the tote bag I put disposable gloves, a can of disinfecting spray, a container of bathroom wipes and a roll each of toilet paper and paper towels. This tote has helped me deal with all kinds of bathroom situations in gas stations and restaurants as well as hotels/motels." -- D.K. in New Jersey

* "When your baby goes from the bottle to a sippy cup, don't throw away the bottle brush. It works great for the sippy cup as well." -- S.W. in Arkansas

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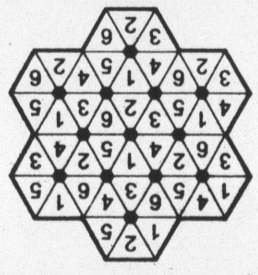
SNOWFLAKES solution



— Go Figure! — answers

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18	9	×	3	−	5

Stickelers Answer

1) execrable
2) harangue
3) maelstrom
4) perspicacity
5) surfeit

Sheriff Bellotti On Panel At National Corrections Conference

Norfolk County Sheriff Michael G. Bellotti recently returned from a meeting of the nation's top corrections officials at the American Jail Association's Annual Conference.

Bellotti was invited to the conference to serve on a panel exploring the latest jail administration trends and the importance of professional accreditation.

The American Jail Association (AJA), which is headquartered in Hagerstown, MD, is the leading professional association in the corrections field, providing regular forums for its members to exchange ideas and formulas for success.

"The AJA serves an exceptionally important role in keeping corrections practices and standards high throughout the United States," Sheriff Bellotti said. "The Norfolk Sheriff's Office has successfully participated in the AJA's accreditation programs since shortly after I was first elected sheriff in 1998.

"Many of our front-line and ranking officers have completed AJA certification programs. I am proud of those officers and am a strong believer in the AJA and the position it holds as a standard setter in our field."

Sheriff Bellotti was joined at the Orlando, FL, national conference by fellow Massachusetts colleagues, Sheriff Steven Tompkins of Suffolk County and Sheriff Thomas Bowler of Berkshire County.

In addition, Norfolk Sheriff's Office Superintendent Gerard Horgan and his predecessor, Peter Perroncello, served as panelists, as did Assistant Superintendent Mary Kelley, Legal Counsel Jessica Cherry and Classification Director Danielle Boomhower.

NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF Michael Bellotti (far right) with colleagues Berkshire County Sheriff Thomas Bowler (left) and Suffolk County Sheriff Steven Tompkins. The three sheriffs recently participated in the American Jail Association's Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.

INVITATION TO BID **INVITATION TO BID**

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Public Works

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Daniel G. Raymondi
Commissioner

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS 2017 – PHASE 3** until 11:00 a.m., local time **Thursday, May 11, 2017** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract consists of: Full depth reclamation, installation of new base and top courses; installation of new bituminous sidewalks, installation of new cement concrete sidewalks, resetting of existing granite curbing and installation of new granite curbing. Installation of loam and seed as required and all related work to complete the project.

All work under this contract shall be completed within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM . Specifications will be available April 26, 2017.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Daniel G. Raymondi
Commissioner of Public Works

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
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Commissioner

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for the **Wollaston Beach Area SSES Rehabilitation Phase I** until **11:00 a.m.** local time **Thursday, May 18, 2017**, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

The work includes performing open cut point repairs in 9 locations; replacing 6 wyes within the limits of an open cut point repair; and other related tasks.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. for a refundable printing charge of $50.00 if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition. Specifications will be available April 26, 2017.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check. All work under this contract shall be completed within sixty (60) calendar days.

Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE), women-owned Business Enterprise (WBE) and Equal Employment Opportunity policies of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) and the City of Quincy are applicable to this Contract. The Bidder shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations pertaining to nondiscrimination, equal opportunity and affirmative action, including without limitation executive orders and rules and regulations of federal and state agencies of competent jurisdiction. The Bidder shall make positive efforts to achieve: (1) a minority employee work force hour goal of 15.30 percent, (2) a woman employee work force hour goal of 6.90 percent (3) a goal of 7.24 percent participation of Minority-owned Business Enterprise(s), and (4) a goal of 3.60 percent participation of Woman-owned Business Enterprise(s) within project contracts. All MBEs and WBEs shall be certified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions certified by the State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance (SOMWBA). At a minimum, MWRA and the City of Quincy should allow MBEs and WBEs the maximum feasible opportunity to compete for subagreements performed under the project.

This project is funded in part by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority I/I Local Financial Assistance Program.

All bids for this project are subject to applicable bidding laws of Massachusetts, including General Laws Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to Equal Employment Opportunity and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

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Purchasing Agent

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Chamber President Returns From Trip To China

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ferent types of pearls many harvested locally and visited a cloisonné factory to see the employees working on the ornate pieces.

Now that our Beijing tour is over it is time to take an in country flight to Shanghai and then board the bus to Suzhou, the name meaning silk city and the city that opened up China to trade with Europe. Suzhou is approximately 2,500 years old and is also a city full of canals. While here, we toured the silk factory, visited the Hanging Gardens and took a boat ride through the famous canals.

Suzhou is also the epicenter of innovation in China. Twenty-five percent of all laptop computers worldwide are produced in the Suzhou Industrial Park. For the younger people, Beats headphones have their factory here and produce their headphones to ship around the world.

As part of the Chamber Delegation, we toured the industrial park and visited the Suzhou Industrial Park Urban Planning Exhibition Center to learn more about the many everyday products produced and manufactured here.

After the tour we proceeded to the next city, Hangzhou. Hangzhou means "boat city" receiving its name from the boat of a former emperor who brought his boat to build canals to prevent flooding. The city is a very wealthy city. It was also the host of the G20 Summit last year. Growth and innovation abound in Hangzhou but there is still a peaceful country side. The famous Pagodas along the river leading to the West Lake and the many tea plantations producing the majority of the world's green tea are highlights of this city.

The hillsides were full of tea bushes and workers diligently working to get the early harvest of green tea. After visiting the tea plantation and having lunch, we took a boat ride on the West Lake, a peaceful lake with breathtaking scenery all around.

After Hangzhou it was time to head back to Shanghai for the final few days of our trip. Shanghai is a city comparable to New York and is full of skyscrapers and worldwide economic prosperity. We took a leisurely stroll along the famous Bund and walked the area full of European hotels. We also visited Chinatown which is a market area that has anything you may be looking for.

The best part of the trip in my opinion was the final stop of the tour at the Chinese Circus. This is a Circ de Solei type venue with acts that leave your jaw dropping in amazement.

The people of China were fascinating to talk with and very friendly everywhere we went, many wanting to take pictures with us. For many we were the first Americans they had ever seen in person. While we may live on opposite sides of the world, we are still closely connected with a simple smile or a hello (Ni Hao).

In closing, I would like to tell you about the special opportunity for you to take this trip. The Chamber will be sponsoring a trip for anyone interested in traveling to China in the spring of next year. The trip will be an all inclusive trip including your flight, three meals a day, tour guide, entrance to the tourist attractions and 5 star hotel accommodations.

This is a trip that will give you memories that will last a lifetime.

For more information contact us at the Quincy Chamber and I will tell you how you can make this a reality: 617-471-1700 x202 or stop by on April 27th to listen to this trip for 2018.

Maureen A. Rogers
President
Quincy Chamber
Of Commerce

RELIGION

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service, give the children's message and preach a sermon entitled "That Same Hour."

Shirley Pearson, liturgist will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Janice Hughes and Joseph Flores will serve for the Diaconate.

Steve Reed, Minister of Music will direct the choir.

Nancy Jacobs hosts a coffee hour following the service.

Yoga meets on Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 10 a.m. with Amy Ross in Fellowship Hall.

Saturday several church members will walk in the South Shore Walk and 5K Race to benefit Interfaith Social Services.

Bethany Congregational

On Sunday, April 30, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Breaking Bread." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany's Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates. Thanks to the Video Ministry, the Sunday Service is on QATV at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Quincy Point Congregational

The 179th Annual meeting of Quincy Point Congregational Church will take place after 10 a.m. Sunday worship at 444 Washington St.

Rev. Stan will be preaching on this third Sunday of Easter. After worship there will be a luncheon and annual meeting in the social hall.

The church is handicap accessible, complete with an elevator via the Abbey Road side of the building.

This is the last week to contribute to the Lenten Mission of collecting items for School Kits for Church World Services. The collection deadline is April 30. Any help is appreciated. These kits give, "school children in impoverished schools, refugee camps or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning."

Drop school supplies to the church weekdays 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. or on Sundays. See the list of items needed at http://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/school-kits.

First Baptist Church Installation of Pastor

On Sunday, April 30th at 3 p.m., First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave. will hold a service of installation for their new Pastor, Rev. David Choi. All are welcome to this joyous occasion.

The call to worship will be given by Rev. Douglas Gray, First Church of Squantum Congregational; The Invocation and Lord's Prayer will be led by Rev. John Swanson, Union Congregational Church; and Rev. Dr. Anthony G. Pappas will preach the sermon, "Disciples who make a difference."

Church members participating in the service will be scripture reader, Joyce Kania; Pastoral presenters Vicki Saunders, Jan Burton and Robert Cavallo; and soloist, Lewan Mina.

Attendees from the American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM) will be Rev. Morlene Gil, Association and Executive Minister for Congretation Regulations; and Rev. Michael Harvey, Executive Director of Conference of Baptist Ministers.

Following the service a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall.

Altrusa International Celebration Sunday

Altrusa International will celebrate 100 years of community service Sunday, April 30 from noon to 2 p.m. at Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave.,

Altrus will be collecting items for a "Birthday-in-A-Box" for local homeless and displaced children.

The public is welcome to donate items for the boxes. The boxes need baking items such as frosting tubes and disposable cake pans; party items like plates and forks, hats and candles. The boxes also need non-gender birthday themed wrapping paper.

The party items will need an empty 10-ream paper box with lid.

For a list of BIAB items, visit BirthdayWishes.org.

"Israel's Well-Being" Topic At Beth Shalom Brunch

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills continues its Sunday Brunch Speaker Series on April 30th with guest speaker Yuval Laster, a Wexner Israel Fellow at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. His topic will be "Israel's Well-Being and Sustainability," in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Arab-Israeli 6 Day War in June, 1967.

The Wexner Israel Fellowship Program, part of the school's Center for Public Leadership, was begun and funded in 1969 by Les and Abigail Wexner, and has brought up to ten Israeli governmental officials to the Kennedy School each year for a one-year master's degree. Mr. Yuval heads the Environmental Policy Division of Israel's Ministry of Environmental Protection.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills invites the public to its Brunch Speaker Series which begins at 10:15 a.m., with the speaker starting at approximately 11 a.m.

A $5 donation for the brunch portion is requested to defray food costs, and a call or email to the congregation office is requested for planning. The speaker portion can be attended for free.

The synagogue is at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton. Parking is limited and suggested for handicapped and elderly, with overflow parking on Pleasant Street. There is no parking on Lodge or Maitland Streets. For more information, call 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalomBlueHills.org, or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

First Baptist Church

Sunday worship service begins at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wollaston, 81 Prospect Ave.

All are welcome.

Pastor David Choi will conduct the service and preach the sermon, "Wait for the Promise."

Serving the Church will be greeters Ray Wolf and Paul St. John; and Scripture Reader Jan Burton. Sunday School begins after the Pastor's message to the children.

There will be a coffee hour with light refreshments and fellowship in the chapel immediately following the service.

All areas of the church are handicap and wheelchair accessible.

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
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Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

HOPE
PEACE

Catholic

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"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Sunday Morning Worship Service, starts at 10 a.m.
Pastor Felix Carrion will speak on the words "That Same Hour"
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon "Breaking Bread"
Child Care Available For Infants And Toddlers
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Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

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Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
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Quincy, Massachusetts
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www.churchofchristinmilton.org
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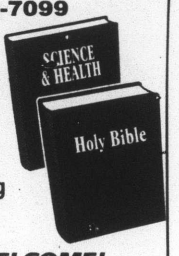
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3RD Friday – Couples 7:30PM
4TH Friday – Youth 7:30PM

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.


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Don Reed, Visitation Pastor
37 E. Elm Ave., Wollaston
617.472.5669
email: office@wconaz.org
www.wollastonnazarene.org

Methodist

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617-773-3319
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Rev. Dr. Susan Jarek-Glidden, Pastor

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OBITUARIES

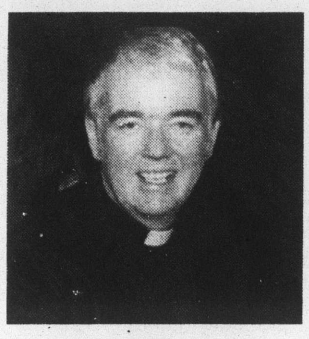
Fr. Arthur M. Calter

A funeral Mass for Father Arthur M. Calter of Boston was celebrated April 21 in Resurrection Church, Hingham.

Fr. Calter died April 16.

He was born in Brookline. He attended St. Bonaventure and St. John's Seminary in Brighton. Fr. Calter served as a parish priest in Braintree, Needham, and Milton before joining the Army in 1966. He served for 10 years as an Army chaplain, including 2 years in Vietnam. Fr. Calter received 3 Bronze Stars amongst other citations for his service as an Army chaplain.

Fr. Calter was well known for his 61 years of priesthood, being assigned to many different parishes, including Immaculate Conception in Marlboro, Our Lady's Collaborative in Newton, St. Mark's Church in Dorchester, St. Bartholomew in Needham, St Augustine's Church in South Boston. More recently he was a pastor at Resurrection Church in Hingham before being a senior priest in Residence at St. Ann's Church in Neponset and St. Ann's Church in Wollaston. He loved his faith and his role



FR. ARTHUR M. CALTER

as a parish priest – helping, guiding, counseling, connecting, and inspiring others. He loved music, playing the piano and enjoyed playing tennis. He will be sadly missed.

Son of the late Thomas J. and Catherine (McMorrow) Calter. Brother to the late Rev. John T. Calter, Rev. William F. Calter, Thomas J. Calter and Catherine Carrigg. Also survived by many nieces and nephews, and many grand nieces and nephews.

Interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Arrangements by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Regina Cleri Residence, 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston, MA 02114.

Maureen D'Arcy

A funeral Mass for Maureen (Mullen) D'Arcy, a native of Lettermore, Co. Galway, Ireland, was celebrated April 22 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. D'Arcy died peacefully April 15.

She had been a resident of Quincy for the last 40 years, before that residing in Dorchester. Daughter of the late Kathleen (Connolly) Mullen and Colm Mullen.

She leaves behind her adoring husband, Gerard D'Arcy (Dudd), her children Maura and her husband, Jamie Pontremoli, her son Gerard and his wife Siobhan and her son, Ciaran. Her legacy includes five grandchildren, Joseph, Fiona, Elise, Colm and Orlaith.

Also survived by a brother Sean Mullen, who resides in Australia, as well as his two daughters, Bernadette Rouda and Maureen Mullen of Australia. She leaves behind many family members from her youth including Maureen and Vincent Larkin of Lettermore, Co. Galway.

Mrs. D'Arcy lost her mom at a very young age, yet she persevered through life to observe and preserve her memory. She left Ireland at the young age of 13 and her mother followed her all through her life continually guiding her in the right direction. She eventually landed in Boston. There she met her husband Dudd at one of the famous Irish dance halls on Dudley Street. They married in 1963.

Mrs. D'Arcy thrived on her yearly trips back home. She especially loved her trips to back to Spiddal for a "spin," which actually meant shopping in Standuns followed by a trip to the Cruiscin Lan for a "Holy Cow" aka Jameson

MAUREEN D'ARCY

with milk. She was accompanied on many of these trips by her sisters- and brothers-in-law who would make the "spin" into an event! One of the many famous spins ended up at the Westwood in Galway for a special dessert of scutterbotch sauce and ice cream.

Mrs. D'Arcy was known for her dry wit. She and her sister-in-law Peg had been known to break into uncontrollable (often painful) bouts of laughter. She had multiple nieces and nephews in the US and Ireland. She is fondly remembered by her Irish nieces and nephews as their "American" mother. Her bond with late members of the family never ceased. She remained attached to all who went before her. She never quite recovered from their loss. These include; Maureen Pagnam, Johnny D'Arcy, Peg Casey, Anthony Burke, all members of their own "clan."

She was a woman of great dignity who remained in charge of her own destiny until her peaceful death.

Ar dheis de go raibh a hanam dilis.

We would like to thank all who were involved with her care since she became ill, including but not limited to SSVNA, Beth Israel Milton Hospital and Seasons Hospice.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston.

Funeral arrangements by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mary V. Glynn, 86

A funeral Mass for Mary V. (O'Toole) Glynn, 86, of Quincy was celebrated April 22 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Glynn died April 15 surrounded by family.

Raised and educated in South Boston, she lived in Quincy for many years and worked in customer service at Boston Financial Data Services in Quincy.

Mrs. Glynn was the beloved mother of Mark Glynn and his wife Diane of Abington, Kate Glynn of Weymouth, Brian Glynn and his late wife Lori of Quincy, Robert Glynn and his wife Cheryl of Quincy, Sean Glynn and Lorraine King of Quincy and the late Theresa Glynn; loving grandmother of Mark and his wife Danielle, Sean, Joseph, Nicole and her husband Matt, Robert, Michelle and her husband Robert, Katelyn, Sarah and her husband Damien and Christopher Glynn;

MARY V. GLYNN

great grandmother of Jacob, Madilyn, Ethan, Brendan, Annabelle and Dakota; dear sister of Kathleen O'Toole and Maryanne Silva of Falmouth, Eileen and the late David Heger of Dorchester, Elaine O'Toole of Brockton and the late John, Frank and George O'Toole; and is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dennis Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

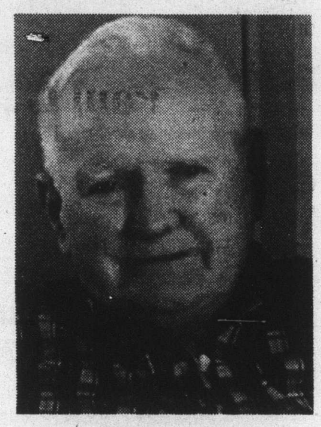
John D. Burke

A funeral Mass for John D. Burke of Quincy, formerly of Dorchester/South Boston, was celebrated April 21 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Burke died April 15.

As a 16-year resident of Granite Place in Quincy, he was known for his volunteer work at his complex and throughout Quincy/Boston. His efforts brought him recognition from the Quincy City Council, Quincy Police Department and the Quincy Council on Aging. Mr. Burke was a proud recipient of the Francis Kearns Award for his contributions to the Kennedy Center. He is a retired teamster, member of K of C.

Husband to Joanne Burke. Father to Charles and his wife Mary, Ann Marie, and the late John Jr., Lisa, and, Mary Burke. Proud grandfather to Timothy, Amanda and Jeffrey Burke. Brother to the late Helen Larson, the late Mary Flaherty, Daniel, Robert, Paul and Rita



JOHN D. BURKE

Burke.

Interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Center for Unexpected Infant and Child Death, 771 Albany St., Dowling Building, Room 4204, Boston, MA 02188 or the Jimmy Fund c/o Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

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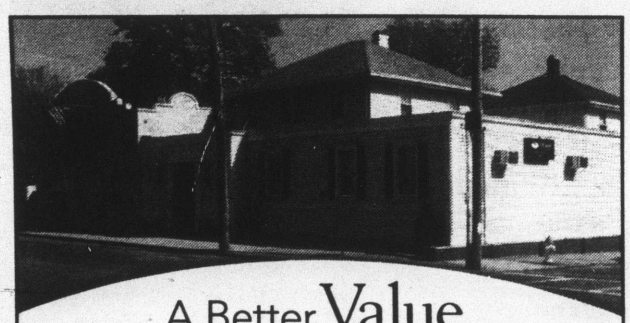

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Agnes M. Campbell

A funeral service for Agnes M. (Griffin) Campbell will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Campbell died April 21.

She was a beloved wife to the late John (Roy) Campbell. Cherished mother to Marianne C. Potter and her husband Douglas of N. Woodstock, NH, John R. Campbell and his wife Cheryl of Braintree, Christine Feterowski and her husband Gottie of East Bridgewater, Jean A. Romano and her husband Mark of East Bridgewater, and Roberta C. Campbell of Pembroke. Sister to William Griffin of Dedham, and the late Francis Griffin. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended family.

Mrs. Campbell loved stories: reading them and especially telling them. She loved to tell about her upbringing in South Boston with her twin brothers and never missed the opportunity to talk about her Irish heritage. It was there that she became a die-hard Red Sox fan, a passion that lasted throughout her life, and which she instilled in her children and grandchildren.

AGNES M. CAMPBELL

Always a nurse to the end, Mrs. Campbell was a proud graduate of Boston City Hospital School of Nursing, having helped so many in their time of need working at Boston City Hospital and then Quincy City Hospital. Above all, Mrs. Campbell placed her family first; her warmth, humor, and trademark spirit will be forever missed.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Memorial donations may be made to New England Villages, 664 School St., Pembroke, MA 02359 or Mira USA Guide Dogs at app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/MIRAFoundationUSA/donatenow.html.

Marcia E. Connerty, 78

A funeral Mass for Marcia E. (Ross) Connerty, age 78, a lifelong Quincy resident, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Connerty died peacefully April 20 at her daughter's home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Quincy on March 4, 1939, to the late Elton and Ethel (Goodoak) Ross. She was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1956.

Mrs. Connerty was a homemaker and was well known for her baking skills. She also enjoyed travelling with her late husband and was a former winter resident of Punta Gorda, Florida, for many years.

Mrs. Connerty was dedicated to her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She was especially proud of her grandchildren and great grandson, actively supporting all their activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife of the late Raymond P. Connerty. Devoted mother of Jeffrey P. Connerty and his wife Donna of West Bridgewater, Rae Ann O'Rourke of Braintree, Ross J. Connerty and Carla Buckner of Quincy, Kris M. Tobin and her husband Kevin of Quincy. Loving grandmother of Kyle Beard, Danielle Keefe and her husband Brian, Paul R. O'Rourke, Jenna and Kaylee Tobin. Cherished great-grandmother of Jordan.

MARCIA E. CONNERTY

One of four siblings, she was sister of Donald Ross and his late wife Laurel of Preston, CT and pre-deceased by Barry Ross and Janice Ross. Sister-in-law of Ann Ross of Quincy and also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment Milton Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to ALS ONE, 8 Industrial Way, Whitman, MA 02382 or alsone.org.

Anthony F. DiBona, Jr., 48

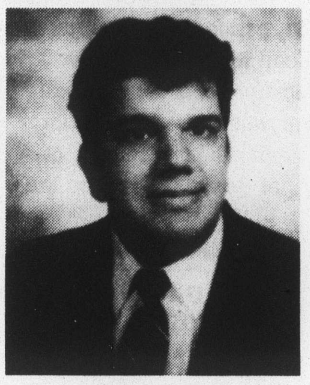
A funeral Mass for Anthony F. "Tony" DiBona, Jr., 48, of Quincy was celebrated Tuesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. DiBona died April 18. He was surrounded by family and friends.

Born in Quincy on Sept. 11, 1968, he was the beloved son of Cheryl A. McDonough and the late Anthony F. DiBona, Sr. He was a graduate of North Quincy High School's Special Needs Program, Class of 1990. Following graduation, he worked for the ARC of the South Shore in North Weymouth.

Mr. DiBona enjoyed bowling, playing cards, watching All in the Family, The Jeffersons, the Game Show Network and all Boston sports. His most fond memories were his time spent at Happy Acres Day Camp, trips to Martha's Vineyard, going to the casinos, and attending the 100th anniversary of Fenway Park.

Survived by his aunt Phyllis DiBona of Quincy, "she was like a mother to him." He was the dear stepson of Joseph P. McDonough of Walnut Creek, CA, the beloved brother to Siobhan Coffin of Quincy and her husband Jason, stepbrother to Heather McDonough of Rockland, Holly McDonough of Broomfield, CO and her partner Noelle Moyers, cherished uncle of Bryen, Abigail, Jason Jr., Victoria, Eric, and Liam, beloved grandson to the late John Vincent and Irma DePolo and the late Antonio and Mary DiBona, cherished nephew to Irma Jean DiBona and her late husband John of Florida, Donald DePolo and his wife Ann of Quincy, and the late John V. DePolo, Jr. of NH, and many very special cousins, relatives and friends.



ANTHONY F. DiBONA, JR.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the ARC of the South Shore/CBDS Program, 371 River St., North Weymouth, MA 02191 or to Tufts Medical Center Development Office, 800 Washington St. #231, Boston, MA 02111 or online at givingtuftsmedicalcenter.org/give. (Please indicate on a check or with a note that it is in memory of Anthony F. DiBona, Jr.)

Paul G. Rooney

A funeral service for Paul G. Rooney of Quincy was held Tuesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Rooney died peacefully April 19 surrounded by his loving family.

He was a proud Air Force veteran of the Korean War. He worked for over 30 years for the U.S. Postal Service. In his retirement, Mr. Rooney loved spending time with family at his summer home in Plymouth. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of the late Ruth M. (Ryan) Rooney. Beloved son of the late Thomas and Thelma (Moody) Rooney. Preceded by his loving brothers and sister (Bobby, Billy, Jimmy, Tommy and Dorothy). Loving father of Paul Rooney and his girlfriend Marty of Rockland, Kevin Rooney of Plymouth, Eileen Richardson and her husband Ricky of Quincy, Kathleen Rooney of Quincy, Kelly (Rooney) Dumont of Quincy, and the late Sean Rooney and Michael Rooney. Cherished grandfather of Sean Rooney of Weymouth, Dawne Rooney of Weymouth, Kevin Rooney of Plymouth, Kyle and Dylan Richardson of Quincy, and Paul Dumont of Quincy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

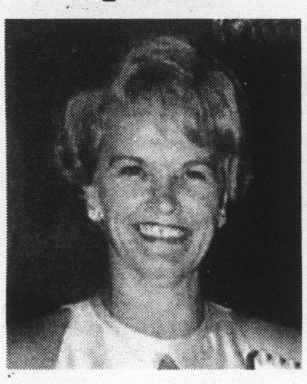
Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

Marjorie L. Knopf, 91

Marjorie L. (Martin) Knopf, 91, of Quincy died April 11.

Mrs. Knopf grew up in Milton and later moved to Quincy, where she loved living by Quincy Bay. She was a nursing assistant at Quincy Hospital. She was full of life and loved every moment of it. Marjorie especially loved spending time with her family. They were the cornerstone of her life. She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten.

Loving wife to the late William Knopf Sr. Beloved mother to William Knopf Jr. and his wife Maureen of Quincy, and the late Kenneth Knopf, and David Knopf. Nana to Lori and Chuck of Quincy. Great Nana to David and Stephen. Best friend to Midge George of GA. Also survived by extended family.



MARJORIE L. KNOPF

The family would like to thank Season's Hospice, especially Nurse Lori, Caregiver Margaret and Counselor Allison, for all of the support and care that they have given throughout this difficult time.

Funeral services were private.

Arrangements by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mildred Burgos

A funeral Mass for Mildred "Millie" (O'Neill) Burgos of Quincy was celebrated Monday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Burgos died April 20.

Loving mother of Vincent Burgos of Quincy, Diana Burgos of Hull, and Yvette Fernandes-Berry of Braintree. Cherished sister of James O'Neill of FL, Mark O'Neill of FL, and the late Peggy O'Neill-Rivera, Beverly DeFrancisco, and Richard O'Neill. Devoted grandmother of Tia, Jeremy, Sophia, Olivia, Vivian, and Brian. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and great, great-nephew Nicholas.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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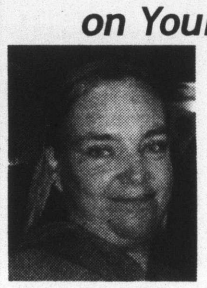

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Union Congregational Church Sunday Service

The Rev. Martha Swanson, pastor of Christ Church Mobil Ministries, will be the guest preacher Sunday at 10 a.m. worship service at Union Congregational Church, corner of Beach St., Rawson Rd.

She is the wife of Union's former pastor, the Rev. John C. Swanson, who will serve as honorary Deacon.

A graduate of the Sargent College of Allied Adult Health Services at Boston University as well as Andover Newton Theological School, Rev. Swanson is a registered physical therapist as well as an ordained congregational minister. She was head of Physical Therapy at Castine General Hospital, Castine, ME as well as assistant Head of Physical Therapy at Forrest Manor Long Term Care Facility in Middleboro. While at Forrest Manor she also served as chaplain.

Founding Minister of Christ Evangelical Church of Middleboro along with her husband John, she was Senior Pastor of the church following Rev. John Swanson accepting the call to the Pastorate of Union Church in 1992. Currently she is the Pastor of Christ Church Mobil Ministries a para-church organization founded to bring Christian ministry to sick, disabled, homebound and dying individuals.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
Docket No. NO17P0788GD
In the matter of:
Judith Carlino
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by John Adams Healthcare Ctr. of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Judith Carlino** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that some suitable person be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/03/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 27, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

4/27/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405
Docket No. NO17P0789PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Judith Carlino
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by John Adams Healthcare Ctr. of Quincy, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Judith Carlino** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that some suitable person be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/03/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

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WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: March 27, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

4/27/17

Salvation Army Spring Concert

The Salvation Army Quincy Corps will hold its annual Spring Concert Sunday, May 7 at 3 p.m.

The program will include classic brass band items, vocal items, and solos and include the music of Coles, Goffin, Herikstad, Leidzén, Ponsford, Jones, Curnow. Solos will feature cornetist Rick Castillo and trombonist Matt Lunn.

A free-will offering will be taken.

The Salvation Army is located at 6 Baxter St., Quincy.

Call 617-472-2345 for more information.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P0929EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Lucy M. Doyle
Date of Death:
February 13, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Lawreen M McDonough** of **Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Lawreen M McDonough of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

4/27/17

OBITUARY

Edward J. Griffin, 100

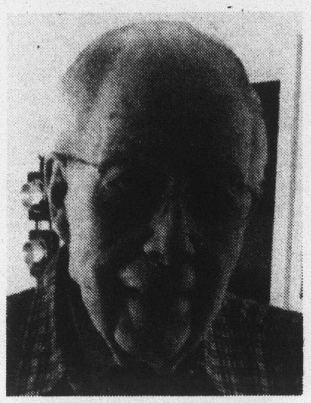
A eulogy for Edward J. Griffin, age 100, of Falmouth, will begin at 10:45 a.m. Thursday in St. Patrick Church, Falmouth, followed by a funeral Mass at 11 a.m.

Mr. Griffin died April 20 at the Falmouth Hospital.

He was the beloved husband of the late Irene (Halligan) Griffin for 66 years.

Mr. Griffin was born in Boston and raised and educated in Quincy. He was a 1935 graduate of North Quincy High School.

He was a WWII US Army veteran from 1941-1945. He served in Normandy and the Battle of France, serving under General George Patton, 3rd Army, 26th Yankee Division, 328th infantry regiment, as a platoon sergeant. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart.



EDWARD J. GRIFFIN

Mr. Griffin served as a police officer for the Quincy Police Dept. from 1947 until his retirement in 1977. He and Irene enjoyed camping, traveling and their summer cottage at Fuller Shores on Long Pond in Lakeville. They relocated to Sandwich in 1977 and moved to Falmouth in 2004. Mr. Griffin also enjoyed painting, boating, photography and the N.E. Patriots.

He leaves a son, retired Fire Alarm Superintendent of the Quincy Fire Dept., William E. Griffin and his wife Kathleen of Pembroke, two granddaughters Christine E. Griffin and Amy K. Griffin both of Pembroke, a niece Katherine Gans of New York City, three nephews David Halligan of Quincy and Roger Halligan of Centennial, CO and James E. Halligan III of Marshfield. He also leaves his sister Ethel Griffin of Franklin.

Visiting hours are 9 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Falmouth Center.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

National Day of Prayer Service At City Hall May 4

The South Shore Evangelical Clergy Association will hold its Annual National Day of Prayer Service on the mall in front of the Quincy City Hall Thursday, May 4 at noon.

Led by the Rev. Martha Swanson, secretary of the association, everybody is welcome to attend.

Established by Executive Order of President Harry S. Truman in 1947, the National Day of Prayer has become one of our nations most sacred traditions. The service will be brief and prayer will be offered for the nation, the state and the city.

For more information call Union Congregational Church at 617-479-6661.

More Church News on Page 29

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-41

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of KHS Management, LLC for a Variance/Finding to change the use from a gasoline and 2 bay service station to a Enterprise Rent-a-Car in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.3 (nonconforming structures) and Chapter 5.1.4 (parking setback) on the premises numbered 500 ADAMS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/20/17, 4/27/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-59
ORDERED: **April 18, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.32 One-Way Streets
Section 10.32.010 One Way Streets - Designated
ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Brook Street	**Arlington Street**	**Newport Avenue**	**One Way Northbound**

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

4/27/17

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-60
ORDERED: **April 18, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.08.300 Operation of Vehicles – Turning Movements Restricted where.
ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	Intersecting With	Type of Regulation
Brook Street	**Newport Avenue**	**Do Not Enter**

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

4/27/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-40

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Thuyloan Thi Nguyen for a Variance to construct a second story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.4 (variance required) and Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 14 CHASE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/20/17, 4/27/17

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
2016-287

Presently pending in the Ordinance Committee and Public Safety Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

Ordinance – Adoption of Section 193 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016 – Proposing acceptance of a provision of the Municipal Modernization Act that allows for a community to establish a fundamental speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour on public ways

A copy of this order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

4/27/17

PUBLIC NOTICE
2017-055

Presently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the Quincy City Council to be passed at a later date:

Home-Rule Petition – Amending Chapter 64 Section 3A of the Acts of 2001, An Act Authorizing the City of Quincy to Impose a Local Room Occupancy Tax (also known as the Hotel Tax)

SECTION 1. Section 3 of said Chapter 405 of the acts of 2000 is hereby amended by adding, after the words "and the restoration or maintenance of ecological areas," and before the words "but expenditures for historical preservation", "and the construction or reconstruction or maintenance of streets and sidewalks in neighborhoods outside of the urban renewal district".

A copy of this order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

4/27/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2017-055

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy on Council Order #2017–055 – Order – Home-Rule Petition – Amending Chapter 64 Section 3A of the Acts of 2001, An Act Authorizing the City of Quincy to Impose a Local Room Occupancy Tax (also known as the Hotel Tax) currently pending in the Ordinance Committee of the City Council.

A copy of the orders may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

4/27/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2016-287

The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday May 15, 2017 at 6:25 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy in Council Order #2016–287 – Ordinance – Adoption of Section 193 of Chapter 218 of the Acts of 2016 – Proposing acceptance of a provision of the Municipal Modernization Act that allows for a community to establish a fundamental speed limit of twenty-five (25) miles per hour on public ways currently pending in the Ordinance Committee and Public Safety Committee of the City Council.

A copy of this order may be examined at the Office of the City Clerk, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA Monday through Friday during regular working hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

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4/27/17

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 608540

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility upgrades at various locations project in Quincy, MA.

WHERE: Old City Hall
1305 Hancock Street, Lower Level
Quincy, MA 02169

WHEN: Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 6:30 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Pedestrian and Bicycle Facility upgrades project in Quincy, MA. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of improvements and pedestrian safety measures to improve walking routes and accessible crossing locations on Hancock Street in Quincy, MA. The proposed improvements include the installation of a High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) signal, construction of two ADA compliant ramps, in addition to signing and striping as appropriate. The project also includes removal of existing non-operational pedestrian signals and associated signing, striping at the intersections of Hancock Street at Myrtle Street and Hancock Street at Walnut Street.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The city of Quincy is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Roadway Project Management,** Project File No. **608540**. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 606518

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed new bridge and access road in Quincy, MA.

WHERE: Quincy City Hall
First Floor Meeting Hall – Old City Hall
1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169

WHEN: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Burgin Parkway Access Road and bridge over the MBTA. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of constructing a new Burgin Parkway Access Road connecting Burgin Parkway to the future site redevelopment between the MBTA tracks and Ross Way, and a new bridge carrying the Road over the MBTA tracks. The new bridge structure consists of steel girders and a concrete deck, forming pre-fabricated bridge units that will accelerate construction. The ornamental concrete bridge rail and protective screen will provide aesthetics similar to the Hannon Parkway Bridge to the south. Reconstruction of a portion of Burgin Parkway between Hannon Parkway and Granite Street is required to accommodate the new Access Road.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The City of Quincy is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

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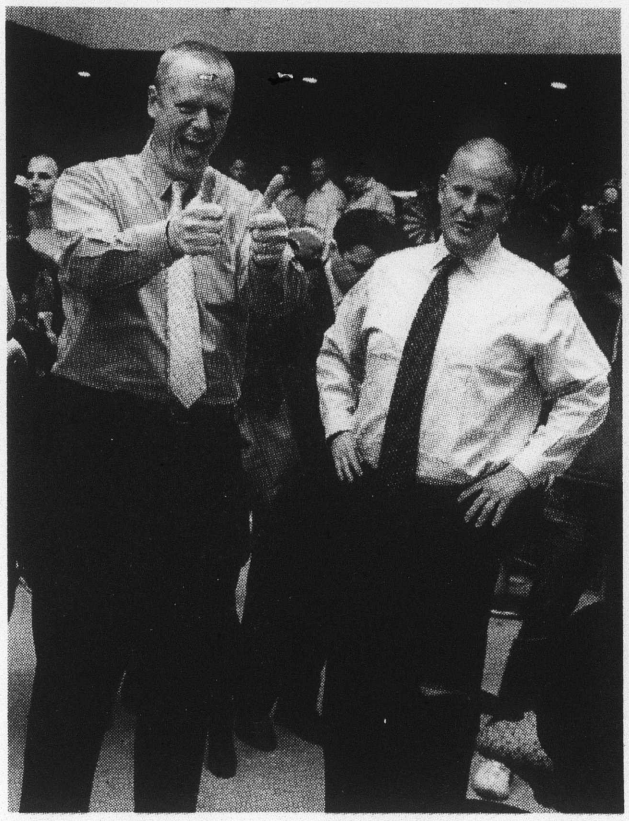
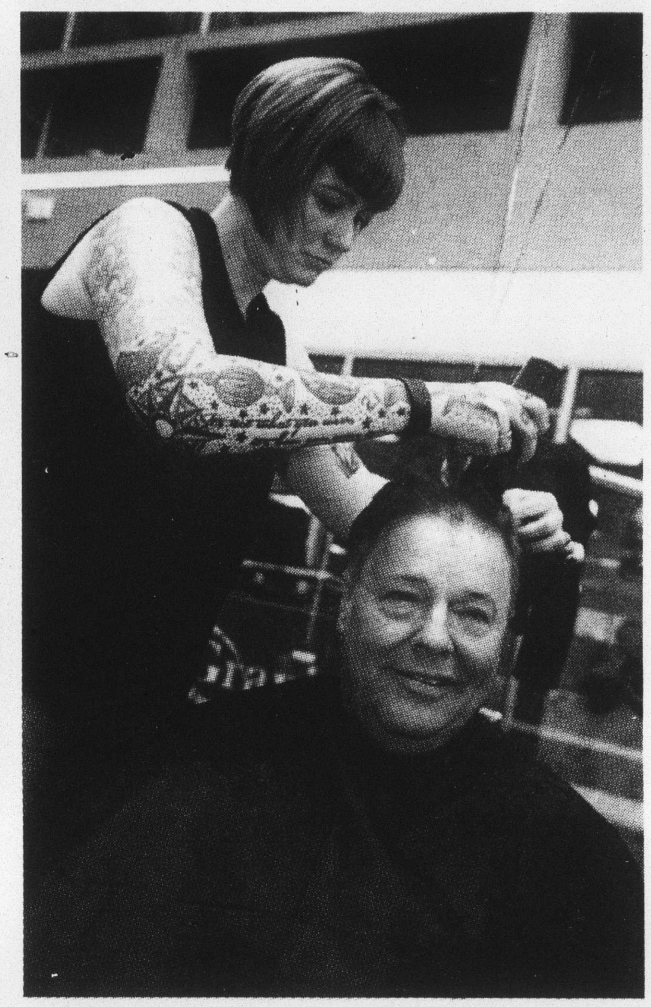


GOV. CHARLIE BAKER, along with Granite Telecommunication's Rob Hale, gives a thumbs up to the crowd after getting his hair shaved off for cancer April 13. The Quincy-based telecommunications company hosted "Saving By Shaving IV" to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Others supporting this year's event included Quincy Mayor Thomas Koch and Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain who both had their heads shaved. The fundraiser has generated more than $10 million for cancer research since its inception in 2014. Many local area barbers and hairstylists also donated their time and talents to support the event.



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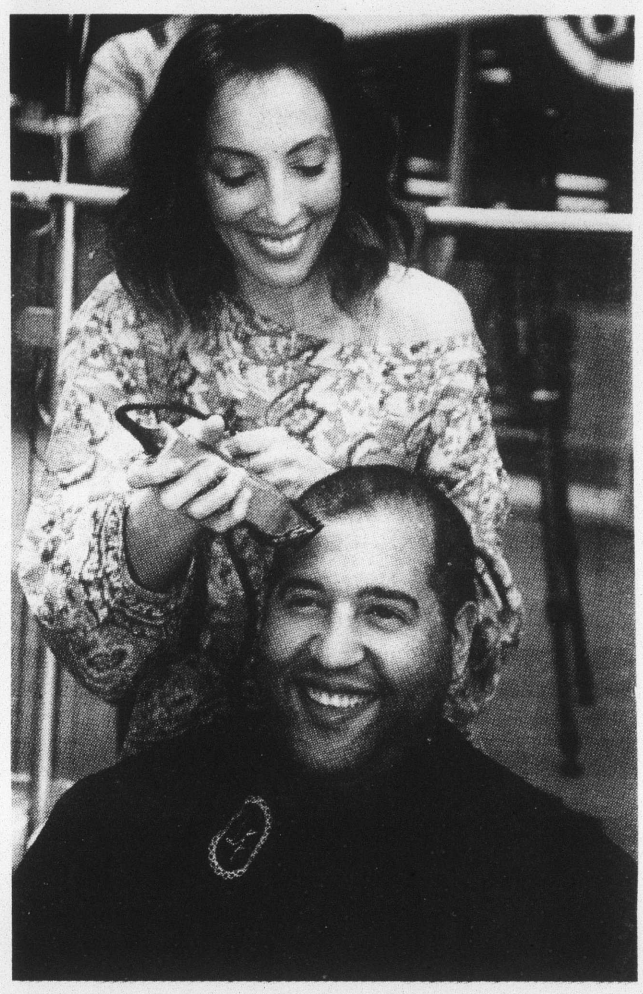

SARA LITTLE of Quincy from Littlefield1187 Salon in Houghs Neck shaves Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain's hair at Granite Telecommunications' "Saving by Shaving IV" fundraiser.

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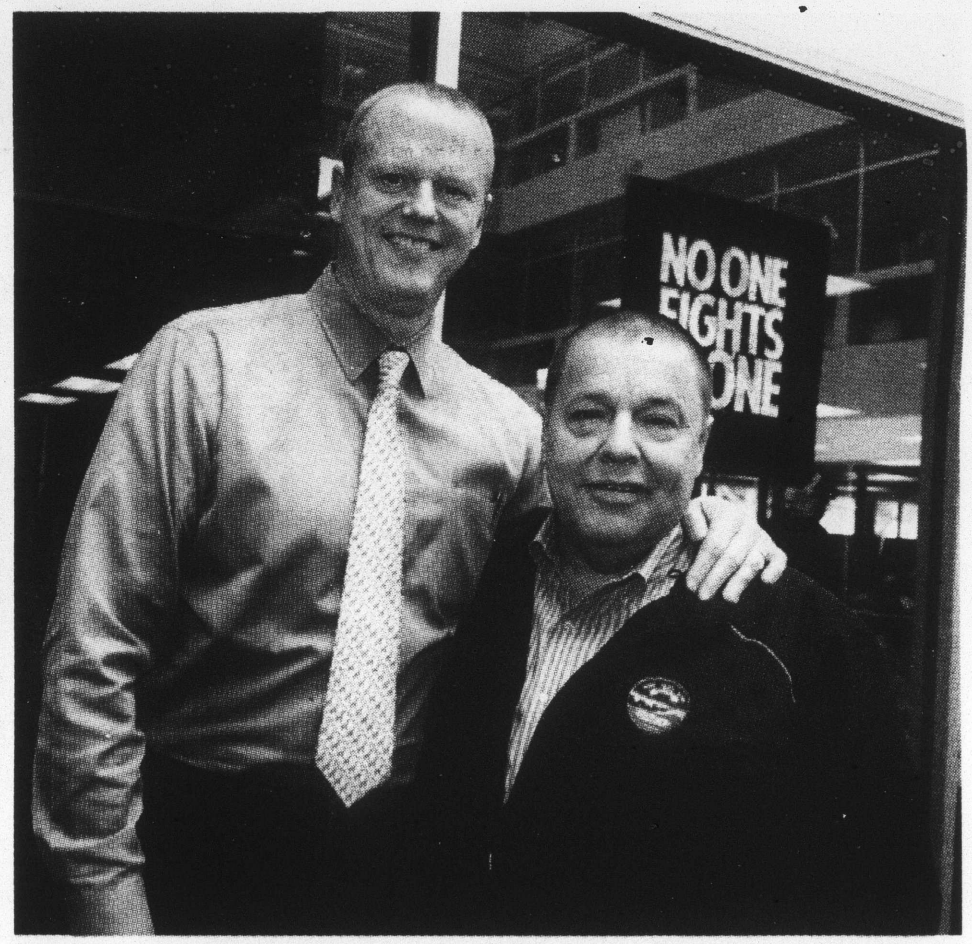
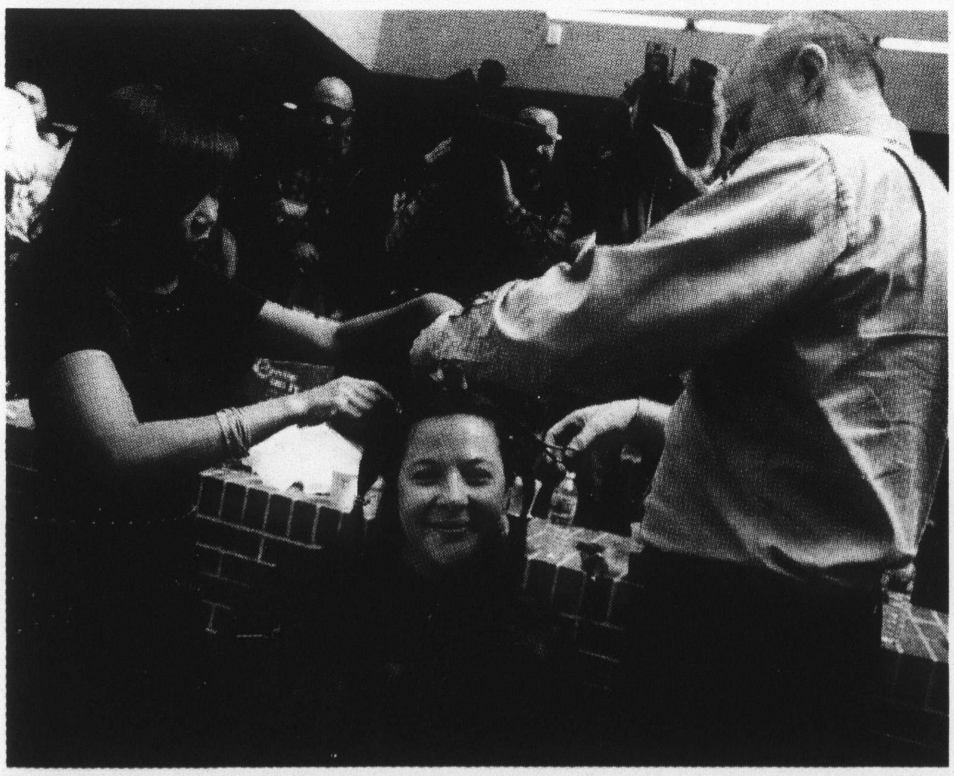
CHRISTINE KOCH, wife of Mayor Thomas Koch (right) stands with Gov. Charlie Baker and her husband before the men get their heads shaved for cancer at Granite Telecommunications.



GOV. CHARLIE BAKER and Mayor Thomas P. Koch pose after getting their heads shaved for cancer research at Granite Telecommunications fundraiser for cancer research April 13.



ANNIE HO of Quincy, left, gives Gov. Charlie Baker a lesson as he cuts the locks of Jennie Cone of Medford at Granite Telecommunications.

MYA MOONEY, center, of Quincy, with Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain and Mayor Thomas Koch after the men got their hair shaved for cancer fundraiser at Granite Telecommunications.

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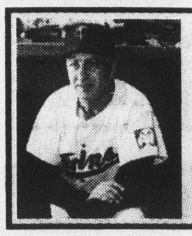

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John Gillis: A Legend Lost, Legacy Lives On

FUNERAL PROCESSION for beloved public servant John M. Gillis pauses under a large American flag hoisted by two Quincy fire trucks in front of City Hall Monday. Mr. Gillis, the longest serving Quincy city clerk and longtime Norfolk County commissioner, died April 26. He was 91. The city reopened the area between United First Parish Church (left) and City Hall (right) – which was closed to vehicular traffic last June, for the funeral procession. Quincy firefighters (left) salute Mr. Gillis who started his career in public service as a Quincy firefighter. At right: City Hall colleagues and other admirers pause in a show of respect for Mr. Gillis who served more than 60 years in public service. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

John M. Gillis, a favorite son of Quincy who embodied the pride of Quincy Point and personified service and selflessness of "The Greatest Generation," was laid to rest Monday after family, friends and government colleagues celebrated the life and legacy of the beloved public servant.

Mr. Gillis, who served 33 years as Quincy city clerk – the longest tenure in city history – before starting a second stint in public life as a Norfolk County commissioner 25 years ago, was lovingly remembered at his funeral Mass Monday morning in Saint John the Baptist Church.

The lifelong Quincy resident dedicated over 60 years of his life to public service. He served as the city's assistant city clerk from 1957 to 1959 and then as city clerk from 1959 to 1992 when he retired from the job he considered the best in municipal government.

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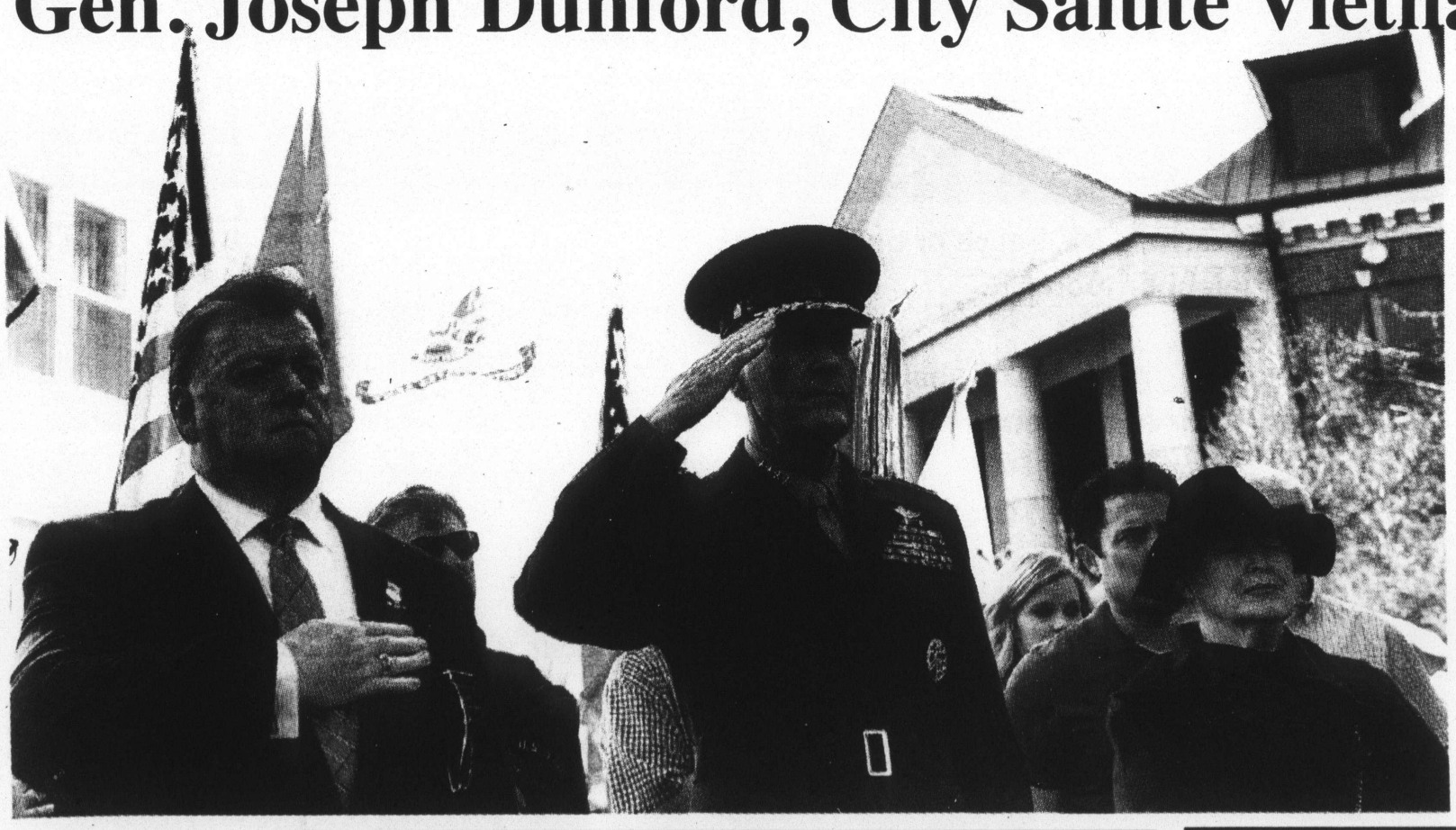

30th Annual Remembrance At Marina Bay Clock Tower

GEN. JOSEPH F. DUNFORD, Jr. (center), U.S.M.C., chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Quincy Veterans Services Director and Vietnam War veteran George Nicholson (left) pause during Taps at the 30th annual Vietnam War Remembrance April 27th at the Vietnam War Clock Tower, Marina Bay. Gen. Dunford grew up in Quincy and today is the highest-ranking and senior-most military officer in the United States Armed Forces. He was the keynote speaker at the ceremony. More coverage begins on Page 17.

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John Gillis: A Legend Lost, Legacy Lives On

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"As city clerk, you could say 'yes' to people," Mr. Gillis recalled in a 2011 interview with The Quincy Sun. "I enjoyed my years as the city clerk. You could always help someone out."

In 1992, Mr. Gillis was elected a Norfolk County commissioner. He was re-elected five times and served 23 years in the county post before retiring in 2015.

As clerk and county commissioner, Mr. Gillis was succeeded by his longtime friend Joseph Shea. Shea, a friend of Mr. Gillis for some 50 years, offered heart-felt and at times funny remarks during a five-minute eulogy.

Shea lauded his longtime friend – a Marine Corps veteran of World War II, – as an "honorable citizen of the Greatest Generation who exemplified all the characteristics of his generation – loyalty, patriotism, level headedness and without a doubt," Shea said, "(John) was a cut above the rest."

JOHN GILLIS at his final city council meeting as Quincy City Clerk in October, 1992. Gillis stepped down after 33 years as city clerk. He was elected a Norfolk County commissioner in November of that year. *Quincy Sun File Photo*

AS NORFOLK COUNTY commissioner, John Gillis served 23 years and advocated for many county entities including the Norfolk County Agriculture High School. He was elected in 1992 and re-elected five times before retiring in 2015. He was succeeded as Quincy city clerk and Norfolk County commissioner by his dear friend, Joseph Shea. "All of us are here today because we loved John and he loved you, too," Shea said in a eulogy for Mr. Gillis at his funeral Mass Monday in Saint John the Baptist Church, Quincy. "The City of Quincy has lost a legend – fortunately for us his legacy lives on." *Photo Courtesy Norfolk County Commission*

Shea noted Mr. Gillis served as a Marine in the South Pacific, was college educated as a trained accountant, and captained the football team while a student at Northeastern University.

Mr. Gillis was an active young Democrat in a city that was mostly Republican before the election of President John F. Kennedy in 1961. He became the first Democrat to be nominated and confirmed by the City Council unanimously in 1959 after the unexpected death of City Clerk Allen Cole. It was another good friend, former Mayor James McIntyre who was then a city councillor – who urged Gillis to become the assistant city clerk in 1957 despite a cut in salary from his job as a state auditor.

"John performed all the duties as city clerk as if he invented them. Everyone was treated with respect and he turned no one away," Shea said.

"He was bigger than life to everyone but not himself."

Mr. Gillis befriended the masses, especially those in need and down on their luck.

"When I first came to City Hall with Mayor Walter Hannon in late 1971, I already had a relationship with John," Shea recalled. "He taught me how to treat people with respect especially those in need.

"I learned that before homelessness shelters were popular, John would allow folks to spend a cold night inside old City Hall and then send them out early in the morning with a few dollars only to return at night."

Shea recalled the practice of opening his office for the homeless ended after a fire one night at City Hall back in the 1970s.

He also drew laughs recounting John's generosity around the holidays.

"As chairman of the license board, he'd receive gifts at the holidays from

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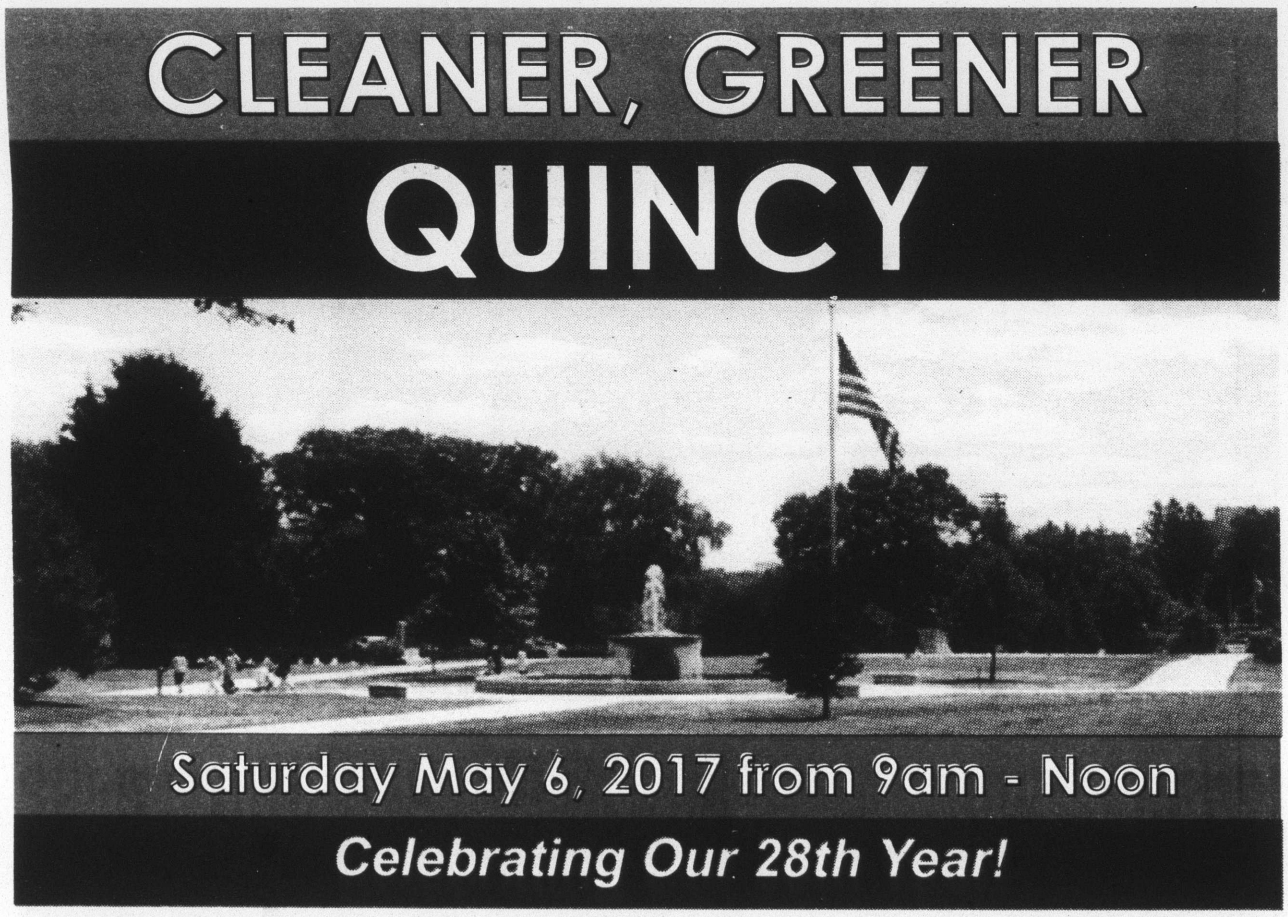

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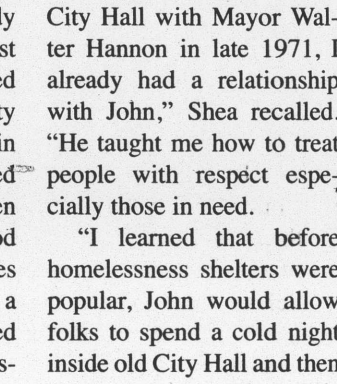

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Finn Not Seeking Re-Election This Fall

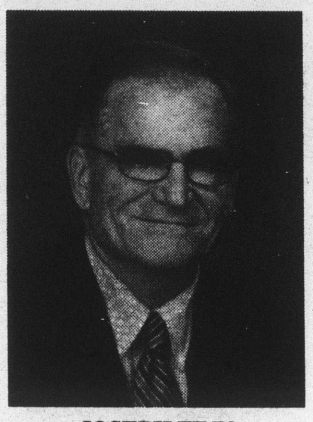
By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Eight-term incumbent Councillor at-Large Joseph Finn will not seek re-election this fall due to personal and professional reasons.

Finn, the dean of the council who was first elected in 2001, made the announcment at Monday's council meeting.

Finn, who served as Council president in 2014 and 2015 and topped the at-large field in winning an eighth term two years ago, told his colleagues at Monday's meeting:

"I am announcing this evening that I will not seek nomination or re-election as Quincy councillor at-large in the November 2017 election. I am not seeking reelection for personal and professional reasons."



JOSEPH FINN

Finn is the president and executive director of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance.

"I believe in the old adage 'never say never' and I do not exclude the possibility of running for public office at some future point, but I am now excluding myself from re-election neither for that reason nor to assume any other office," he said.

"It will be 16 years that I have served as Quincy city councillor at-large. I can think of no greater privilege or honor than it has been to serve in this position. My life has been influenced by the wonderful, generous, committed men and women whom I have had the honor to serve with. My respect for all those who hold public office has grown immensely over this time.

"I had the honor to serve

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FLAGS FOR VETERANS Island in Fort Square was the first stop during ceremonies held April 27 to honor veterans of the Vietnam War. The island includes flags and bricks dedicated to service members and veterans. Pictured (from left) are Alice and Richard Stratton; Lawrence Norton, president of the Quincy Chapter of the VCVCAF; and Paul Moody, who has overseen the island's creation. Richard Stratton, a retired U.S. Navy captain, was a prisoner of war in Vietnam for six years and is among those honored with a brick at the island.

Quincy Sun photo/Scott Jackson

Nomination Papers Available; Laforest Running At-Large

By SCOTT JACKSON

Residents hoping to run in this fall's municipal election began pulling nomination papers Tuesday, setting up potential contests for seats on both the City Council and School Committee.

All nine spots on the City Council – six ward seats and three at-large – and three of the six positions on the School Committee – those held by incumbents Barbara Isola, Emily Lebo and Anne Mahoney – are up for grabs this year. Mayor Thomas Koch is not up for re-election; he is midway through the first four-year mayoral term in Quincy's history.

There will be at least two openings on the City Council.

At-large Councillor Joseph Finn announced Monday he would not seek re-election in the fall. Finn, the longest-serving incumbent councillor, was first elected to an at-large seat in 2001. His fellow at-large councillors – Noel DiBona of Chickatabot Road and Nina Liang of Williams Street – both pulled papers to run for re-election Tuesday.

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, a Rock Island Road resident, on Tuesday announced she would run for one of the three at-large spots on the council and not run for re-election to the ward seat. Laforest was first elected to the Ward 1 seat in 2009.

Domenic Papile of Ridgeway Drive also pulled papers to run for the at-large seat.

Two residents, Michael Falcione of Graham Terrace and Joseph Murphy of Macy Street, pulled papers Tuesday to run for the Ward 1 seat. Former School Committee member David McCarthy previously announced he would run for the seat but had yet to take out nomination papers as of 4 p.m. Tuesday when The Sun went to press.

A race is also shaping up in Ward 6. William Harris of Ashworth Road, the district's incumbent councillor, and Ashly Eikelberg of Quincy Shore Drive both pulled papers Tuesday. Harris was appointed to the seat in 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Brian McNamee, who died in December 2015 before being sworn into a new term.

Three other incumbent councillors pulled papers Tuesday: Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, a Gay Street resident, Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci of Cross Street and Ward 5 Councillor Kirsten Hughes of Willow Avenue.

Two challengers took out nomination papers to run for the school board: Anthony

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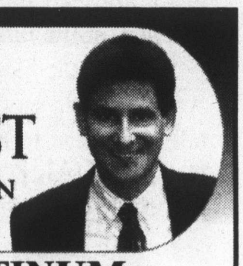
Ask the GEMOLOGIST

BY JEFFREY M. BERTMAN
GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST



GOING PLATINUM

Anyone who prizes precious metals knows that platinum is the rarest and most expensive of them all. It is also the heaviest and hardest of the noble metals. These qualities endear it to craftspeople with an interest in enduring designs. Jewelry lovers value platinum because it is hypoallergenic, owing to the fact that it contains a very small percentage of alloys. By contrast, 18kt gold is 75 percent pure. In addition, platinum does not oxidize, like silver, or wear down over time, like gold. These virtues have made it an object of luxury since jewelers learned to work with platinum around 1900. Platinum jewelry continues to be held in the highest esteem of brides and jewelry collectors alike.

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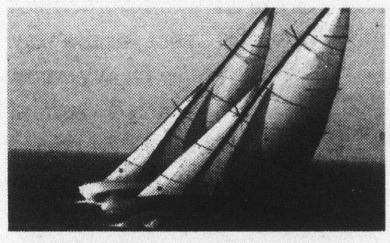

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• On **May 20, 1862**, the Union Congress passes the Homestead Act, allowing an adult, male or female, to claim 160 acres of land from the public domain. Homesteaders had to cultivate and improve the land by building a barn or house and live on the claim for five years, at which time it became theirs with a $10 filing fee.

• On **May 21, 1927**, Charles Lindbergh lands at Le Bourget Field in Paris, 33 hours after leaving New York, successfully completing the first solo, nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

• On **May 15, 1942**, gasoline rationing begins in 17 states to aid the U.S. war effort. Rationing soon took effect in all 48 states, and coupons became a hot commodity on the black market.

• On **May 17, 1954**, in a major civil-rights victory, the U.S. Supreme Court hands down a unanimous decision in Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, ruling that racial segregation in public educational facilities is unconstitutional.

• On **May 16, 1960**, following the downing of an American U-2 spy plane by the Soviet Union, Russian leader Khrushchev lashes out at the U.S. during a Paris summit meeting with President Dwight Eisenhower. The outburst angered Eisenhower and doomed any chances for successful talks.

• On **May 18, 1989**, in Beijing, 1 million protesters take to the streets calling for a more democratic political system. On June 3, Chinese armed forces stormed Tiananmen Square, killing thousands and arresting over 10,000 protestors in what became known as the Tiananmen Square Massacre.

• On **May 19, 1997**, a 3-year-old boy dies of avian influenza in Hong Kong. By the time the outbreak was controlled, six people were dead and 1.6 million domestic fowl were destroyed. The virus later mutated, becoming extraordinarily lethal, and killed 62 people in Asia before spreading to Europe. *(c) 2017 King Features Synd., Inc.*

JFK's Inaugural Address Lecture

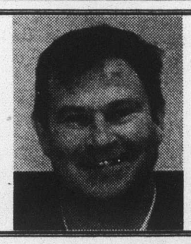
Barbara Perry, a professor at the University of Virginia, will present a lecture entitled "New Frontier": JFK's Historic Inaugural Address" Monday, May 22 at the Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel, 100 Marriott Dr., Quincy.

The lecture will be a study of how JFK's inauguration launched 1,000 days of a unique presidency that began triumphantly and ended in tragedy.

The reception will be from 6 to 7 p.m., with the lecture immediately following, from 7 to 8:15 pm.

This is a free event open to all, though registration is required as space is limited. Parking is free at the hotel. You can find more details about this event and register on Lifetime Learning's website.

If seniors would like to attend and need assistance to register on line they can call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.



Son Beams

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Remembering John Gillis

John Gillis and stories.

As legendary as the man himself.

If you knew John as a friend, you have your fond memories of the beloved public servant and an assortment of funny and heart-warming stories, too.

John, the city's longest serving city clerk and longtime Norfolk County commissioner, died April 26 at the age of 91. His loss saddened his family, government colleagues, friends and citizens across this city and county.

John was a childhood chum of my father, Henry. Both grew up in Quincy Point. They never forget their roots and they remained close friends until my dad passed away in February, 2009.

I learned more about my father and their friendship from John.

He recalled the story of how my dad got interested in journalism as a teen.

"Henry was a great baseball player in junior high school. He was a first baseman. We had a teacher – Miss Manchester. She told Henry he should be a writer rather than a ball player. Henry agreed with her and he was a sports writer for all those years."

One of my favorite stories about Henry and John goes back more than 50 years ago. Along with their wives, Dotty and Vi, the friends drove to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration of John F. Kennedy in January, 1961.

John was the city clerk in Quincy and a staunch Democrat. Henry had covered JFK's election as the country's youngest and first and only Catholic President in 1960 as a reporter for the old Boston Traveler.

Certainly a trip for the ages was in the making.

It turned out to be an unforgettable experience but not for the way they had thought.

Heavy snow the day before the inauguration impacted their plans. Some eight inches of the white stuff dropped from the Mid-Atlantic region to New England. Motor vehicle traffic in and around the D.C. area was paralyzed. Press coverage from that time reported hundreds of cars marooned and thousands more abandoned.

The Weather Bureau had predicted some snow that morning and a change to rain the afternoon then back to snow. As it turned out, it was all snow – and a lot of it – in a very short period of time.

One of the reasons the streets were clogged with motorists: federal workers were released from work early in an attempt to get home. But those workers along with the throng of inaugural visitors ground traffic to a halt on many major routes.

The Gillis-Bosworth car was in the thick of it.

"We got lost driving to D.C. in the snowstorm," John recalled in a 2011 interview. "We were in Pennsylvania and we didn't know how to get to D.C. At one point, we were 35 miles west of Philadelphia."

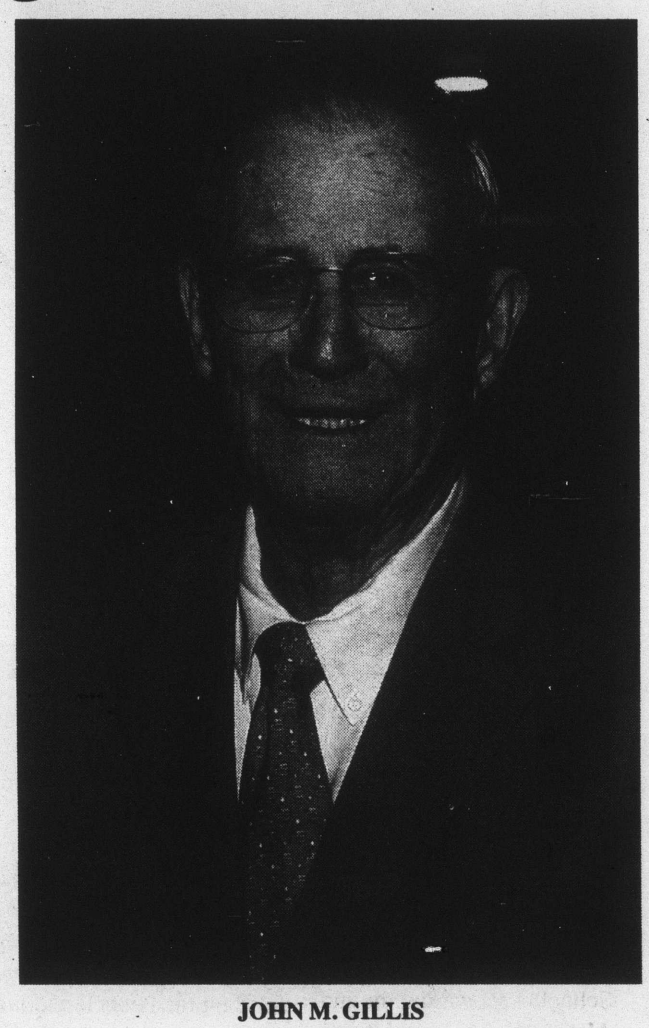
They eventually made it to a hotel in Virginia near D.C. "We had a great hotel room. The governor of North Carolina had the room next to us," he said.

The snow forced President-elect Kennedy to cancel dinner plans the night before his inauguration. Former President Herbert Hoover was unable to fly into Washington due to the weather and missed the swearing-in ceremony on the East Front of the Capitol Building.

And it derailed the group's plans to attend one of the Inaugural Balls.

"We got off the road to go to the ball and it snowed and snowed and snowed," John said. "We were in traffic for about an hour and it wasn't moving at all. There was a gully across the way with nobody on that road and Henry said, 'Do you think you can get across that gully?'

"And I said, 'I don't know. . . We went down the gully and we got stuck. Henry and the two girls got out in the snow and tried to push the car but we couldn't make it. We had to turn around. We went back to the hotel room and had a helluva party of our own."



JOHN M. GILLIS
Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Noble

The weather did cooperate for Inauguration Day – Jan. 20, 1961 – but it was cold with a bitter wind. It was about 22 degrees but with a strong northwest wind, it felt like 7 degrees.

They settled into their seats at the Inauguration. At 12:51 p.m., after being sworn-in by Chief Justice Earl Warren, Kennedy delivered his 1,364-word Inaugural Address. It was over in 13 minutes and 59 seconds – the fourth shortest among Inaugural addresses.

Gillis had more than a glimpse of history that day – the seats were 10 rows from the President.

"On the day of the Inaugural, we got up there early. We didn't know where our seats were. We had a number. They brought us down and down and down. We were about 10 chairs away from the President. Right in the middle of the platform."

Then, some funny moments unfolded.

"This little blonde woman was sitting beside me. And this little guy . . . he was about five feet six inches tall (was next to her) and I didn't know who he was. He said he was from California. I told him I was from Massachusetts. It was extremely cold and his wife had open-toed shoes on.

"He says to me, 'Hey bud, can you do me a favor? I want to have my wife take her shoes off and you're gonna rub her feet with me.

"I said, 'sure.'

"So while Kennedy's giving this great speech, I'm rubbing her feet. I'll never forget it."

He also never forgot the scar on the guy's left cheek.

The mystery man was Hollywood legend Gene Kelly. The scar – the result of a tricycle accident when Kelly was six – was usually concealed for films but seldom covered up in public.

"Kelly gave me his card and said, 'anytime you two fellas and your wives come up, it's on me. I promise you a good time.'

"We never went out but I still have his card," Gillis

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Scenes From Yesterday

THIS IS A 1920s real photo postcard view of Webster Street in Atlantic. The view is from East Squantum looking toward the beach. This area of Atlantic was developed just after the Wollaston Boulevard was built in 1908. At the time of this picture this street went only about two thirds of the way down to the Boulevard because the marsh at the beach end flooded at high tides. Then over the years the seawall was built and filling of the marsh allowed for house lots to be improved on what was considered useless swamp land. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1967
50 Years Ago

Budget Cut Blamed On Marsh Opposition

Dr. Joseph McDermott, chairman of the Conservation Commission, said that his budget was cut because the commission opposed the filling of a section of the Montclair marshes for a $4 million dollar bakery.

Rep. Joseph E. Brett, chairman of the Committee to Save the Montclair Marshes said that two scientists hired by the committee say the marsh is in good condition.

The 68-arce marsh south of the Neponset River and north of Harriet Avenue was the proposed site of Kasanof's Bakery. (Editor's note: The bakery was never built, the parcel in question became the location of the State Street South complex.)

COUNCIL APPROVES SHIPYARD PARKING AREA

A rezoning request allowing General Dynamics to convert an unused lot into a parking area was approved by the City Council by a 7 to 1 vote; Councillor Clifford H. Marshall was in opposition.

The council approved the rezoning only after receiving assurances by General Dynamics attorney Jordan Zisk that the company will take several steps to isolate the parking area from adjacent one-family homes.

QUINCY-ISMS

First National Stores was advertising "Chickens, Fryers, Broilers, Whole, $.25 a pound"... The Wollaston Federal Savings and Loan Association's, 15 Beach St, Wollaston, current interest rate was 4 1/2% per annum. Savings Accounts were insured to $15,000... **Mrs. John Krasinski** and **Thomas Rice**, co-chairmen of the Cranch School PTA announced that **Police Chief Francis X. Finn** would be the speaker at the final meeting of the year. His topic: "A Police Officer's Image and Future Planning"... Shea's Formica, 809 Hancock St., was offering "Under Counter Dishwasher for $144.50"... The crew of the USS Massachusetts were planning to celebrate the battleship's silver jubilee May 12 and 13. Built at the Fore River Shipyard, she was launched September 23, 1941 and commissioned May 12, 1942... South Shore Buick, 50 Adams St., Quincy, suggested to future auto buyers, "Go First Class in a "67" Buick for only $2,482"... "The Sound of Music," winner of five Academy Awards, starring Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer, was playing for a third week at the Strand Theater, Chestnut St., Quincy Center... **Miss Suzanne R. Sheppard**, 17, a senior at North Quincy High School, received an "Elks Youth Leadership Award" at the annual observance of Elks Youth Day. Making the presentation were **Robert W. Densmore**, Exalted Ruler and co-chairman of the event, **David B. Coletti**... **Patricia McHugh, Edward Mack, Jr., Kathy O'Donnell** and **Mary McMann** were appearing in the Quincy High School senior class play "It," May 3 and 4 at the high school... **Ward 3 City Councillor John F. Koegler** was named chairman of the Cancer Fund Drive for 1967 for the South Quincy area, by **Area Chairman Frank Anselmo**. Assisting Koegler were **Lillian Bolea, Walter Troup** and **Kendall Mills**... The North Quincy High School Debating team of **Suzanne Sheppard** and **Wendy Page** won the South Shore Debating League playoff tournament by defeating Archbishop Williams High School... Members of the championship basketball team of the North Quincy district of the Koch Club included **Steve Bray, Vance Welch, Richard Mahoney, Steve Gilmore** and **Mike Gilmore**... **Mr.** and **Mrs. Paul Zimmerman**, 61 Highfield Rd., Merrymount, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter **Mrs. Eugene Trainor**... **Army Pvt. Joseph M. Balfe**, husband of **Jeannie Balfe**, 86 Mears Ave., Houghs Neck, has completed a vehicle mechanic class at Ft. Jackson, SC. Pvt. Balfe is a 1966 graduate of Boston College... **William O'Connell**, executive vice-president of the Quincy South Shore Chamber of Commerce, has been elected to the National Council of YMCA's. O'Connell resides at 109 Putnam St., Quincy Center... **Mrs. Michael DiPietro**, 10 Payne St., South Quincy, was installed as president of the Quincy Democratic Women's Club. She succeeded **Mrs. J. Richard Christian**... **Miss Janet R. Caristo**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Caristo, 99 Center St., West Quincy, spoke to members of the Quincy Rotary Club about her experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Nigeria. **Dr. William Ridder** presided over the luncheon meeting... **Mrs. Margaret King**, mathematics teacher at North Quincy High School, was elected president of the Quincy Teachers' Association. Other officers were **Paul Breslin**, Broad Meadows Junior High, vice-president; **Mrs. Naomi Saltzman** of Atherton Hough Elementary School, secretary; and **Alton D. Gould**, Quincy Vocational-Technical School, treasurer.

KEEPING UP WITH THE RED SOX: The Boston Red Sox were in third place in the 10 team American League, one game back of the league leading Detroit Tigers.

Concerned About Adequate Affordable Housing

Readers Forum

I recently received the annual appeal from my church to help out the homeless students in Quincy High School by providing the students personal care items, for example, shampoo, sun screen, lotion and toothpaste. This is all good and proper and we are more than happy to do so.

But it struck me that we have homeless students and yet attending school and wanting to graduate like the ones who live in real homes.

I am sure the City provides the students shelter and food and the valuable education. These are the basic human needs, shelter, food, clean air and water; all the rest, such as self-actualization, can only occur if the basic needs are being met, and the home is one of them.

As a civilized society we should be obligated to have enough affordable homes for the homeless, instead of shelters. Shelters provide limited space or area that provides temporary cover from elements.

I hope that the City is working hard to provide permanent homes for these homeless students. There are so many organizations in our City who are, I am sure already working on the homeless issue, such as Quincy Planning and Community Development, Quincy Housing Authority, Habitat for Humanity, Community Action, The Developers, the City itself and the Housing Trust Fund in collaboration of our Mayor to correct this injustice.

The question remains, why are we still having homeless high school students?

I was pleased to read that Councilors Joe Finn and Brian Palmucci are among those bringing the affordable housing issue to the agenda, and correct the zoning in the downtown to include affordable housing in the present development. After all, the City is providing huge tax relief for the developers, it must obligate one to address and correct the homeless as gesture of return to the society. Although they do their great share in charity work, such as Dana Farber Cancer Research and other worthy causes, but to go even further, include homes for the homeless as well in their charity work.

I am confident, as the city is done with its remodeling projects, that this issue will be moved to the front burner. That will keep us proud to be residents of this attractive, historic City of Presidents and the city for all its residents, the rich and the poor.

In conclusion, I can't help but suggest that the historic Greenleaf building be renovated for the homeless families, instead for the nine city employees, and take a good look at the apartments that perhaps are unoccupied in the hands of the Housing Authority. We are, for sure, still willing to provide the personal needs for the students even if they no longer live in hotels or shelters.

What can you do: call the Capitol Hill on Housing in Washington 202-224-3121 and express your concerns on affordable housing.

Anneli Johnson
Garfield Street

Thanks Recreation Department For Tot Time Program

Thank you to the Quincy Recreation Department Director Barry Welch and all the Recreation Department staff for making the inaugural session of Tot Time incredibly successful.

Last year, I started a petition for the Quincy Recreation Department to add an indoor play space for Quincy's toddlers on Saturday mornings. Director Welch listened to the over 300 parents who signed the petition and organized the Tot Time program this winter and early spring.

Tot Time was a great way for our toddlers to play in a safe and fun environment while also allowing Quincy residents a chance to socialize and meet new neighbors and friends. My daughter asked daily whether she could go to Tot Time and had an opportunity to play with fellow toddlers from across Quincy. While we will certainly enjoy the warmer weather in the months to come, we will look forward to the program returning again this winter.

Mark Sauter
Quincy

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Saint Rock Haiti Foundation Gala Fundraiser At Granite Links

Nearly 400 people gathered in the Granite Links Golf Club Ballroom in Quincy recently for the ninth annual gala to raise money for the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation (SRHF).

The event, Building Hope Together: Celebrating 15 Years, raised over $350,000 to support the ongoing operations of the foundation in the hills above Port-au-Prince. SRHF runs a medical and dental clinic, offers educational sponsorships, funds agricultural and micro loan initiatives, as well as other community development projects.

Much of the success of the evening rested on a generous matching grant from the Flatley Foundation. Other major sponsors included Saint Agatha Parish (Milton/Quincy) Global Outreach Ministry, an anonymous donor, the Wessling family, and the Cole family.

Eileen Curran served as Master of Ceremonies for the third time and narrated a new video highlighting the achievements of the organization over the last 15 years.

Nannette Canniff and Rev. Gerald Osterman, founders of the Saint Boniface Haiti Foundation and SRHF board members, were honorary chairpeople of the event.

Guests were treated to an original Haitian Creole song by local tenor Pierre Gardy Fontaine.

State Sen. Linda Dorcena Forry introduced keynote speaker Nadia Raymond of Brigham and Women's Hospital and EqualHealth. In her address, Raymond spoke about the way in which her presence that evening was the representation of 10,000 Haitians who are grateful for the work of SRHF.

Foundation President Joceyln Bresnahan introduced two patients of the SRHF Centre de Sante visiting from Haiti. Teenager Lourdina Chery had life-saving heart surgery in 2013 at Mass. General Hospital and was here for a check up. Bresnahan announced that the other patient, Makenson Joseph, would be receiving similar surgery at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in the days after the gala. Makenson is married and has two young children. Without the presence of SRHF in Haiti, both patients would have faced a grim future.

Noting the "immense work that still needs to be done despite the foundation's vast accomplishments," Bresnahan encouraged friends and donors to "continue to work side by side with us so that our full potential can be realized."

Dr. Jean Kenes Eloy, Saint Rock Centre de Sante Medical Director, visiting from Saint Rock, Haiti, was introduced by SRHF board member Dr. Daniel Driscoll, and thanked the crowd and the foundation for their support.

For more information about the Saint Rock Haiti Foundation, go to www.saintrock.org.

JOCELYN BRESNAHAN and Maureen Ellis of SRHF, Lourdina Chery of Saint Rock, Haiti, Rep. Linda Dorcena Forry, Nadia Raymond (Keynote Speaker), Dr. Jean Kenes Eloy, Medical Director of SRHF.

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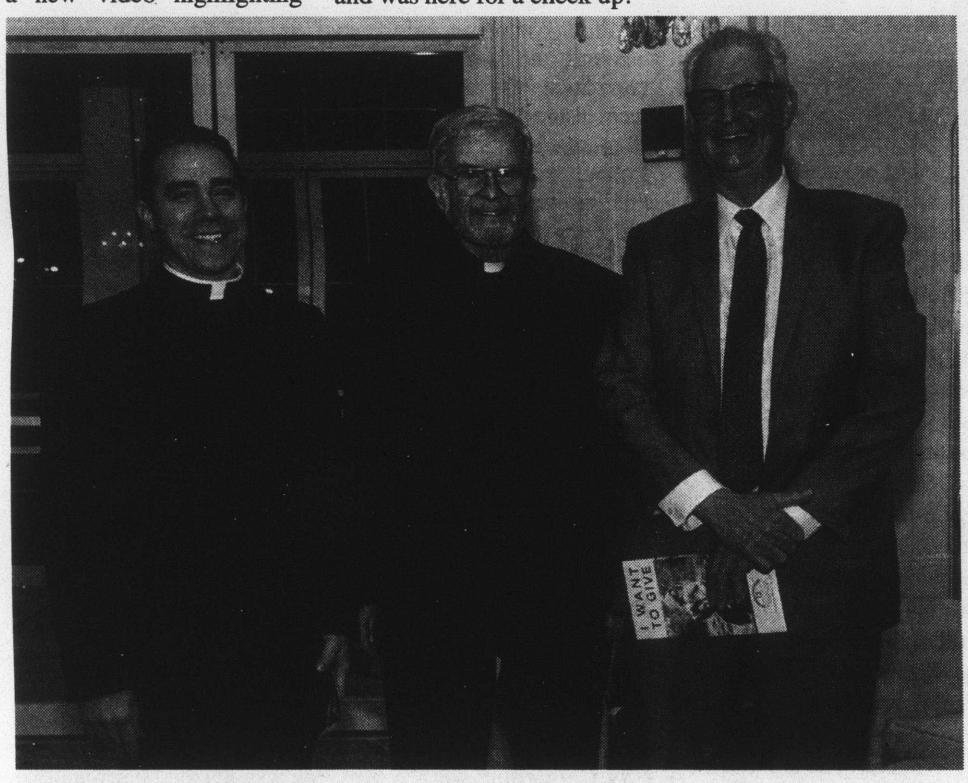
NANNETTE CANNIFF and Rev. Gerald Osterman (Fr. Jerry) - Honorary Gala Chairpeople and SRHF Board members.



REV. JASON MAKOS and Rev. Patrick McLaughlin of Saint Agatha Parish, Steve Wessling of Milton.

Eilleen Curran, Emcee and Jocelyn Bresnahan, President SRHF.

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Saturday, May 6
12:00pm: Vietnam Veterans Day
2:00pm: William R. Caddy Day

Sunday, May 7
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: Vietnam Veterans Day

Monday, May 8
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8:00pm: Musical Notes with Kenny Morrell

Tuesday, May 9
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7:00pm: All Friends Cabaret

Wednesday, May 10
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5:30pm: Quincy in Focus
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Monday, May 8
6:00pm: Your Police Dept: Car Seat Installation
6:30pm: LIVE: Council/Finance Public Hearing

Tuesday, May 9
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7:00pm: William R. Caddy Ceremony
7:30pm: Sen. Keenan @ Weymouth Town Hall

Wednesday, May 10
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7:00pm: Council/Finance Public Hearing 5/8

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

'This Star Won't Go Out' Gala June 15 At Waterclub

This Star Won't Go Out will hold its second annual Gala at the Waterclub on Marina Bay Thursday, June 15.

Proceeds will help This Star Won't Go Out continue making a difference in the lives of children with cancer, one family at a time. By providing funds to help pay for travel, a mortgage or rent check, and other cost of living expenses, TSWGO frees up families to focus on their child who is in treatment. A gift of money is really a gift towards quality time as a family – and that's a gift that is beyond value.

This Star Won't Go Out's "Shine Under the Stars Gala" will be emceed by Sorboni Banerjee and Julie Grauet, FOX TV anchors. The gala will feature music, dancing, and a variety of raffle and silent auction packages. Attire is cocktail/business formal.

The gala will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. (6 to 7 p.m. for VIP tickets only.)

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Donations helps TSWGO continue to impact kids, one family at a time. Since 2011, TSWGO has given out grants amounting to over $400,000.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Lori Eagle, executive director, This Star Won't Go Out, at TSWGOoffice@gmail.com.

Social

35th Annual Quincy Senior Olympics Begin May 15

The 35th annual Quincy Senior Olympic Games will begin Monday, May 15 and continue through Thursday, May 25.

The Games draw senior citizens from Quincy and beyond. The event is sponsored by the Office of Mayor Thomas P. Koch and administered by the Recreation Department and Department of Elder Services. Presenting sponsor again this year is Linden Ponds Retirement Community of Hingham.

The goal of the games is to promote and encourage active and healthy lifestyles for men and women age 55 and over in a fun filled environment, said Recreation Director Barry Welch.

"Linden Ponds shares our goals and is a natural fit for our games," Welch said. "We thank them for their generosity and their commitment to the seniors we serve."

Applications are available at the office of Mayor Thomas P. Koch, the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St. and the Recreation Department at One Merrymount Parkway.

Applications will be mailed on request by calling 617-376-1394 or 617-376-1245.

Participants do not need to live in Quincy.

The Olympic events schedule can also be found on www.QuincyRec.com.

All events are conducted at sites in Quincy. Events include: one-mile walk, opening ceremony, celebrity exhibition volleyball game, bowling, swimming, darts, billiards, bocce, three mile walk, horseshoe pitching, basketball free throw, sportsmanship luncheon, track and field events, one mile run, half-mile walk, rotation events, softball throw, standing long jump, javelin throw, shot put, discus throw, golf putting competition, pickleball tournament, golf tournament, and an awards night.

PHYLLIS FEINSTEIN and Ernest Scanzio dance to the music of the Old Kids swing band during a recent performance at the Kennedy Center in Quincy. About 125 seniors attended the event. *Photo Courtesy Kennedy Center*

George Burke Donates $10,000 To YMCA

Quincy Attorney George Burke has donated $10,000 to the South Shore YMCA in Quincy at the request of Kathy Quigley of the Germantown Neighborhood Center.

Burke has agreed to give $3,000 to the Germantown Neighborhood Center and $3,000 to sponsor a basketball team at the YMCA in Quincy and $4,000 to the YMCA in Quincy gymnasium. This is part of a $30,000 pledge by Burke to the South Shore YMCA in Quincy.

This brings the total giving by George Burke to over $200,000 for the old and the new YMCA in Quincy.

Many years ago when George was 10 years of age he started playing basketball at the YMCA on Washington Street in Quincy. There he started his basketball career and ended up with having his number retired at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where he held the scoring records until Julius Irving (Dr. J.) came along and broke all the records.

George Burke was later a rookie with the Boston Celtics and was a teammate of Bill Russell considered the greatest NBA player of all time.

Burke said his donations are a way of saying thank you to the YMCA for giving his start in basketball at the summer camp named Camp SAH which stands for Stay At Home.

"I will be foreever grateful to the YMCA for all they have done for me," Burke said.

Courtney Reilly Events Manager For FSM

Courtney Reilly of Quincy has been hired by Fenway Sports Management as the global sports markeing firm's manager of Consulting and Events (FSM).

Reilly brings more than 10 years of sports marketing experience to her role, having previously managed Nestle Pizza brands partnerships with the NFL at Wunderman, and worked on GroupM's entertainment & sports partnerships team.

COURTNEY REILLY

FSM specializes in partnership sales, consulting, and the creation of unique and memorable events and experiences.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Fenway Sports Group, FSM is part of an elite family of properties that includes some of the most storied names and venues in all of sports, including the Boston Red Sox, Liverpool Football Club, New England Sports Network and Roush Fenway Racing.

Yard Sale, Bake Book Boutique May 20

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold its annual Spring Yard Sale and Bake Book Boutique Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will be held rain or shine. Weather permitting, the yard sale will take place on the lawn. In the event of rain, the sale will be held in Fellowship Hall.

In either case, the Bake Book Boutique will be held indoors. The indoor area will feature home baked goodies and books. It is sponsored by Sigma Phi, one of the church's women's groups.

Hot dogs and beverages will be available.

Donations of clean, working items that are in good condition are appreciated. Do not bring any old computers, TVs, or any broken items. Call ahead so that someone will be at the church to receive the donations. The church office number is 617-773-3319.

The church is handicapped accessible in the front of the building.

Getting Started In Business Workshop May 25

Quincy Community Action Programs, Quincy 2000 and Quincy Chamber of Commerce will present a "Getting Started in Business" workshop Thursday, May 25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at QCAP's Greater Qiuijncy Financial REACH Center, fourth floor main conference room, 1509 Hancock St., Quincy.

The workshop will provide an overview of business start-up and planning considerations, oriented to those planning a venture as well as existing small business owners.

Topics include the entrepeneurial lifestyle, feasibility, business strategy, business plan preparation, marketing, financing and information on additional resources available to plan, finance and open a small business in the City of Quincy.

The workshop is free. To register call 617-657-5355 or email REACH@qcap.org.

Norfolk County Bar Assn. Dinner Meeting May 10

The Bar Association of Norfolk County will hold its annual dinner meeting Wednesday, May 10 at the Dedham Hilton Hotel, Dedham.

This year the Association will honor the Honorable James V. Menno, Norfolk County Probate and Family Court, as its Person of the Year.

Guest speaker will be the Honorable Frank M. Gaziano of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Those who would like to attend the event are asked to call Adrienne Clarke, executive director, at 617-471-9693.

Andy Pham Inducted Into Emerson College Leadership Society

Quincy's Andy Pham, who is majoring in Communication Studies and is a member of the class of 2017 at Emerson College, has been chosen for induction into the College's Purple Key Leadership Society for the 2014-15 academic year.

Recipients of this honor have demonstrated exceptional leadership and service, solid academic achievement, and a commitment to civic engagement.

Flea Market

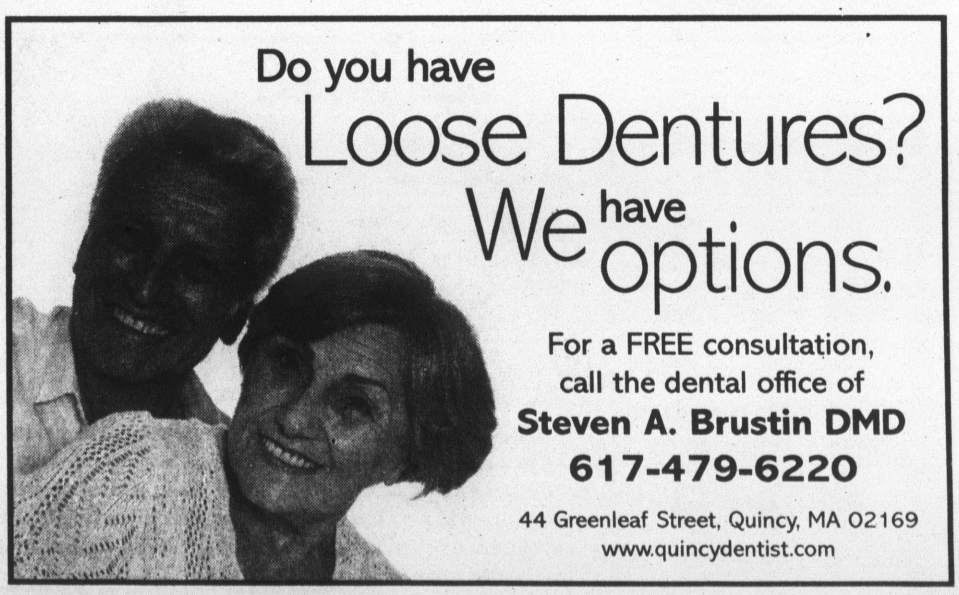
Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold a Flea Market Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

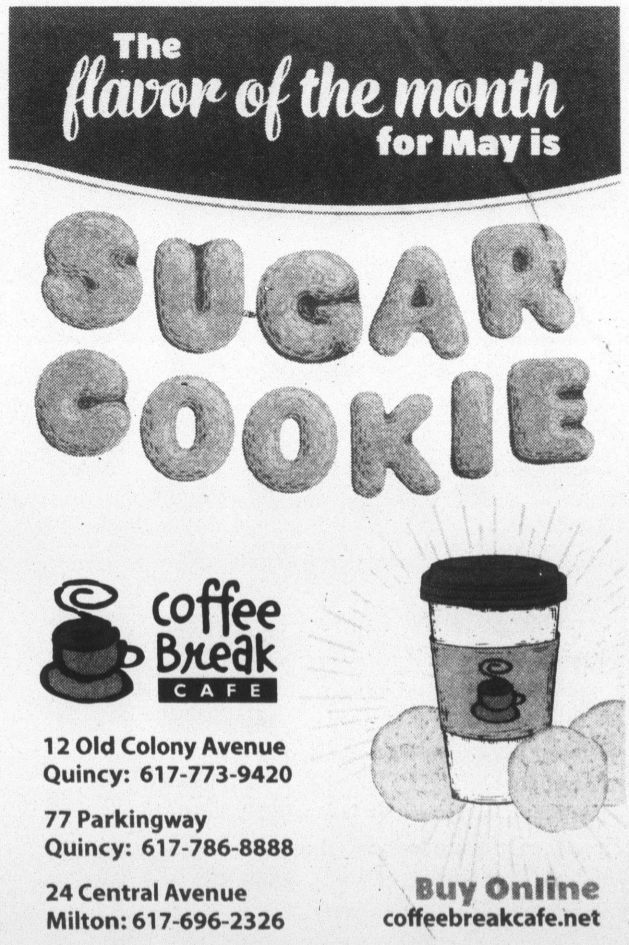
The church is seeking vendors and crafters.

The flea market will be held outdoors weather permitting. If the event of rain, it will be held indoors.

There will be grilled hot dogs and the church's thrift shop will also be open.

Tables are available for $30 each. Vendors can keep their profits. To reserve a table, call the church office at 671-773-3319.





MORE THAN 120 VOLUNTEERS from Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. recently fanned out in North Quincy and distributed door hangers to some 1,500 residences as part of Comcast Cares Day and Earth Day. Comcast is one of Quincy Asian Resources biggest supporters. The door hangers alerted residents that they are eligible for free trees to be planted by a contractor assigned by the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. Photo at left: a volunteer delivers a door hanger card to a residence in North Quincy.

Photos Courtesy Quincy Asian Resources, Inc.

Cleaner, Greener Quincy Citywide Cleanup Saturday

The City of Quincy will hold its 28th annual "Cleaner, Greener Quincy" cleanup Saturday, May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Schools, companies, community organizations and residents are encouraged to participate in the city-wide cleanup.

To register to clean an area, visit the Park Department homepage at www.quincyma.gov.

Following the cleanup, Mayor Thomas Koch will host a free cookout at Pageant Field beginning at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers who take part in the clean-up May 6 are invited to attend the cookout.

For more information, contact Paul Doherty at pdoherty@quincyma.gov or call 617-376-1251.

WHAT'S COOKING with *Marie & Susie*

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Apple Caramel Walnut Dip

By MARIE

I almost always get at least one new recipe when there is a birthday party in our family— and this recipe was given to me by my granddaughter Lauren's mother-in-law, Nancy.

Topped with a Streusel today's dip recipe is so delicious it could actually be called a dessert!

Nancy served the dip warm with vanilla wafers.

Recipe for Caramel Apple Dip

2 8-ounce packages of cream cheese
½ cup of sour cream
½ cup of granulated sugar
1 can of apple pie filling
1 teaspoon of vanilla

For the Streusel:

¼ cup brown sugar
½ cup of flour
3 tablespoons of melted butter
¼ walnuts
Caramel sauce, about 6 ounces, sold in most markets

Mix cream cheese, sour cream, sugar and vanilla with a mixer or hand-mixer and spread in a 9-inch pie plate or shallow baking dish. Top with the apple pie filing. Then mix together thoroughly the flour, brown sugar and butter. Spread on top of the apple pie filling and add the ¼ cup of walnuts to the top. Then drizzle with caramel sauce.

Bake in 350-degree oven for 25 minutes. Serve with vanilla wafers. The dip was delicious and went like hot cakes!

Chocolate Mug Cake & Strawberries

By SUSIE

Here is a terrific recipe adapted from Jules Hough's website.

You don't have to sacrifice your sweet tooth with something as good as this is. Imagine delicious and healthy warm chocolate cake in minutes.

I put a little coconut milk ice cream on top of mine. Enjoy!

Chocolate Mug Cake with Strawberries
Serves 1
Ingredients:

- **¼ cup black beans RINSED AND DRAINED WELL**
- **1 tablespoon old fashioned or quick cooking oats**
- **1 tablespoon cocoa powder**
- **1 tablespoon REAL maple syrup**
- **1 teaspoon unsweetened almond milk or milk of choice**
- **2 teaspoons coconut oil or other vegetable oil, plus more for greasing the mug**
- **½ teaspoon vanilla extract**
- **¼ teaspoon baking powder**
- **3 strawberries, sliced**

Directions:

1. In a blender, combine the ingredients and process until smooth.
2. Pour into a lightly greased coffee mug.
3. Microwave for 1 to 2 minutes, depending on the power of your microwave. Start with 1 minute, and continue 30 seconds at a time until it is firm in the center.
4. Let cool for 5 minutes before removing from the mug.

Top with fresh strawberries!

QSO Concert At Quincy High Sunday

The Quincy Symphony Orchestra (QSO), under the direction of Music Director Yoichi Udagawa, continues its season with a concert on Sunday, May 7th at 2:30 p.m. at the Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center, Qiuincy High School, 100 Coddington St.

The concert will feature "Love and Loss" Edward Elgar, Enigma Variations, and Prokofiev Violin Concerto #2.

Free parking is available at QHS. The concert hall is also walking distance from the Quincy Center MBTA station.

Founded in 1955, the QSO consists of more than 50 volunteer musicians, including both amateurs and professionals from the Boston Metro-South region.

The QSO offers three free concerts every season, in addition to an annual "Pops" fundraiser and holiday concert in partnership with the Quincy Public Schools.

For more information, call 800-579-1618 or e-mail at: quincysymphonyorchestra.org.

Merrymount Association Flea Market June 10

The annual Merrymount Association Flea Market at Merrymount Beach is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Setup begins at 7 a.m.

The non-refundable registration fee is $30 for non-Association members and $15 for Association Members.

Register/pay online via PayPal at the Merrymount Association homepage www.merrymountquincy.com/events. Vendors are to provide their own table(s) and chair(s) and are responsible for their own setup and removal of all items.

Power will not be provided.

Space is limited so get your reservations made as soon as possible. Questions or to help with event, contact: merrymountquincyyardsale@gmail.com

Souther Tide Mill Cleanup Saturday

SATURDAY IS CLEANER Greener Quincy day. The Friends of the Souther Tide Mill invite the public to help spruce up the site located on Southern Artery. Volunteers are needed to help clear away brush and do other chores and a general cleanup between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon. Participants will also learn more about this historic mill. Enjoy the last of the beautiful spring flowers planted two years ago by members of the Wollaston Garden Club and Master Gardeners under the direction of Karen McCarthy.

Photo Courtesy Kathy Hogan

Losing Your Taste For The Golden Years

RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-F

Getting old isn't hard…it just happens!

However, as you age, the manner in which your senses (hearing, vision, taste, smell, and touch) give you information about the world, changes. Your senses become less astute, making it harder for you to perceive details. Sensory fluctuations can modify your lifestyle and can result in problems communicating, enjoying activities, and staying involved with people.

Your senses obtain information from your environment. Sensory information is converted into nerve signals that are transported to the brain, where they are turned into significant sensations. A particular amount of stimulation is essential before you become cognizant of a sensation. This minimum level of sensation is referred to as the threshold. Aging elevates this threshold.

In other words, as you get older you require more stimulation to be aware of the sensation. Aging can affect all of your senses, but typically hearing and vision are most affected. Devices such as glasses and hearing aids, or lifestyle changes are commonly used to improve your ability to hear and see.

As you advance in years, structures inside the ear begin to alter and their functions deteriorate. Your ability to ascertain sounds diminishes. You may also experience issues with maintaining your balance as you sit, stand, and walk. Hearing, especially of high-frequency sounds, may become more difficult. You may have trouble distinguishing the difference between specific sounds, or you may have problems hearing a conversation when there is background noise. Persistent, abnormal ear noise (tinnitus) is another widespread problem in older adults. Causes of tinnitus may involve wax buildup or medicines that harm structures inside the ear. Impacted ear wax can also affect hearing and is common as we age.

Aging causes alterations with all of the eye structures. The cornea becomes less sensitive, so you might not be aware of eye injuries. By the time you turn 60, your pupils may decrease to about one third of the size they were when you were 20, and they may react more slowly in response to darkness or bright light. The lens becomes yellowed, less flexible, and slightly cloudy. The fat pads supporting the eyes decrease and the eyes sink into their sockets while the eye muscles become less able to fully rotate the eye.

As you age, the sharpness of your vision (visual acuity) gradually declines and problems with glare, brightness, and darkness may make you abstain from driving at night. You may become more aware that it gets more difficult to differentiate blues from greens than it is to tell reds from yellows. Small particles called floaters can also appear in your field of vision as the gel-like substance (vitreous) inside your eye starts to shrink. In most cases, floaters do not reduce your vision. Aging eyes also may not produce enough tears, leading to dry eyes. If dry eyes are left untreated, infection, inflammation, and scarring of the cornea can occur.

The senses of taste and smell work mutually, as most tastes are associated with odors. Your sense of smell initiates at the nerve endings high in the lining of the nose. Additionally, most of us possess about 9,000 taste buds. Your taste buds sense sweet, salty, sour, bitter, and umami flavors. Umami is a taste linked with foods that contain glutamate, such as the seasoning monosodium glutamate (MSG).

Smell and taste play a crucial role in food enjoyment and safety. Smell and taste also permit you to detect danger, such as spoiled food, gases, and smoke. The number of taste buds decreases as you age, while each remaining taste bud also begins to shrink. Sensitivity to the five tastes also frequently declines after age 60. In addition, your mouth produces less saliva as you age, causing dry mouth, which can affect your sense of taste. Your sense of smell can also diminish, especially after age 70 and may be related to a loss of nerve endings and decreased mucus production in the nose. Mucus helps odors stay in the nose long enough to be detected by the nerve endings. It also helps clear odors from the nerve endings. Certain things can hasten the loss of taste and smell including, diseases, smoking, and exposure to harmful particles in the air.

Another issue that getting old makes us vulnerable to is reduced or changed sensations. These changes can occur because of decreased blood flow to the nerve endings or to the spinal cord or brain. The spinal cord transmits nerve signals and the brain interprets these signals. Health problems, such as a lack of certain nutrients, can also instigate sensation changes. Brain surgery, problems in the brain, confusion, and nerve damage from injury or chronic diseases such as diabetes can also result in sensation changes. After age 50, many people admit to having either reduced sensitivity to pain, or that they may feel and recognize pain, but it does not cause them significant distress. The increased risk of falling is a well- documented, common problem for older people. It is quite conceivable to develop problems walking because of reduced ability to perceive where your body is in relation to the floor.

In addition to the problems already discussed, as you venture into the later years of life, you may experience other changes, including: In organs, tissues, and cells and in the bones, muscles, and joints.

If you have noticed changes in your body related to any of your senses, talk with your health care provider. In many cases there are very simple ways to treat the problem and manage the symptoms. Numerous issues can be remedied by the use of medications and or lifestyle changes.

Keep in mind that growing old isn't the worst thing that can happen to a person, as William Wordsworth said "The wiser mind mourns less for what age takes away than what it leaves behind." Do not regret growing older- It is a privilege denied to many.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

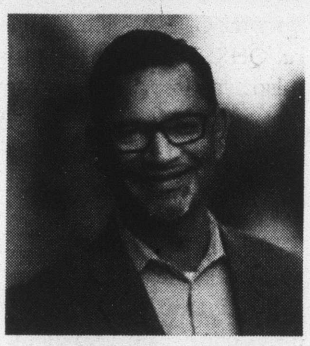
Ali Noorani To Speak On Immigration

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills will present a discussion on immigration with Ali Noorani as guest speaker on Sunday, May 7th at 4 p.m.

Noorani's topic will be "How Communities Overcome Prejudice and Meet the Challenge of American Immigration."

This event is sponsored by the synagogue's Solidarity Committee, which encourages everyone to join in the discussion in light of recent national events and changes regarding immigration.

The talk is free of charge and is open to the entire community.



ALI NOORANI

Noorani is the executive director of the National Immigration Forum, an advocacy organization promoting the value of immigrants and immigration. Growing up in California as the son of Pakistani immigrants, Noorani quickly learned how to forge alliances among people of wide-ranging backgrounds, a skill that has served him extraordinarily well as one of the nation's most innovative coalition builders.

Before joining the Forum, Noorani was executive director of the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition, and he has served in leadership roles within public health and environmental organizations.

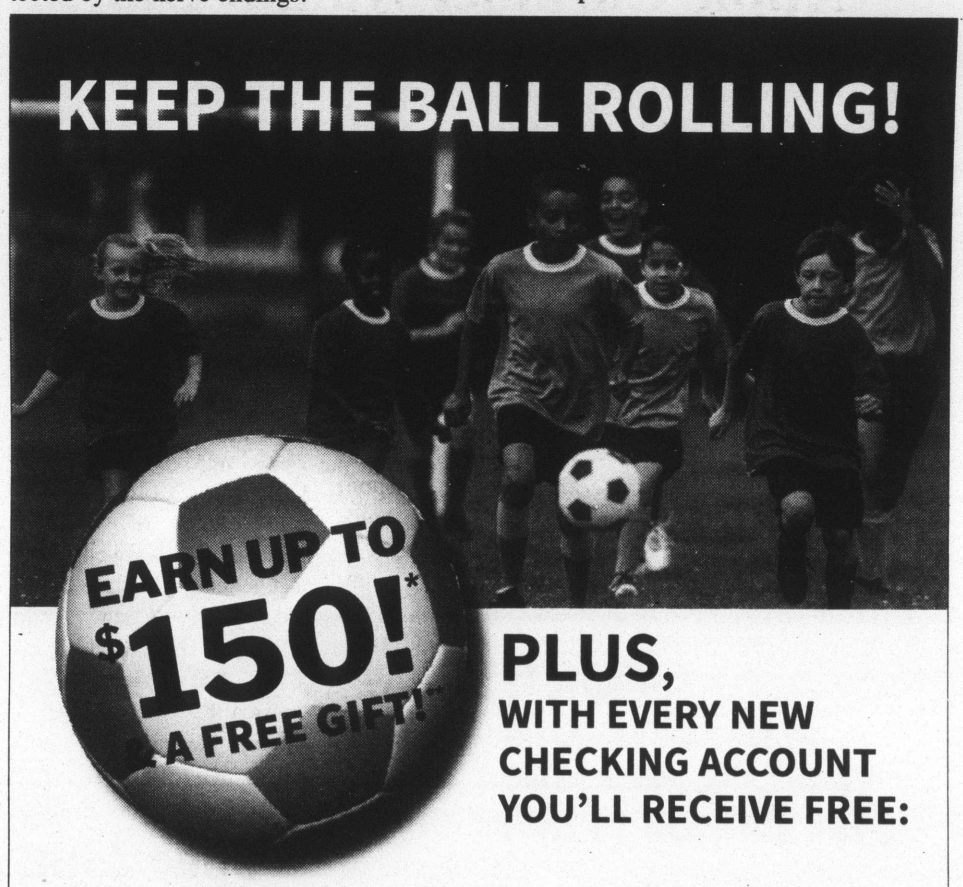
In 2015, Noorani was named a lifetime member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He holds a Master's in Public Health from Boston University and is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley.

Noorani lives in Washington, D.C.

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is located at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton. Parking is limited, with overflow parking on Pleasant Street.

There is no parking on Lodge or Maitland Streets.

For more information, call 617-698-3394.



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Patrick D. Elliot, Emily L. Fitzpatrick, Kylee E. Flemming, Colleen B. Flynn, Matthew D. Francoeur, Salvatore G. Garcia, Declan P. Geary, Seamus E. Geary, Ryleigh G. Gilmartin, Ashley D. Grehan, Brian J. Gutro, Manar H. Hassan, Qilin Huang, Samuel C. Hurley, Robert J. Jaehnig.

Matthew C. Kelly, William J. Lau, Matthew T. Leonard, Cheng Wu N. Li, Jason Y. Li, Christopher Joshua A. Llaga, Marco C. Ma, Charles J. Maher, Calvin Mai, Vanessa M. Mazzini, Amy L. Melchin, Connor X. Mui, Amy H. Nguyen.

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Kevin O. Toler, Diana Truong, Casimir Valencius, Tiffany Vu, Kylie A. Wright, Richard Xie, Helen J. Yan, Abby Yanovitch, Gregory Zeng, Vincent Z. Zheng.

Grade 7: Jizelle M. Bellotti, James F. Bradley, Dallas M. Burnes, Carmela R. Canavan, Cheuk Yin N. Chan, Eric Y. Chan, Justin Z. Chan, Chonghao Chen, Jack E. Collins, Clayton H. Corley, Matthew R. Craig, Tony G. Eng, Mario J. Evora Fonseca.

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Adam J. Maier, Adam D. Manter. Patrick W. McDonald, Keighley E. McLaughlin, Benny Mei, Kevin J. Mei, Cameron B. Melchin, Brooke T. Messing, Laila L. Mullgrave, Henry D. Neil, Michael P. Nellany, Max S. Nixon.

Phoenix J. Petrucci, Luke J. Pierron, Gerelle L. San Jose, Mia F. Scott, Johnson L. Sloane, Rena L. Smart, Tari-Anna L. Thomas Smoot, Lana E. Vangorder, Ming Wei Wang, Steven W. Zhou, Jenny Zou.

Grade 6: Dilan S. Arda, Kaya R. Bianculli, Kevin M. Blido, Julian M. Bokulich, Jesse S. Bollinger, Sean T. Burnes, Liam P. Callard, Dina N. Che, Calvin Chen, Yu Qiu Chen, Elizabeth R. Chetwynd, Ammar A. Chunda, Liam M. Cody.

Hailey A. Concannon, Oisin D. Coogan-Coyne, Matthew D. Copp, Caitlin M. Cormican, Nathan J. Davis, Benjamin T. Dawe, Juliana M. Di Blasi, Amber R. Doyle, Abigail R. Dunn, Kevin Duong, Kristen Duong, Fatima T. Faiza, Nicholas G. Fontaine, Kofi K. Fordjour, Linda Gao, Ava Q. Garcia, Ciarran M. Golden.

Jason J. He, Wei Yu N. Huang, Xu N. Huang, Gianna H. Jean-Louis, Angelina S. Jewell, Kendall M. Kazmouski, Brianna C. Kinsley, Ava B. Knops, Sadie M. Lee, Jiawen N. Li, Andrew V. Lim, Jerry Lin, Keyi Lin, Serena Lin, Eileen Liu, Grace M. Lukelo,

Klaudia Mance, Jace Mauriello, Andrew L. Mazzini, Sam N. Mcanulty, William K. McCoy III, Catherine G. Murray, Devin T. Nellany, Ariel N. Nguyen, Ashlee Nguyen, Diana T. Nguyen, John C. Petrongolo, Khoa A. Pham, Kiet B. Phu, Theodore J. Porter.

Cullen J. Quilty, Jeffrey M. Reese, Brandon J. Riley, Chloe H. Robertson, Liam J. Rogers, Curtis Ru, Mia L. Ryan, Janna Alexa A. Salbiba, Vasiliana Sota, Max A. Spendlove, Sam A. Spendlove, Nathan D. Stagg.

Jason Ton, Lily Tran, Samuel J. Traynor, Andy Truong, Patrick J. Webber, William A. Wismar, Christina Zu, Jonathan Carter V. Ying, Jesse Zheng, Rylee W. Zhuo.

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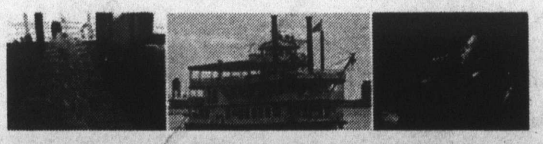

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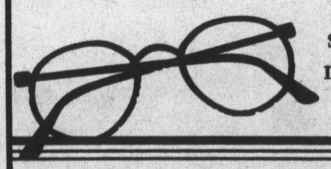

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Koch Proposes $299.4M Budget; Up $11 Million

Increases For Public Safety, School System

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch on Monday night introduced his proposed $299.43 million budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which includes increases for the Quincy Fire and Police Departments as well as the city's school system.

Koch's proposed spending plan for fiscal year 2018, which begins July 1, would represent an increase of just under $11 million from the fiscal year 2017 budget of $287.87 million. The 4 percent increase from FY17 to FY18 is on par with increases over the past five budget cycles, which have ranged between 3.14 percent and 4.4 percent.

"The increase, I think, is fairly conservative," Koch said. "This is a budget, I think, that meets the needs of our city, the expectations for the services we provide."

The mayor estimated his proposed budget would add another $100 to $150 to the average tax bill for single-family homes starting next year, less than half of the $357 increase the average homeowner saw this year. The tax rate for 2018 will be set in December.

The City Council's finance committee will review the budget over the next month, beginning with two meetings next week. The first, scheduled for Monday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. will include a public hearing during which community members are invited to speak. The committee will convene again on Friday, May 12, for a rare daytime session that will start at 8:30 a.m. A third meeting is set for May 24 if needed.

The council has the ability to cut money from the budget, but cannot increase money for any line items.

Under Koch's proposal, the Quincy Fire Department's budget would rise from $22.7 million in FY17 to $25.09 million – an increase of about $2.39 million. The increase is for new personnel – the department added 27 new recruits in February and they will graduate from their training course this later this month. The line item for overtime in the budget will increase by $275,000 and added money has also been provided for a fitness-training program meant to reduce injuries, the replacement of turnout gear and phasing out old radios.

Koch said the budget would allow the department to fully staff all equipment, including the rescue truck, and eliminate the need to come back to the council for additional overtime money throughout the year.

"For the first time in many, many, many fiscal years, this budget is fully funded. We won't have to come back to this body and look for transfers for overtime," the mayor stated.

"One of the big changes here is Rescue 1 in service on a full-time basis. That's been sporadic over the years because of manpower and funding. Rescue 1 is an important piece of apparatus in the fire service, as you all know, and will serve this community quite well."

The Quincy Police Department would receive a $1 million funding increase – from $26.99 million to $27.99 million. Included in the increase is money for a fifth captain. The new captain's position would be responsible for overseeing special operations, including the K-9, Marine and Motorcycle Units.

The Quincy Public Schools budget would increase by $2.9 million, from $98.75 million this fiscal year to $101.67 million. The School Committee is responsible for determining where the extra money will go; the City Council sets bottom line for the school system's budget.

"I think this is an excellent budget for the school budget," Koch said. "I'm so incredibly proud of our school system."

Aside from the new police captain, the budget provides funding for four other new positions: a junior traffic engineer, a laborer in the Park Department, a technician for the IT Department and a new assessor specializing in commercial property.

The budget includes $250,000 that would go towards the city's stabilization fund and $100,000 for a reserve to pay off other post-employment benefits (OPEB). The stabilization fund would reach $10.59 million in FY18 once the money in the budget is allocated, up from $4.49 million in FY11 and $6.01 million in FY14.

"Fiscal .18 continues to be one that we're going to build our reserves," Koch said. "We've made that commitment."

The budget is funded through three revenue sources. The lion's share – 73 percent – is from property taxes. State aid is expected to fund 16 percent of the budget and local receipts – including the excise tax on vehicles, the city's portion of the meals tax and various permits and licenses – will contribute 11 percent.

Koch anticipates receiving $47.34 million in state aid, based on Gov. Charlie Baker's recommendations, and $32.5 million in local receipts in FY18.

The mayor said rising commercial values would help offset the tax burden on homeowners. Commercial property values in Quincy grew by $46.19 million in 2017. That is the fourth highest increase in Massachusetts – only Boston, Cambridge and Waltham saw greater increases in commercial value.

"We're seeing a great uptick in commercial growth," Koch said.

"That means when we go to set the tax rate this fall, instead of that crazy residential number carrying the levy, we have the commercial going up – maybe not at the same rate but enough that it carries the burden so the residential doesn't carry the entire burden."

Sam Mele, Retired MLB Player, Manager Passes Away At Age 95

By ROBERT BOSWORTH

Quincy's Sam Mele, a former Major League baseball player and manager who guided the Minnesota Twins to the team's first American League pennant in 1965, died Monday evening. He was 95 years old.

Mele made his Big League debut on April 15, 1947 as a right fielder for the Boston Red Sox. A New York native and star basketball player at New York University, he shared the outfield with Ted Williams in left and Dom DiMaggio in center.

"Those were some kind of teammates," Mele recalled in a 2009 interview in his Quincy home. Mele, who had lived in this city since 1949 and married a Quincy girl, Connie (Clemens), a former Miss Merrymount, played 10 seasons in The Show for six different teams, including two stints with the Red Sox from 1947-1949 and 1954-1955.

Mele's career in professional baseball spanned more than 30 years as a player, scout, minor league instructor and manager with the Minnesota Twins. He coached the Twins to the franchise's first American League pennant in 1965 and came within a game of winning the World Series that year bowing to the Los Angeles Dodgers, 4 games to 3.

He developed long-time friendships with Williams and DiMaggio and reminisced about his baseball buddies in the interview.

While Mele absorbed hitting tips from Williams, it was DiMaggio who took him under his wing and taught him the finer points of playing defense in Fenway Park's tricky right-field. It was the Little Professor – DiMaggio's nick-name because of his diminutive 5' 9" frame and his eyeglasses – teaching Mele – the eager student – how to be a better defensive player.

It was spring training, 1947. After taking bat-

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QUINCY'S SAM MELE managed the Minnesota Twins to the 1965 American League pennant with a 102-60 record. The Twins fell to the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series, 4 games to 3. Mr. Mele, who also played professional baseball and broke into the Big Leagues with the Boston Red Sox in 1947, passed away Monday evening. He was 95.

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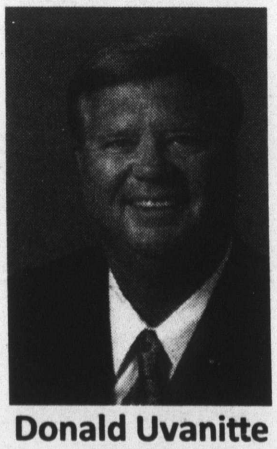

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215 Students On Broad Meadows School Honor Roll

Two hundred fifteen students are on the Broad Meadows Middle School's second term Honor Roll.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Mariejo Jessica A. Ajavon, Grace P. Akkara, Eleanor J. Anderson, Kevin J. Ballerino, Maria M. Bengoa Croxatto, Veronica M. Bentley, Allison R. Boyd, Kayleigh J. Caldwell, Mitzi M. Crowe, Brayan J. Cruz Rafael, Olivia R. Delprete.

Juliana Y. Gee, Jacob M. Gordon, Ilkim Gumus, Mia M. Hurley, Jacquelyn M. Kane, Aisling R. Kelly, Emily E. Kraunelis, Jake L. Lamonica, Ryan J. Laroche, Tommy M. Luong, Megan S. MacNeil, Aidan J. McDonnell, Stephanya D. Mendes, Alessia M. Mochi, Martin E. Muscato, Celine K. Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen.

Erin K. O'Callaghan, Samantha R. O'Neil, Andrew R. Peterson, Alyssa J. Ruan, Yinyin Ruan, Julianne R. Sheehan, Ryleigh D. Smith, Harrison S. Stengel, Jefferson Tian, Jason Vo, Anna Weng, Asher D. Wines, Benjamin P. Wines, Li Xin Xu, Christina S. Zero, Ivy Zhou.

Grade 7: Leila Akhouzine, John Alessandro, William B. Baharian, Madilyn E. Bailey, David S. Bridges, Jerry M. Caldwell Jr., Sophie G. Cerone, Abigail E. Codner, Aleksander Dedo, Margaret P. Fay.

Lillian D. Hanly, Alex J. Keeley, Kellen P. Kopp, Jacob M. Lustig, Lucy M. Lynch, Thomas C. Murphy, Aria B. Oakes, Isabella R. Pagliarulo, Charles J. Quigley, Ninh T. Thi, Matthew C. Wong.

Grade 6: Caroline C. Campbell, Audrey R. Capone, Kyle R. Deboer, Chloe A. Fitzgerald, Mairead J. Folan, Oscar Huang, Alexandria G. Kane, Huong V. Le, Tiffany Le, Ruby M. Levine, Tess S. Louzan.

William G. Martin, Lilly P. McKeon, Nathaniel M. McMillen, Delia A. Nichol, Andrew R. Novak, Alexander T. Rheault, Mallory C. Rimovitz, Yuwary A. Rodriguez, Jaimie J. Sansouci, Reese M. Smith, Katelyn R. Stirling, Brynn B. Toler, Caroline E. Tracey, Anna K. Tran, Steven K. Tran, Stephen J. Wright, Jason C. Zeng, Anna Zheng.

HONORS

Grade 8: Benjamin R. Akkara, Zeinab H. Alfetlawi, Paola S. Arguedas Mcclay, Kyle T. Baharian, Jack H. Barry, Priscilla B. Bonica, Michael J. Capone, Samantha L. Coletti, Brooke E. Deady, Brody B. Degust, David B. Dennis, Abigail G. Drinkwater, Bryson A. Dunbar.

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Grade 7: Samee Akhouzine, Aliridha M. Al-Saadi, Sean W. Andrews, Jania M. Astacio, Louis P. Brown, Anthony L. Butler, Conor R. Byrne, Yuan Yi Chen, Lawrence K. Ching, Owen P. Coppola, Ava R. Devlin, Jordan Ray L. Dizon.

Leah A. Forte, Dylan B. Green, Cameron J. Griffin, Alfredo V. Gudiel, Cooper D. Hansen, John M. Hopps, Allison M. Keeley, Timothy P. Kelly, Jessica C. Lalla, Tyler F. Larsen, Tony Le, Jeffrey M. Louissaint, Mona N. Ly, Chloe E. Lynch.

Samuel J. McGahan, Morgan E. Novak, Julia R. O'Leary, Vy Yen T. Pham, William T. Ploof, Brendan K. Regan, John O. Shen, Brian D. Silcox, Jaycee L. Sloan Mitchell, Lily B. Tang, Paige E. Tompkins, Tiffany N. Tran, Ryan Zheng.

Grade 6: Mukhtar M. Adan, Guinevere M. Bates, Victoria P. Bentley, Julie H. Blois, Emily R. Bowers, Morgyn T. Butler, Marissa Cakuli, Corey N. Chaparro, Kyleigh H. Cipriano, Hanna A. Concannon, Nadia J. Dickerson, Vinh Khang V. Duong, Alexis M. Dussault.

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167 Students On Sterling Middle School Honor Roll

One hundred sixty-seven students are on the second term honor roll at Sterling Middle School.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Lezly L. Acevedo, Maggie R. Cristiani, James M. Doan, Anthony J. Haviland, Supriti Karki, Jenelle M. Kimura, Molly J. McGillivray, Huy M. Nguyen, Huy Van Nguyen, Wayne Nguyen, Andrew F. Nickerson, Cepherino T. Rodriguez, Sean P. Ryan, Chengrong Zheng.

Grade 7: Ahmad A. Al-Rekabi, Brahim A. Atif, Nuna Beatriz V. Avelar, Meira T. Baliton, Wesley D. Byrne, Dany Darwich, Lawsun Q. Do, Rachel W. Feng, Meaghan E. Foley, Johnny N. Garcia Acosta, Adriana O. Healy, Mia C. Heim, Garrett M. Hinkley.

Kaila L. Jacques, Kevin M. Jarek, Daniel W. Lung, Thu G. Luong, Jennifer S. Meng, Cindy Nguyen, Vansh J. Patel, Gianni I. Perea-Nunez, Athena G. Perry, Bryan Pham, Abby R. Romano, Sophie A. Saint Marc, Lauren Y. Tam, Derek Tran, Doan N. Tran, Kayla N. Tran, Ngan D. Vo, Brian S. Wallace, Benson N. Zheng.

Grade 6: Amira F. Aitsaid, Mahmoud H. Arghand-Mazlan, Edwin G. Astronomo Jr, Luana Batista Soares, Peter M. Cooney, Ira Habiba, Nghi N. Hua, Aden E. Le, William D. Le, Thomas J. McGillicuddy, Lillian T. Nguyen, Hency B. Patel, Robert L. Pitts, Sean W. Rosado Jr., Carley E. Sullivan, Katrina M. Tran.

HONORS

Grade 8: Joseph M. Brahimi, Giani A. Colon, Nguyen H. Dao, Amanda A. Depaula, Alvin C. Devasconcelos, Grace N. Devine, Abednego B. Do Rosario Lopes, Michael D. Duong, Damani D. Fernandes, Cody J. Francil, Katelyn G. Garcia, Jayvin J. Graham, Sunny C. Huang.

Ethyn C. Kerr, Colby V. Lai, Parishkrit Lamichhane, Ngai K. Lee, Danny Ly, Shannon R. Mackay, Kristen A. Mahoney, Angel L. Marquis, Sorcha M. Quinn, Clyde Shtino, Matheus Henrique N. Souza Duarte, Eduard M. Tsvetanov, Xuefeng Zhao.

Grade 7: Kailayne M. Araujo, Nezar Y. Baghough, Caleb T. Baliton, Ellen Chen, Zachary T. Corbett, Kaua Fellipe T. David, Tia N. DiBona, Tiarnan Eaton, Alissa M. Fernandes, Malik M. Francis, Aaliyah C. Gomez, James T. Hoare, Helena L. Huynh, Nyck A. Jean-Philippe.

Walker G. Jeffery, Dyani M. Joyce, Makhi I. Justice, Malik A. Justice, Harry T. McGuire Jr., Mackenzie R. McLellan, Ty-Shawn T. McNeil, David Meng, Alexandria V. Monteiro, Benny Nguyen, Mia L. Nguyen, Maria Niko.

Collin M. O'Donoghue, Haley E O'Reilly, Julianna M. Paluzzi, Evelyn C. Parker, Paola N. Pena-Garcia, Scott C. Ritz, Sarah E. Rizzi, Samantha R. Shuman, Amaya S. Six-Tiger, Erny A. Sundosd, Jacquline T Tang, Nnene N. Ugah, Gabriel Vilarino, Jarod M. Walker, Jair T. Whyte, Kaitlyn E. Zemotel.

Grade 6: Zyona Z. Alfonso, Brianna M. Backman, Mckenna E. Bonia, Brian Chan, Olivia E. Colligan, Rebekah H. Dang, Shaina E. Daphnis, Nicholas V. Day, Evan J. Devine, Adyelzer B. Do Rosario Lopes, Gavin W. Eve, Michael R. Ferrigno, Brandon L. Hibbard, Bridget A. Hoare, Lauren F. Kabilian, Summer Latta, Alex A. Lei.

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51 Quincy Students On AWHS Honor Roll

Fifty-one students from Quincy attending Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree made Honor Roll for the third quarter.

Principal's List

Grade 9: Colleen Goulart, Taryn Healy.

Grade 10: Eoin Varden.

Grade 11: Hannah Bell, Caroline Bloomer, Kim Dang, Kimberly Dunn, Steven McCormack, Olivia McDonnell.

Grade 12: Karthikeyan Arumugam, Christian Connors, Aine Curran, Brendan McClelland, Colleen O'Callaghan, Karan Patel.

First Honors

Grade 8: Madison Stevens.

Grade 9: Taylor Burgess, John Cristiani Jr., Julia Keldsen, Grace Kennedy, Megan Miller.

Grade 10: Madison Ayles, Monica Spain, Brandon Sullivan.

Grade 11: Sydney Shuttleworth, Khoa Tran.

Grade 12: Jaclyn McEachern.

Second Honors

Grade 7: Jacqueline Brown.

Grade 9: Lauren Beardsley, Brendan Donovan, Andrew Feterowski, Thoa Tran Khuu.

Grade 10: Xianbin Guo, Alexander Kennedy, Olivia Notarangelo, Ella Piroli, Zachary Zammito.

Grade 11: Michael Bustillo, Julia Geary, Stephen George, Shannon Kelley, Hannah Kelley, Sarah McLoughney, Daniel Sherwin.

Grade 12: Hannah Cunniff, Jaclyn Donahue, Vanessa Landaverde, Joy Patel, Timothy Riley, Madelyn Stevenson, Davis Stewart.

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 8
Stuffed Crust Pizza, Greek Salad w/ Feta, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, May 9
Egg, (Chicken) Bacon, & Cheese On a WW Croissant, Sweet Potato Puffs, Seasonal Fruit.

Wednesday, May 10
Breaded Chicken & Waffles w/ Syrup, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, May 11
NEW! California Turkey Wrap (Deli Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato, Avocado & Ranch Dressing), Potato Fries, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, May 12
Hot & Spicy Chicken Patty on A WW Bun, Broccoli Slaw, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 8
Pizza Sticks w/ Marinara Dipping Sauce, Carrot Snack Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, May 9
Early Release Day—
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Wednesday, May 10
Ham & Cheese on A WW Bun, Celery Sticks with Ranch Dipper, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, May 11
Turkey Taco Nachos, Shredded Cheese, Corn, Black Beans, Salsa & Tortilla Chips, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, May 12
Turkey & American Cheese On a WW Bun, Caesar Salad, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

Arthritis Topic May 10

Dr. Patricia Hopkins, a rheumatologist from Crown Colony, will be at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday, May 10th at 10 a.m. to talk about the various forms of Arthritis including osteo, rheumatoid, and gout.

She will discuss symptoms and the affect they have on your quality of life. She will also review questions you should ask your physician and answer any questions you may have.

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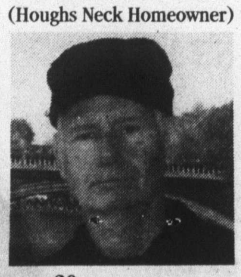
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Sam Mele, Retired MLB Player, Manager Passes Away At Age 95

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ting practice one day, Mele headed to the outfield and heard a voice. "Hey Kid, come over here." It was Williams. He talked hitting with the rookie right-fielder. Mele then asked him about getting some fielding tips.

"Ted said to me 'Don't talk to me about fielding – you go to that little guy in center field.' And that's when I met Dom DiMaggio. And Ted yelled to Dom that I was coming over to see him and Dominic introduced himself. He told me a lot of little things about playing the outfield."

It was the start of a lifelong bond – on and off the field.

Sam Mele wore #14 when he was a rookie for the Red Sox. That number was retired after another #14 – Jim Rice – was inducted into the Hall of Fame in July of 2009. Incidentally, Mele was one of the scouts who watched Rice develop into a bona fide major leaguer.

Mr. Mele played baseball for six major league teams: Boston Red Sox (1947-1949, and 1954-1955)), Washington Senators (1949-1952), Chicago White Sox (1952-1953), Baltimore Orioles (1954), Cincinnati Redlegs (1955) and Cleveland Indians (1956).

He managed the Minnesota Twins from 1961 to 1967. He compiled a .546 winning percentage as manager (524 wins and 436 losses.)

He was a career .267 hitter with 80 homeruns and 544 runs batted in. He played in 1,046 games.

When his playing career ended in the minor leagues in 1958, Mele became a scout for the Washington Senators. He began his coaching career on July 4, 1959 joining the staff of the Washington Senators under manager Cookie Lavagetto when Billy Jurges departed to become skipper of the Red Sox. He followed the franchise when it moved to Bloomington, Minnesota, as the Minnesota Twins in 1961.

The Twins struggled winning only 19 games during the early part of the 1961 campaign and Mele filled in as manager on June 6, 1961 and was later named the full time skipper on June 23. The Twins would move up in the standings finishing seventh that season.

The team finished in third place in 1963, tied for sixth place in 1964 and rebounded to win the AL Pennant in 1965 winning 102 games (60 losses).

Mele was let go as manager of the Twins during the 1967 season. He never managed again at any level in baseball. He was reunited with the Red Sox where he served as a special assignments scout from the midseason of 1967 until his retirement in 1994.

Visiting hours for Mr. Mele will be held Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Obituary appears on Page 31.

Brielle Schlager On Honor Roll

Brielle Schlager of Quincy made the Honor Roll for the second semester at Saint Agatha School in Milton.

Her name was inadvertently omitted from the list released by the school.

Brielle is a grade 5 student. She earned Honors.

Joe Murphy Candidate For Ward 1 Councillor

Joe Murphy of 18 Macy St. announced Tuesday he is a candidate for Ward 1 city councillor.

The seat is being vacated by Margaret Laforest who is running for the open councillor at-large seat.

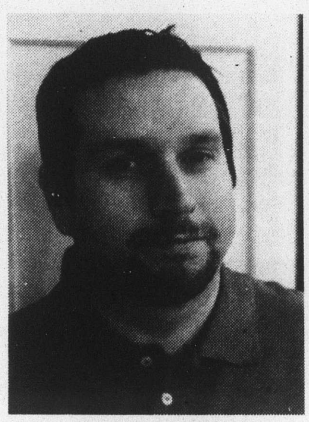
In his announcement, Murphy said:

"My campaign is about enriching life in Quincy, encouraging innovation, reducing waste, and facilitating productive partnerships between the government and private enterprise. My ideas would better the lives of the people of Ward 1 and Quincy as a whole."

Murphy was born in Philadelphia and attended the Berklee College of Music in Boston. After graduating, he moved to Los Angeles to be a professional musician. He worked as an orchestrator, arranger, and copyist on dozens of major motion pictures, albums, variety shows, and several seasons of American Idol. He was also a director of Quincy Jones' Score Library and was a union rep for the Los Angeles chapter of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 47. While in LA, he met his wife, Cheryl, a New England native.

"Cheryl and I left LA in 2007 when she was accepted to a graduate program at Emerson College. With any community around Boston to choose from, we chose Quincy to be our home. We rented apartments in Quincy Point while starting our family, and then purchased our own home in Houghs Neck in 2012," Murphy said in his announcement.

"Since coming to Quincy, I have worked at MIT and I am currently Assistant Director for Administration at MIT's Center for Bits and Atoms. My responsibilities encompass all operational management, from budgeting and grant supervision to intellectual property and corporate sponsor relationships.



JOE MURPHY

"With my job at MIT, two energetic young daughters, and an old house that is constantly calling for attention, it would have been easy to sit on the sidelines a bit longer. But I was inspired to get involved by some recent developments."

Murphy said Quincy is in the midst of a huge revitalization.

"We are seeing unprecedented investment by the city and by real estate developers. In the past several years we have seen our hospital shut down, the last remaining theater gone, and Quincy Center's MBTA parking garage sitting condemned and abandoned for five years. We are building new schools because the population demands it, but what is being added to enrich our cultural fabric?

"If we are not careful, we could wake up to find a city completely stuffed with high-end apartments, some restaurants, no parking, and absolute gridlock. Quincy needs to not just make room for housing, it needs to also attract businesses and organizations that enhance the life here. I will meet with any real-estate developer to discuss their plans, but I will not be accepting contributions from developers in this campaign.

"Now that Quincy is revitalizing, the MBTA has deemed us worthy of some long-needed attention. They are spending $100s of millions to refurbish all four Quincy stations in parallel, with seemingly little regard for the impact on residents. If elected, I will work to check the MBTA and make sure that the T's budgets and convenience are not prioritized over the needs of Quincy's residents.

"My vision for Quincy embraces innovation by fostering makerspaces, toolshares, and science concerns so our citizens can fabricate locally while thinking entrepreneurially. We need to improve our technological infrastructure and bring fiber internet options to Quincy. We can have faster internet at competitive pricing. Then I want to facilitate partnerships with our city's artists and use their talents to improve the quality of life with theater, art, music, and creativity. These ideas can be revenue-neutral by partnerships with small business and organizations whenever possible rather than asking for taxpayer handouts.

"Let's support our law enforcement and immigrant population alike by adopting a "sanctuary/welcoming" designation. I want our first-responders, who risk everything, to know that the satellite emergency room can handle trauma and will remain open permanently. We will make their lives and ours easier by making the streets traversable with enforced parking laws and an improved snow removal plan.

"To protect our environment, we should stop big-box retailers from obscenely throwing away unopened product that could be donated to local charities. We need to expand the rain-barrel program, ban single-use plastic bags, and offer free lead tests to qualifying homeowners to make Quincy water the first lead-free supply in Massachusetts.

"At this pivotal point in Quincy's development, we need fresh leadership with a view towards making Quincy a complete city. It is a time of great investment, but it is not time to let real estate developers and the MBTA cash-in at the expense of Quincy's citizens.

"I look forward to meeting you all and hope we can work together to make Quincy's revitalization citizen-focused. Please reach out to me with your thoughts at joe@votejoemurphy.com. For more about me and my vision for Quincy visit www.votejoemurphy.com and @votejoemurphy on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram."

Trivia Night May 19 Benefits Beechwood School Park Project

All past and present parents of the Beechwood Knoll School Community are invited to a night of fun at the Fours in Quincy on Friday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will feature trivia and raffles. Appetizers will be served.

Tables are available of 8-10 people, and tickets are $25 pp. all proceeds will go to the new park project at the school.

If interested in tickets for purchase or a table, contact Robin Franceschini @ robinfran24@gmail.com or 617-230-4851 or Kristin Powers at 617-216-0716.

Tickets are also available at the school.

This is a 21+ event.

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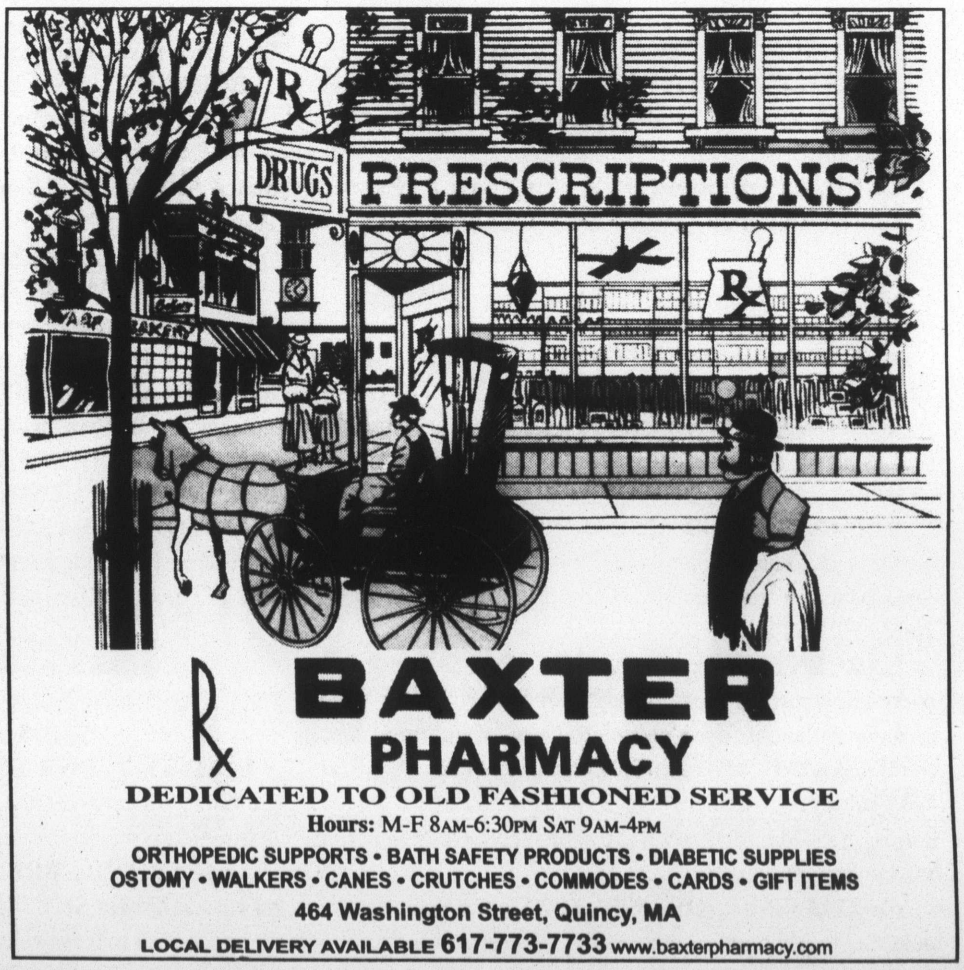

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Tuesday, April 25, at approximately 5:35 p.m., Officers Mark Millane and John McGowan were dispatched to a family trouble call in the Billings Road area.

On the way to the call, the officers received information that the husband was attacked with pepper spray and was away from the house at the intersection of Billings Road and Faxon Road. Officer Millane responded to the home while Officer McGowan headed to the husband's location.

Officer Millane was met at the door by a female who confirmed that she lived there. The Officer immediately noticed that the female had a slight scratch on her neck. When asked what happened, the 27-year-old female said she was home with her four-year-old son waiting for her husband to pick him up for his visitation. She added they are still married but separated. She told Officer Millane that she became upset with her husband because he just told her on the phone that he had a girlfriend. She said her husband came to the front door and she told him that she did not like that his new girlfriend would be around their son.

When asked about the scratch on her neck, the female did not respond. Officer Millane again inquired about the scratch, now specifically asking if there was a physical confrontation with her husband. Again she did not answer. The officer asked the female if she was angry at her husband over having a girlfriend which resulted in her spraying her husband with pepper spray. The female only said she did spray him.

Officer Millane asked her to get the pepper spray so she went into her bedroom and brought a small pink colored container that said pepper spray on it. After taking possession of the pepper spray, Officer Millane learned from Officer McGowan via radio that he was with the husband and he was being treated for the pepper spray along with the four year old son and the husband's friend. A few minutes later, Officer McGowan brought the three victims to the residence to meet up with Officer Millane.

The husband was questioned and confirmed that his wife was upset with him for having a girlfriend and that their son was around this female, adding that they have been separated for about a year and a half. He said that he and his friend came to the residence. When he went to the front door, his wife came out and immediately started to yell at him in derogatory terms. She then grabbed him and started pushing him around.

LT. DAN MINTON

At this time, their son came outside between them so he (the husband) pushed his wife away and took his son to the friend's car. He put his son in the back seat as his wife approached the car and started yelling at him again.

Attempting to avoid further confrontation, the husband got into the passenger seat and locked the door. He then noticed that the back rear passenger window where their son was sitting was open. Before the window could be closed, the wife reached inside the back passenger side window and sprayed pepper spray all over the back seat area and into their son's face and mouth. Due to the small enclosed area of the car's interior, the pepper spray got into each of the occupants eyes and nose area.

The male friend confirmed the account and said that he did not want to pursue any charges against his friend's wife. He said he was able to film the pepper spraying incident on his cellphone.

Based on the information and evidence available, Officer Millane placed the wife under arrest for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (two counts). The EMT's told the officers that the four-year-old son had some powder in his mouth from the pepper spray and they would be transporting him and the father to South Shore Hospital for further treatment.

After advising the husband of his right's under the domestic violence laws, he declined the offer to seek a restraining order. Due to a child being involved, Officer Millane contacted D.C.F.S. and filed a 51A form. The pepper spray was placed into evidence for court purposes.

Nice Work!

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SCAM OR NO SCAM: Recently, there has been media coverage of a scam where a caller tries to get you to say "Yes" and that affirmative answer would be sufficient to authorize charges on your phone or utility bill as well as your credit card. The scammer would pretend not to be able to hear you and then ask, "Can you hear me?" This usually resulted in a "Yes" answer. Initially, the warning was covered by major news outlets along with a Better Business Bureau satellite office, however, upon closer examination there are some questions as to how valid this scam is. According to "Snopes", an authentication website, they have not been able to identify any scenario under which a scammer could authorize charges in another person's name simply by possessing a voice recording of that person saying "yes," without also possessing a good deal of personal and account information for that person, and without being able to reproduce any other form of verbal response from that person. Secondly, in reality, anyone could say "Yes" for you since there is no system to confirm your voice identity for scams at this level. Simply, there are no known databases of voice recordings for phone companies, utilities or credit card companies. Snopes reported that in all the news reports they could find, interviewees merely reported having been asked the common question ("Can you hear me?") but did not claim that they themselves had fallen prey to scammers. Even if it was true, the other major issue is how scammers can apply "Yes" and then access your account without security codes and passwords, etc.

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Quincy Police Statistics
April 21 – 28
ARRESTS: 19
TOTAL CALLS: 892
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 3

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:30 p.m., Barry St. Caller's son said someone tried to break into their house last night.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 6:39 p.m., 7-Eleven, 76 Franklin St. Also hit and run. Suspect vehicle fled toward Braintree. Victim's phone in vehicle. Find my phone app states McCusker Drive in Braintree. Braintree PD called. They have possible suspect vehicle on McCusker Drive. Suspect is possibly a Hispanic male wearing a puffy coat, light-colored blue jeans and dark shoes, approximately 5'10". Vehicle towed to QPD for prints. Damage to right rear panel.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:02 a.m., Mullin Ave. 2017 Ford Mustang vandalized, possibly with acid. No suspect info.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:22 a.m., Furnace Brook Golf Club, 20 Reservoir Rd. Caller states it appears a vehicle got on the ninth green and there is damage. He is taking pictures but has to mow because there is a tournament.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 11:11 a.m., Station St. Happened within last 24 hours.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:34 a.m., Copeland St. Oil all over caller's car. Seems to be Crisco.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 12:20 a.m., Faxon Park Rd. Male wearing a hood and dark pants on the back porch. Male now walking up towards Faxon Park. Suspect arrested for burglary.

LARCENY, 6:28 a.m., Captain's, Wk. Caller states a party known to her took a bag of money during the middle of the night about four weeks ago. Doors were unlocked.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:32 a.m., U Haul, 438 Quincy Ave. Caller states keys were taken and vehicle is missing. Box truck with Arizona license plates. Lock box broken into around 2 a.m.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:24 a.m., Kent St. Vehicle and house have scratch marks. No suspect info.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:36 p.m., CC Printing Company, 48 Oval Rd.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:32 p.m., Avalon Dr. Caller came home after vacation and found residence broken into.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:46 p.m., Faxon Park Rd. Garage.

LARCENY, 2:18 p.m., Beale St. Checks stolen in Dorchester. Unknown if cashed in Quincy. Victim will check with bank and get back if necessary.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 4:53 p.m., Edwin St. Caller came home and saw someone wrote a vulgar statement in sharpie on her glass door.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:49 p.m., School St. Caller dropped her vehicle off at above. Went to pick it up and vehicle was damaged. She talked with the owner, who told her the male she dropped her car off to does not work for them and would not give further info.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:31 p.m., Quarry St. Caller was in the hospital and meds were stolen.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:40 p.m., Faxon Park Rd. Garage broken into sometime last night.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:52 p.m., Extra Space Storage, 27 Liberty St. Maroon jacket, $600 to $800 in cash, PS4 and sneakers stolen.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:40 a.m., Ricciuti Dr. Damage to left rear passenger door and driver side handle. Possibly struck by machinery.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:53 a.m., Endicott St. Vehicle egged. No suspect info.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 2:51 p.m., Quincy Park Department, 1 Merrymount Pkwy.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 5:13 p.m., Quincy Auto Auction, 196 Ricciuti Dr. Stolen off the lot by a known person. Westwood PD notified vehicle possibly at address in that town. Quirk security reports vehicle on dirt road. Vehicle towed to Schlager's. Small crack lower front bumper, appears to be old damage.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:53 p.m., Rawson Rd. Caller reports she came home to find front door to apartment open. No break. No items missing.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:49 p.m., Water St. Caller said she returned home to see someone tried to remove deadbolt from her door.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 4:22 a.m., Taffrail Rd. Caller heard banging at the back door and woke up to find the bottom of the door was snapped. Caller did not see anyone leaving nor is anyone currently on site. Caller states there is a past history of someone breaking into her home and car. She has no suspect info.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Franklin Street, Ricciuti Drive, Merrymount Parkway.

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CAR BREAKS: Upton Street, Scotch Pond Place, Atlantic Street, Bower Road, 100 and 140 Quincy Ave., Belmont Street, Washington Court, Holbrook Road, Morley Road, Lincoln Avenue, Elliott Avenue, Revere Road, Safford Street, Cedar Street. (All carks were unlocked!).

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Barry Street, Station Street, 438 Quincy Ave., Avalon Drive, Faxon Park Road, Quarry Street, Liberty Street, Rawson Road, Taffrail Road.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us – *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

John Gillis: A Legend Lost, Legacy Lives On

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various stores and restaurants," Shea recalled. "He would have me load up his car with these packages and we would drive all over the city re-gifting to churches, convents and needy friends."

If there were any more gifts after making their rounds, Shea said they would bring the booze to his favorite bars "where they could sell it for a profit," drawing more chuckles from the more than 200 mourners.

His mentor remembered how John, as chairman of the license board, often had to discipline various restaurants and bars for liquor violations.

"He didn't like it," Shea said. "He invented the practice of 'suspending the suspension.' He would suspend the punishment pending further incidents – especially if you were from Quincy Point."

Shea said "there are hundreds of these stories. . . John was educated and trained but above all, he was practical and sensitive and these favors were done for the right reasons."

Shea noted that Mr. Gillis was a personal friend of 15 mayors and served as clerk with seven: Amelio Della Chiesa, James McIntyre, Walter Hannon, Joseph LaRaia, Arthur Tobin, Francis McCauley and James Sheets. The number of city councillors who served during the Gillis years numbers more than 40.

Shea noted that John – who celebrated his 90th birthday party with friends and colleagues last May – had begun to slow down over the past year.

Shea said John told him he missed his trademark cigars and enjoying a drink with his friends including Kevin McCormick, another special friend who was driving John right up to the end.

"When I visited John last Tuesday," Shea said, "he was alert and asking me for the scoop on the city and the county. His memory and enthusiasm for government was with him right up until the end."

In closing, Shea said:

"John loved his City of Quincy, loved being city clerk but his family was his greatest love. When he spoke about (wife) Violet, you could feel his affection. When he spoke of (daughter) Pam and (son) Mark, you could see his pride and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren became his greatest joy.

"All of us are here today because we loved John and he loved you, too.

"The city of Quincy has lost a legend – fortunately for us his legacy lives on.

"Thank you my friend," Shea said, emotion in his voice. "Rest in peace and God bless."

Mr. Gillis was also eulogized by his grandson, Derek DeGennaro.

"John would have been so humbled to see so many of his friends celebrating his life today," DeGennaro said.

He then shared some memories of his "Pops" that he will always remember.

"He loved sharing his stories with his family and friends. He loved making people laugh.

"I will always remember how he made sure his young grandkids were doing a good job edging his hydrangeas at his house in Falmouth. Or slipping me a $20 to go buy him a scratch ticket. And smoking a cigar and flirting with a waitress.

"I'll remember watching Red Sox games with the volume turned up high so he could hear it. Hearing aids, he said, we were for old farts," Derek noted eliciting laughter throughout the church.

"I feel blessed to have so many memories of Pops," Derek added near the end of the 75-minute celebration of his grandfather's life.

Rev. Robert J. Cullen, pastor of Saint John the Baptist Church and funeral Mass celebrant, also offered kind words about John M. Gillis.

He noted John was a man of great faith who touched the lives of not only his family but of everyone he met.

Fr. Cullen noted John suffered a great loss with the passing of his wife, Violet, and son, Mark.

"We can rejoice in that they are reunited and John's life of service continues as his prays for all of us," Fr. Cullen said.

IT WAS A PROUD and happy night for the family of John and Violet Gillis at the Quincy Sun's reception in 2011 at the Quincy Sons of Italy honoring Mr. Gillis as the recipient of the Henry W. Bosworth, Jr. Memorial Citizenship Award. Mr. Bosworth, founder of The Quincy Sun newspaper, and Mr. Gillis - the longest serving city clerk in Quincy history – were boyhood buddies growing up in Quincy Point. Their friendship lasted for more than 70 years. Mr. Bosworth died in 2009; Mr. Gillis passed away April 26. Front row from left: granddaughter Lauren DeGennaro, John Gillis and his wife Violet. Standing (from left): Sebastian Barbagallo, granddaughter's fiancee; son-in-law Peter DeGennaro with his wife (and the Gillis's daughter) Pamela DeGennaro; daughter-in-law Diane Gillis with her husband (and the Gillis's son) Mark Gillis; grandson Derek DeGennaro and his wife, Lindsay DeGennaro. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Noble*

PHOTO AT RIGHT: John Gillis, the city's longest serving city clerk, attended the retirement party for dear friend Joseph Shea (left) who stepped down as city clerk in 2015. Shea succeeded Gillis as city clerk in 1992 and also followed Gillis as Norfolk County commissioner after John stepped down in 2015. Also attending the party were former Assistant City Clerk Maureen Hallsen (center) who served as John's assistant for many years and current City Clerk Nicole Crispo (right). *Quincy Sun Photo/ Robert Bosworth*

Dignitaries attending the funeral Mass for Mr. Gillis included Cong. Stephen Lynch, former state Lt. Gov. and state Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti, Mayor Thomas Koch, former Mayor Walter Hannon, former Mayor William Phelan, Fire Chief Joseph Barron, Police Chief Paul Keenan, Norfolk County Register of Probate Patrick McDermott, Norfolk Country Register of Deeds William O'Donnell, state Sen. John Keenan and Rep. Bruce Ayers.

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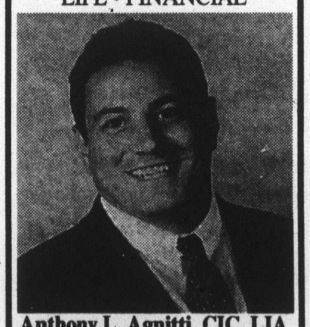

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions April 24 - April 28

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Donald Irrevocable Home Trust	Paul F. & Joyce A. Donald	$309,000.00	111 Island Avenue
Kim Chen	Christos G. & Sophia W. Goumenos	$530,200.00	73 Summit Avenue
Patricia L. Timcoe	Kun Fu & Chloe Situ	$269,000.00	200 Cove Way Unit 614-II
Tamara H. Will & San J. Rangel	Khuyen N. Luong	$271,000.00	58 South Street Unit 110
Richard R. & Yun Y. Lester	Thomas G. Hoffman	$427,000.00	118 Holmes Street Unit 204
Carol & Paul Chu	Narasimhan & Aruna Balakrishnan	$140,000.00	35 Desmoines Road Unit 310
Michael N. Dimeo	Xiurong Pan	$370,000.00	51 Botolph Street Unit 2
De P. Li & Hui M. Liang	Sou Family Enterprises LLC	$270,000.00	115 West Squantum Street Unit 1108
John J. McGourty	Brian Palmucci	$200,000.00	138 Willard Street Unit 11
Si Ho	Ngocnu Nguyen	$295,000.00	230 Quincy Shore Drive
Michael & Madelene Cheney	Paul & Jennifer McQuade	$669,000.00	115 Macy Street
Angela C. Johnson	Hui P. Chen	$342,200.00	113 Atlantic Street Unit 3
Fang Chen & Ji L. Zhang	Yue Y. Yang & Jia F. Wang	$500,000.00	183 Fenno Street
Presidents Ave Nominee Trust	Quinn Realty LLC	$529,000.00	41 President Avenue
Kenny & Melissa A. Wong	Lauren A. Mulak	$339,900.00	210 Centre Street Unit 9
GPS Partners LLC	97 Atlantic LLC	$640,000.00	97 Atlantic Street
Peter S. & Adebukola Ajanaku	Stephen A. & Camilla C. Yang	$360,000.00	88 Village Drive Unit 9-5
Rui A. Yang	Caiqiong Lei & Xiaoting Li	$380,000.00	62 Botolph Street
Dennis M. Carson	Louis D. Sostilio	$240,000.00	780 Willard Street Unit C5
Douglas J. Zukauskas	Amanda R. Smalley	$537,500.00	68 West Elm Avenue
Cameron J. & Deanna L. Dumas	Eric D. Moreschi	$325,000.00	155 Kendrick Avenue Unit 101
Lam Mak, Candy S. Y. Ho & Rebecca Paszko	Peter Cai & Jacklyn Ma	$299,900.00	77 Adams Street Unit 910
Lieng V. Tran & Celine T. Phung	Yon H. Chan & Mar L. Tun	$451,000.00	50 Hunt Street
Hamilton Bay LLC	Christine C. Chen	$227,000.00	165-185 Quincy Shore Drive Unit B-24
Erin J. Canon	Karen E. McLaughlin	$391,500.00	50 Riverside Avenue
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Register O'Donnell Warns Homeowners Of Deed Scam

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell advised Norfolk County residents to disregard a direct-mail solicitation offering them a certified copy of their property deed for an "outrageous" fee of anywhere from $59.50 to $83.

"Today, there is a California company that is sending a direct-mail solicitations to unsuspecting homeowners asking them to send a check for $83 in order to receive a copy of their deed," O'Donnell said. "If a consumer knew that the Registry of Deeds would provide them the same certified copy of a property deed for a charge of only $1 per page, plus an additional $1 for postage, they would never agree to pay such an outrageous fee for service.

The Register noted the average price for a mailed homeowner's deed by the Registry (usually two pages) is $3.

"These solicitations," noted O'Donnell, "are labeled Recorded Deed Notice and request that the homeowner forward a check in the amount of $83 for a copy of their deed. The Registry has been contacted by many who have received this solicitation.

"Do not fall for this scam," he warned homeowners.

Register O'Donnell concluded:

"While the practice may be legal, it's certainly not ethical. From my perspective, this is a scam being perpetrated against hard working Norfolk County residents, many of whom are first-time homeowners or elderly.

"Consumers are interpreting these notices as a bill, since they are affixed with a due date. I again urge in the strongest terms that Norfolk County citizens not let themselves fall prey to these types of misleading deed scam advertisements."

Anyone receiving such a deed solicitation notice is asked to contact the Registry's Customer Service Center immediately at (781) 461-6101 or by email at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Additionally, homeowners who desire a copy of their own deed should contact the Registry's Customer Service Center. The center will provide one for a nominal fee of usually $2 to $3.

For more information, call (781) 461-6101, or email registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

QCAP, Bank of Canton To Host First Time Homebuyer Workshop

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP) in partnership with Bank of Canton, will host a comprehensive workshop designed for first time homebuyers.

The two-day workshop will be held Thursday, May 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quincy Community Action Programs office, fourth floor, 1509 Hancock St., Quincy. Attendance at both sessions is required to receive a Certificate of Completion.

The workshop provides a comprehensive review of the home buying process. Real estate professionals will lead instruction on topics from mortgages to home insurance. Participants may also use their Certificate of Completion to obtain a low rate loan through MassHousing or MassHousing Partnerships.

Individual counseling is also available.

Registration is underway and ends Wednesday, May 10. For more information about the program and/or to register for the workshop, contact Peter Mullen, QCAP's Homeownership Counselor at 617-657-5315 or email at pmullen@qcap.org. To register for the class, visit www.qcap.org.

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SOLEMN SYMBOLS: Above: Quincy Retired Police Officers Richard Churchill (left) and Gerard Nichol carry a memorial wreath during the 30th annual Vietnam War Remembrance April 27 at the Marina Bay Clock Tower. The wreath was placed near the names of the 48 Quincy men inscribed on the wall who died as a result of injuries sustained in the war. Right: F-15 Jets piloted by the 131st Fighter Squadron, Lt. Col. Jeffrey S. Beck, MA ANG, fly over the Vietnam War Memorial Clock Tower in the "Missing Man" formation at the conclusion of the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at the 30th annual Vietnam Veterans Day remembrance.

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Vietnam Veterans 'Have Been My Heroes'

Quincy's Gen. Joseph Dunford Keynote Speaker At 30th Annual Vietnam War Remembrance

By SCOTT JACKSON

The nation's highest-ranking military officer returned to his hometown as it paid tribute to those who served in the Vietnam War, calling the veterans of that conflict his personal heroes.

"I grew up in the shadow of Vietnam veterans," recalled Gen. Joseph Dunford Jr., the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff who was previously commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps.

"For me, they were the big kids on the corner. They were the kids who often chased me off the baseball diamond when it was their turn to play. They were my instructors at officer candidate school. They were my platoon sergeant when I was a platoon commander, and they've been my mentors throughout my career.

"Sometimes the word hero is overused, but I can tell you today – sincerely and in the truest sense of the word hero – the Vietnam veterans that I've grown up with and in my experience in the Marine Corps, they

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have been my heroes."

Dunford, who grew up in Merrymount, was the keynote speaker for the 30th annual ceremony honoring Vietnam veterans, held April 27 at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower in Marina Bay. The clock tower bears the names of the 48 Quincy residents who died as a result of injuries sustained in the war.

More than 500 people, including veterans from across the country, attended the 90-minute ceremony organized by the Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces Quincy Chapter.

Among those present were two Gold Star Mothers: Theresa Davis, whose son Richard was among the 48 Quincy residents killed in Vietnam, and Christine Devlin, whose son Michael was killed in the 1983 bombing of the Marine Corps barracks in Beirut. Also in attendance were Gov. Charlie Baker, Mayor Thomas Koch and three former Quincy mayors – Walter Hannon, William Phelan and Arthur Tobin – as well as former attorney general Francis Bellotti.

Dunford, who stayed for more than a half hour after the ceremony to meet and greet with many of the veterans and residents in attendance, said he wanted to set the record straight about the men and women who served in Vietnam.

Hollywood, Dunford said, has often portrayed the men and women who fought in the war as poorly disciplined, drug-abusing, and underprivileged draftees serving against their will. War crimes are portrayed as routine and those who returned home labeled as troubled individuals who struggled to fit in with society.

"As we remember the men who are honored on this clock and those who had the courage and the conviction to serve, I just wanted to take a minute to recall the facts and set the record straight," Dunford said.

"Only 25 percent of those who served in the Vietnam War were draftees. The truth is, most of them served simply because they thought it was the right thing to do. Like their predecessors in World War II and Korea, those serving in Vietnam were representative of a cross section of our society. They were among the best and the brightest our nation had to offer."

"When they came home," he added, "they became doctors, lawyers, congressmen, teachers, policemen and firemen. For decades they were our scout leaders, our coaches and our community leaders.

"Those Vietnam veterans that stayed in the military assumed positions of leadership and the built the all-volunteer force that won the Cold War and Desert Storm. And it's the Vietnam veter-

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GEN. JOSEPH DUNFORD, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and a Quincy native, was the keynote speaker at the 30th annual Vietnam War Remembrance at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower at Marina Bay on April 27. 'Sometimes the word hero is overused, but I can tell you today – sincerely and in the truest sense of the word hero – the Vietnam veterans that I have grown up with and in my experience in the Marine Corps, they have been my heroes," Dunford told the more than 500 people who attended the ceremony. Inscribed on the granite wall behind Gen. Dunford are the names of the 48 Quincy men who died as a result of injuries sustained during the Vietnam War. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

GOLD STAR MOTHERS Theresa Davis and Christine Devlin and Governor Charlie Baker pause and listen as Sgt. Daniel Clark, 'The Singing Trooper,' sings "The Wall" after a memorial wreath was placed near the names of 48 Quincy men inscribed on the Marina Bay Vietnam War Memorial Clock Tower. The men - all casualties of the Vietnam War – were remembered at the 30th annual Vietnam War Remembrance April 27 at the Vietnam War Marina Bay Clock Tower. Davis's son, Richard, was among the Quincy residents killed in action. Devlin's son Michael was killed in the 1983 bombing of the Marine Corps barracks in Beirut. Also visible in the photo in the background are members of the Quincy Police and Massachusetts State Police color guards.

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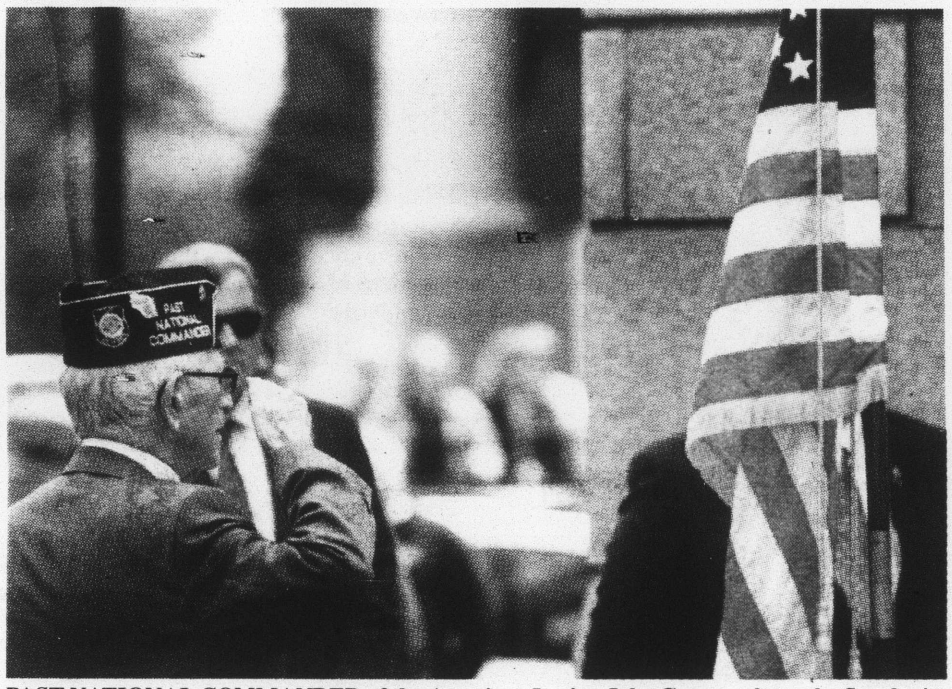
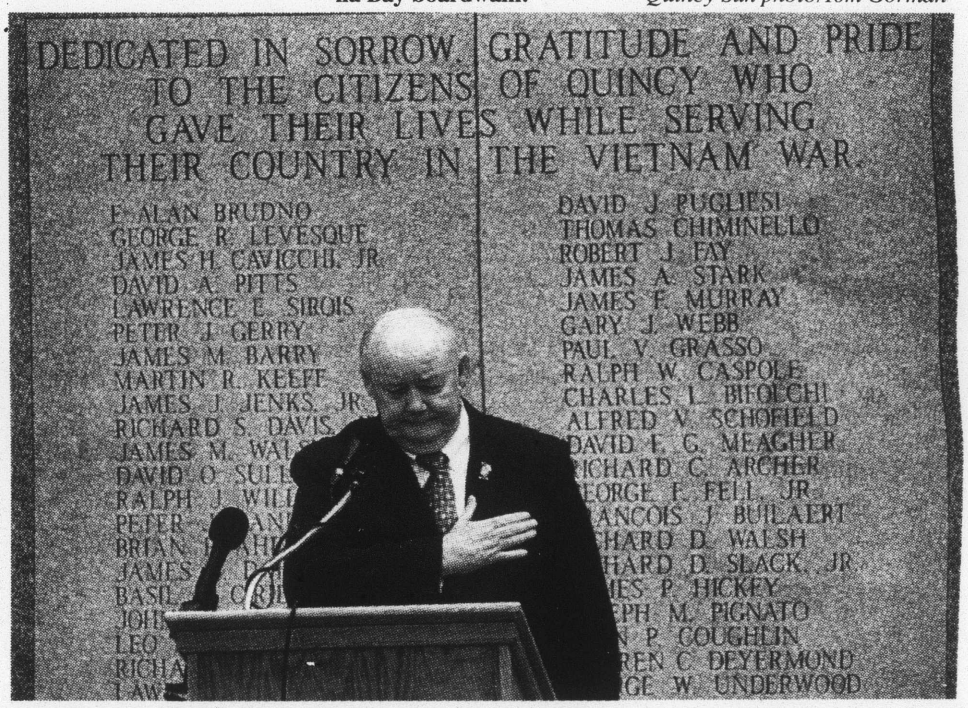
HUNDREDS GATHERED for the 30th annual ceremony honoring the 48 deceased Quincy Vietnam veterans at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower at Marina Bay on April 27. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

MORRISETTE AMERICAN Legion Post 294 color guard enters the Vietnam War Remembrance ceremony from the Marina Bay boardwalk. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

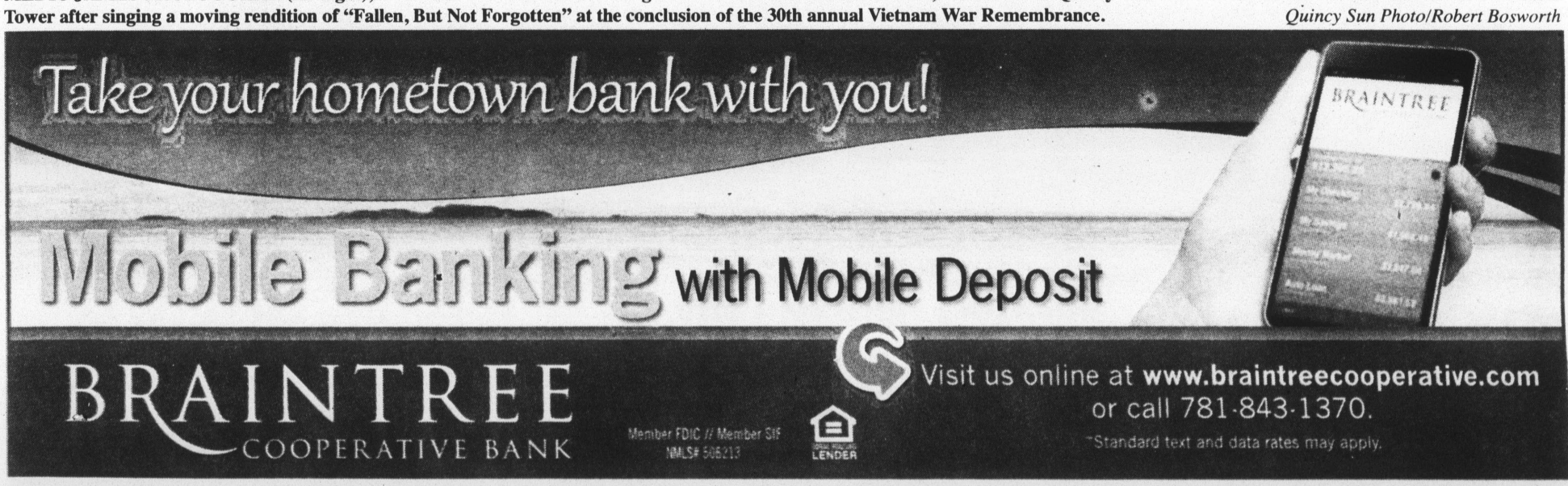


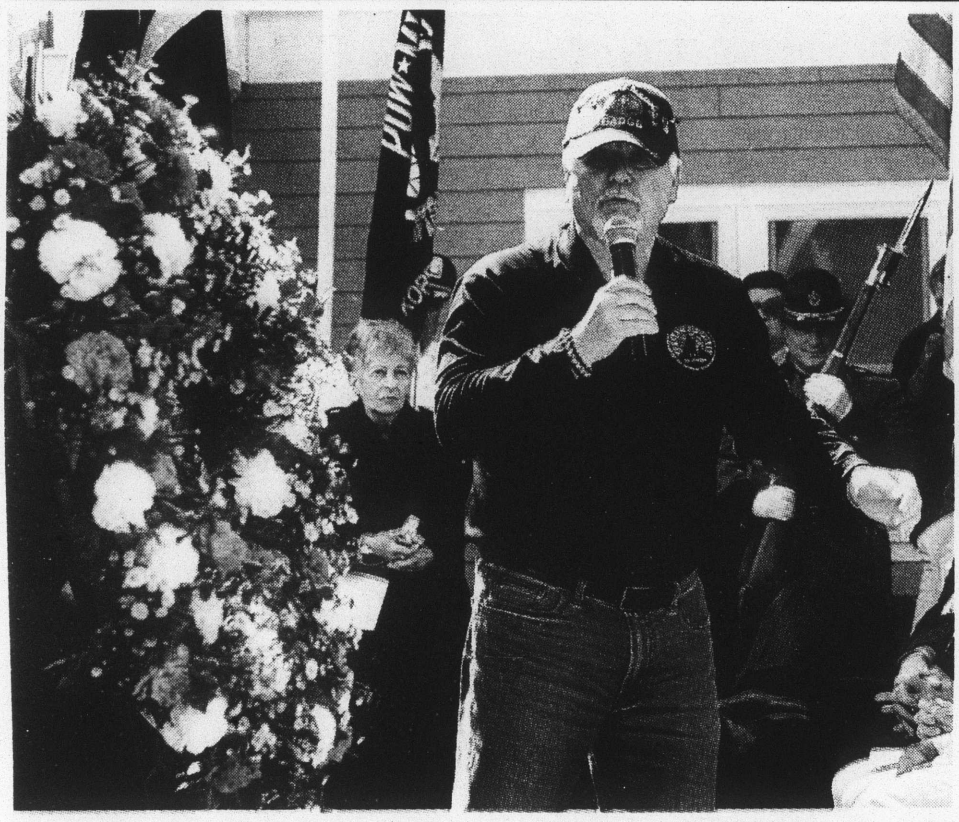
PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER of the American Legion Jake Comer salutes the flag during the Vietnam War Remembrance ceremony at the Marina Bay Memorial Clock Tower. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*



LAWRENCE NORTON, president of the Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces and the ceremony's emcee, pauses during the remembrance. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

MEDIC JAMES McCLOUGHAN (far right), a Vietnam War veteran and Congressional Medal of Honor nominee, salutes the 48 Quincy names inscribed on the Vietnam War Memorial Clock Tower after singing a moving rendition of "Fallen, But Not Forgotten" at the conclusion of the 30th annual Vietnam War Remembrance. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*





LARRY NORTON, left, president of the Vietnam Combat Veterans Combined Armed Forces Quincy Chapter, places his hand over his heart and George Bouchard, Quincy Graves Registration officer, salutes, as Robert LaFleur, commander, DAV Chapter #79, Quincy, sounds taps at the 30th annual Vietnam War Remembrance at the Marina Bay Clock Tower April 27. Norton and the VCVCAF Quincy Chapter has organized the remembrance for more than 20 years. This was the final remembrance with a public ceremony. Beginning next year there will be a smaller observance.

"I'VE BEEN ALL over the state of Michigan as a coach and a teacher and a wrestling official and a speaker and a singer, but Quincy, Massachusetts – I have never seen anything so respectful in my life as what I have experienced in these past two days," said former Army medic James McCloughan – a Medal of Honor nominee – before singing "Fallen, But Not Forgotten."

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ans – and I can tell you this from personal experience – that built the all-volunteer force, the force we have today that we're so proud of, of such exceptional competence and quality. I trace that back to the legacy of Vietnam veterans."

Dunford also credited Vietnam veterans for the honor and respect shown by the public to service members today, which stands in stark contrast to how they were received during the 1960s and '70s.

"Another thing Vietnam veterans did when they came home – and for this I'm personally eternally grateful – they said 'never again.' Never again would the nation fail to recognize and appreciate those who answered the call to service. Never again would the American people confuse policy with those who implemented policy," Dunford said.

"Largely because of Vietnam veterans, when people like me walk through an airport in uniform or we return home from deployment, we're always greeted by people who say thank you for your service. Many times those people who say thank you for service are wearing a ball cap that says Vietnam veteran."

Dunford, whose parents still reside in Merrymount, said he was proud of the recognition Quincy gives to Vietnam veterans.

"I'm proud that for the last 30 years, each and every year we've gathered here to recognize the 48 names that are on this clock tower," he said.

Baker said those who served didn't do so for glory or recognition, but out of a sense of service.

"Most of the people who served – I would argue almost all the people who served – they don't do it for the glory. They don't do it for the recognition. They do it for their country," the governor said.

"When they come back, they fall back into society and hopefully find a way to put the worst part of their time behind them and just become another coach of a football team or another fireman or police officer or whatever it happens to be and get on with their life."

"That's what makes military service so unique, so special and so important," Baker added. "It is by far and away the biggest possible way I can think of that a man or a woman says 'I love my country.'"

Koch said there is a long tradition of service in Quincy, one that will continue in the future.

"We have a long tradition of service in this city and responding to the call," he said. "Future generations, we're counting on them and I know they'll respond as well."

Sen. John Keenan said the families of the 48 men on the clock tower not only lost their brothers and sons physically, but they also lost their futures.

"When we lost these 48 men, we not only lost them physically…More than anything else we lost the promise of their lives. We lost

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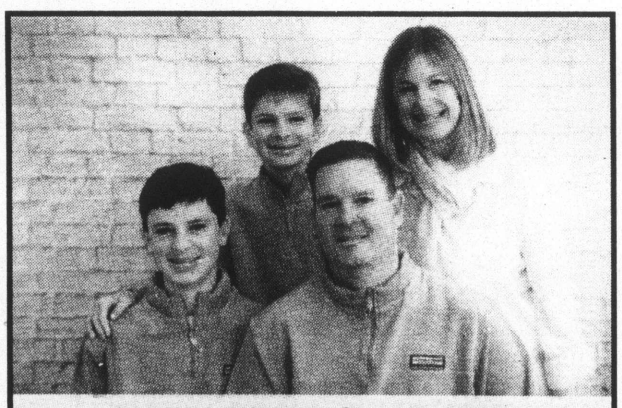

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their futures," Keenan said.

"We didn't know and we've been denied what they could have been. When somebody passes away, physically they may leave but their spirit lives on. Even more than their spirit, the promise of their lives lives on. Promise is something forever, and it's forever we should remember."

This year's ceremony will be the last major ceremony at the clock tower; more intimate gatherings will be held in the coming years.

"We saved the best for last, and this is the last one," said Lawrence Norton, the president of the Quincy Chapter of the VCVCAF.

The April 27 event included performances by Massachusetts State Police Sgt. Daniel Clark – known as the 'Singing Trooper'– who sang the national anthem and "The Wall," about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington. F-15s with the Massachusetts Air National Guard's 104th Fighter Wing made a fly-over in the Missing Man formation following the national anthem.

Former Army medic James McCloughan – a Medal of Honor nominee – sang "Fallen, But Not Forgotten."

"I've been all over the state of Michigan as a coach and a teacher and a wrestling official and a speaker and a singer, but Quincy, Massachusetts – I have never seen anything so respectful in my life as what I have experienced in these past two days," McCloughan told those in attendance.

"Thank you for every Vietnam veteran from the bottom of my heart."

The Marina Bay ceremony was preceded by other events earlier that day.

In the morning, about 100 veterans visited Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square. The island, organized by the Sons of American Legion, Squadron 294, features 400 American flags and 432 bricks – each dedicated to a veteran or active-duty service member.

Retired Navy Capt. Richard Stratton, who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam for six years, is among those honored with a brick at the island. He thanked Paul Moody, the commander of the SAL squadron, for his stewardship of the island.

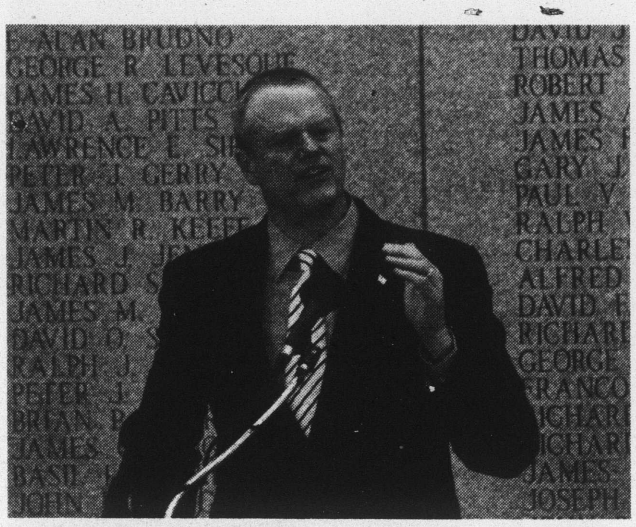
"This is a class act," said Stratton, a Quincy native who now resides in Florida. "We appreciate it."

The group then moved to the McIntyre Mall outside City Hall, which includes a monument to Stratton and the late E. Alan Brudno. Brudno, a Quincy native, spent seven-and-half-years as prisoner of war in Vietnam and took his own life four months after his release.

Retired Marine Corps Lt. Col. Orson Swindle, a native of Georgia, was among those who spoke outside City Hall. Swindle, who now resides in Colorado, was held as a prisoner of war for six years and four months during the Vietnam War, including a time in a cell next to Brudno.

"This city is so full of history and great people. It's nice to be of that generation that contributed the hard way two great people – Alan Brudno and Dick Stratton," Swindle said.

As part of the City Hall ceremony, Koch presented Vietnam veterans in attendance with challenge coins. The mayor had previously presented challenge coins to Quincy residents who served in the Vietnam War during the city's annual Veterans Day parade last November.



SPEAKERS AT the 30th annual Vietnam War remembrance ceremony at the Marina Bay Clock Tower included (clockwise from top left) Gov. Charlie Baker, Mayor Thomas Koch, Marine veteran and retired Quincy Police Lt. Thomas Bolinder and state Sen. John Keenan.

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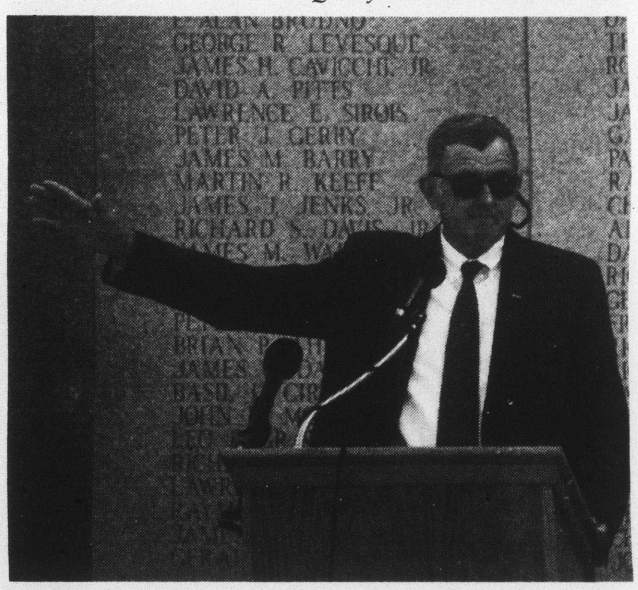

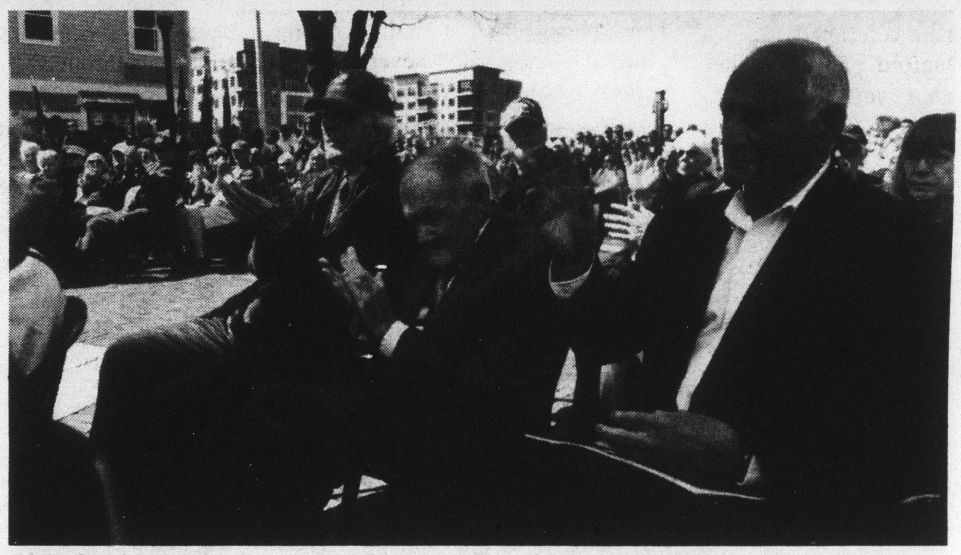

FORMER STATE Lt. Governor and Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti (right) acknowledges his introduction among the dignitaries who attended the 30th annual Vietnam War Veterans remembrance at the Marina Bay Clock Tower April 27. Also shown seated are former Mayor Arthur Tobin (far left) and former Mayor Walter Hannon.

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BRIEF CEREMONY was held April 27 at Vietnam War POW monument on the McIntyre Mall outside City Hall. The monument, dedicated in 2007, pays tribute to two Quincy men held as prisoners of war during the Vietnam War: Air Force Capt. E. Alan Brudno and Navy Capt. Richard Stratton. Pictured at the monument are Robert Brudno (left), Alan's brother and a Navy veteran, and Stratton (right).

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RETIRED NAVY CAPT. Richard Stratton (left), a prisoner of war in Vietnam for six years, visited Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square April 27. Pictured with him is Paul Moody, who has overseen the creation of the island. Stratton said he and his fellow veterans appreciate the dedication of the island to veterans and active duty service members.

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NQ Sweeps Barnstable

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

By JOE REARDON

Having to practice and wait a few days for its next game would have been tough for the North Quincy volleyball team last week after a lackidasical 3-1 loss against a strong Brockton squad April 24.

The best antidote for a sub-par performance, after all, is the team getting back on the court immediately and making things right again. And when the program has a reputation of being a perennial tournament team like North Quincy, the players and coaches are adamant in putting a highly competitive team on the floor.

The Red Raiders, with their solid junior leadership, were back at it less than 24 hours later on their home court and got the bad taste out of their mouth by dismantling Barnstable, the other Red Raiders, with a 3-0 sweep. The victory evened North Quincy's record at 4-4 on the season. And, as is the case with any Jason Cai-coached team, kept the club's focus on an ultimate tourney bid down the line.

Co-Captain Chris Nguyen, who was tough at the net with nine kills to go along with 14 digs, believes that the communication on the court between the Red Raider players is tantamount to the team's success. He admitted the intensity was lacking early against Brockton and it cost North Quincy a win in the end.

"Sometimes we have slow starts and the motivation just isn't there," said Nguyen, who was sensational during a long volley in the second game. "But this game really brought us back. One of our coaches had a talk with us about just communicating and getting in the game. We have to take things step by step and hopefully make the playoffs."

The first game was the most telling and it was clear North Quincy had no intention of having another slow start that resembled the Brockton match. North Quincy kept Barnstable on its heels the entire contest, running out to a quick 11-2 lead behind Nguyen. The junior was equally tough at the net during an 8-1 spurt that put North Quincy up 18-6. Nguyen, Timmy Chiu (seven kills, eight digs) and Jimmy Huang (nine kills) all had big points at the net on a final 5-1 surge to give the home team a 25-12 victory. Alex Pham was huge throughout for North Quincy, generating plays and finishing with 24 assists.

Barnstable took an early lead in Game 2, but North Quincy forged ahead with some strong play at the net, to go along with a 6-0 run, on the way to a 25-19 victory. Barnstable was able to make some plays on the middle row to make it tougher for North Quincy than it needed to be.

NQ came back nicely in the third game and never trailed. Nguyen picked up four points during an 8-1 run to give his squad a 21-10 advantage. Barnstable had no answer for Ilan Valencius (four kills, five blocks) and his thundering shots on the front line and Huang was strong as well as they paced NQ to an easy 25-15 victory to capture the match.

Cai, who has guided North Quincy to the postseason in each of his seven years as head coach, hoped the Barnstable win was the first step in the team starting to put together consistent efforts on the court. It's still early, but he wants the ship righted quickly and doesn't want a repeat of what happened against a very beatable Brockton squad.

"The season's going up and down," said Cai. "We've played good against some teams and really bad against others. Today was probably one of the best games I've seen them play in a while. It was unbelievable compared to what I saw yesterday. Today they were really into the game. There was a lot of intensity. They were talking and that's what we were lacking yesterday. They were fired up right from the beginning. It took us a while to get going in the Brockton game. We really didn't do much until the third set and by then it was pretty much too late.

"The South Alliance is strong this year. We're all pretty much evenly matched. All the teams have been grooming their freshmen and sophomores, and their juniors and seniors are pretty solid."

Quincy Bows To GNBVT

By JOE REARDON

Quincy went up against Greater New Bedford Vocational for the second time in a week on Monday night and it was one of those text book games you always hear about in sports circles where the final score didn't indicate how hard the losing team played and steps it took to become better.

After finishing with a 15-6 record last spring, the Presidents took a big hit graduating nine seniors, paving the way for some younger, less experienced players being inserted in the lineup. The Presidents are a work in progress, but they'll improve a lot faster in the ridiculously tough South Alliance League. The team is feeling good about itself and there are plenty of positives trickling down the roster that would indicate Quincy's best games are on the horizon.

Jacqui Niosi's young club fell 3-0 to the heady Bears team, but the Presidents answered with plenty of points and some inspired play. The loss dropped Quincy to 4-6 on the young season with a big showdown against North Quincy on Friday night after a contest against what Niosi termed a "super athletic" Taunton squad on Wednesday.

And despite falling 25-12, 25-23 and 25-15, Quincy gave itself a shot of momentum going forward. The Presidents had one of its best practices of the season on Sunday and the team responded well against NBV.

"They're very good," said Niosi, now in her fourth season as head coach of Quincy. "They're very fast and they're very athletic, and their defense was really good. Tonight was a good test for us. We played them last Wednesday and the games weren't as close. We worked on a lot in practice yesterday and made a lot of adjustments. I actually thought we made some good adjustments today. We're a young team. We have a lot of juniors on the team. It's a good test for us and good preparation for games down the road to see a fast team like this."

Even more important was the play of Chris Pham. Quincy's co-captain showed no ill effects of a sprained ankle that curtailed the early part of his season. Back just a week, Pham finished with 10 kills and was a force at the net for the Presidents. Peter Lee and Stephen Andrews both finished with four kills and Patrick Rak added five blocks.

Pham is a special player in that he makes his teammates better when he is on the floor. "He sprained his ankle the day before our first game," said Niosi. "He's only been playing the last week. So having him back is nice because he's definitely a vocal leader and he's got the most experience on the team. Having him back has been nice."

The two teams traded the early lead in Game 1 with Peter Le and David Leuchte putting up points. NBV took the lead for good at 6-5 and began to pull away from Quincy with some strong play from the front row. The Presidents were within four points, but NBV proceeded to rack up a 9-2 run to go up 20-10 and clinch the win.

The Presidents' best play came in the Game 2 where they went up 10-9 on an Andrews kill. NBV wrestled the lead away twice, but it wasn't until a 6-0 surge that put them up 20-16 that the Bears showed any real consistency. Pham played well in the closing stage of the game and the Presidents wound up just two points down in the loss.

The Presidents took a step back in the third game as NBV took an early lead and never trailed. Andrews and Rak both had kills along the way, but Quincy wasn't able to cut into the Bears' lead.

Niosi was far from disappointed with the Presidents' play. "We went from 12 points in the first game to 23 in the second," she said. "We really can't be disappointed with that. There's little things. We have to block a little better and transition a little better. You just can't make mistakes against a team like that.

"Yeah I hope (we're getting better). They work hard and they're a nice group of kids. They get along really well so we're definitely moving in the right direction."

'Ride the Spine' Saturday

Quincycles and the City of Quincy's Planning Department invite cyclists to celebrate Bay State Bike Week by participating in the third annual "Ride the Spine" event Saturday, May 13, from 8:30 to 11 a.m.

The "spine" is a bike route recommended for improved bike infrastructure by the Massachusetts Area Planning Council. The route, which connects the Neponset Bridge and the Fore River Bridge, will include the new bike infrastructure on Hancock Street in Quincy Center.

Installed last October, the new bike lanes, bike boxes, and pocket bike lanes provide Quincy cyclists with more visibility and safer space on our roads. Participating cyclists will be escorted by Quincy police officers for the duration of the ride.

After the nine-mile-loop ride, there will be refreshments and a raffle of items donated by Anderson Bicycle and Landry's Bicycles. This event is free and open to the public.

Participants should gather at ENC's Old Colony Campus, 180 Old Colony Ave. (behind the new Central Middle School) at 8:30 a.m.

Police-Fire Hockey Game May 13 To Benefit ALS ONE

Members of the Quincy Police Department and Quincy Fire Department will take the ice Saturday, May 13th in the Tim Tobin Memorial GUNS-n-HOSES Charity Hockey Game.

Tim Tobin was a Quincy police officer for 33 years and retired in 2000. The devastating news of his ALS diagnosis came in February 2016 and he lost his battle just six short months later, on Aug. 13, 2016.

Puck drop is at 6 p.m. at the Quincy Youth Hockey Arena, 60 Murphy Memorial Drive, Quincy. The game, a benefit for the non-profit ALS ONE, was conceived by Kevin Tobin, Tim's son, who is a lieutenant on the Quincy Police Department.

Since losing his father, Lt. Tobin has mobilized his co-workers, friends and colleagues, to join him in the fight against ALS by partnering with ALS ONE. ALS ONE is a non-profit organization, created by Hanover resident, Kevin Gosnell, whose goal was to cure ALS by 2020. Sadly, Kevin passed away from ALS just one week prior to Tim.

In November 2016, the Quincy Police Department, raised over $5,000 for ALS ONE, through our #NoShaveNovember campaign. Inspired by the success of that campaign, Lt. Tobin enlisted the help of the Quincy Fire Department to join together in a charity hockey game on May 13th.

The last time a GUNS-n-HOSES charity hockey game was played in Quincy, close to $20,000 was raised. Organizers hope this year's game will match or exceed that amount for ALS ONE.

ALS ONE is a partnership of leading physicians, scientists and care providers in the ALS space – collaborating on a shared science plan to find a cure for ALS by 2020 while greatly improving the lives of those currently battling the disease.

The Tobin family is a familiar name in the Quincy community and law enforcement community. Kevin, Tim, Tim's brother, and three of Kevin's cousins were all law enforcement officers at one point.

"The likes of Tim Tobin don't come around too often," Lt. Kevin Tobin said. "If I could be half the cop and father was, that'd be great."

Tickets to the game are $25 and can be purchased online: http://bit.ly/TIMTOBIN. You may also contact Amy Hartigan, Marketing Director of ALS ONE, at 781-523-3219

The event is a family-friendly affair and the public is encouraged to attend with children, friends and family members. There will be raffles, prizes, and other surprises at the game. To purchase tickets, sponsor the game, or learn more, visit the event site here: http://bit.ly/TIMTOBIN

VOICE FOR HEALTH
by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman
Chiropractor

SOCCER SAFETY

While soccer is generally regarded to be a safer sport than football, it has its fair share of collisions (with other players, the ground, posts, and the ball) that lead to injury and concussions. Among the most avoidable of these impacts involves "heading the ball," which is an accepted passing, clearing, and scoring tactic. However, as effective as heading the ball may be in game situations, parents may want to weigh the risk of concussion and neck injury against practicing "headers" unnecessarily. As it is, the ball handling, quick stops, and directional changes associated with a game that requires long periods of running place a great deal of stress on the knee. Regular chiropractic treatment can help avert lower-extremity injury.

Life and its everyday chores, sports, stress and work activities can strain muscles that are attached to your spinal bones. If the bones stay twisted and out of place, or the muscles remain tight, this limits the motion of the bones they are attached to. The spine's ability to provide the normal range of motion will diminish more over time. Removing these limitations is the only way to restore the natural movement and balance so your body can feel its best. To schedule an appointment, please call FAMILY PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC at 617-472-4220. Our practice is located at 112 McGrath Hwy., Quincy.

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SWIM SURPRISE – Retired Boston Red Sox slugger David Ortiz was an unexpected visitor at a recent water aerobics class at the South Shore YMCA. Ortiz got into the pool to exercise with the class while he was at the pool filming a commercial for John Hancock. Here he shares a moment with instructor Kate Riley. Riley was stunned to see him yet continued the class and played "Sweet Caroline" to which the whole class belted out, as Kate displayed her Red Sox towel to Ortiz. *Photo Courtesy Barbara Sullivan*

NQ Defeats Quincy, 14-6

GIRLS LACROSSE

By TOM JOYCE

One big and positive takeaway is that there is a lot of interest in girls' lacrosse in the city of Quincy.

Both Quincy and North Quincy High capitalize off strong youth feeder programs which give them both the numbers to have varsity and sub varsity teams.

Right now though, both teams are going through a bit of a rebuilding phase. The Red Raiders, who made it to the tournament each of the past two seasons, got off to a slower start this season, dropping their first five straight before winning two of their next three to improve to 2-6.

The Presidents, who have won a combined five games in the past two seasons, are still working their way up and were still seeking their first win after taking a 14-6 loss to their crosstown rival at Creedon Field last Thursday afternoon.

In the final 10 minutes of the first half, the Red Raiders put up back-to-back goals unanswered, giving themselves a 6-4 lead headed into halftime and in the second half, their offense exploded.

The squad made it six unanswered goals, giving themselves a 10-4 lead--midway through the second half--before their foe could react.

Senior attacker Makeiyah Dambreville had a team-best five goals for the Red Raiders and despite being a defender, junior Celia Hussey added four goals of her own. Junior attacker Olivia Hussey and junior defender Nora McLaughlin each put up a pair of goals. Senior attacker Karyn McEvoy had the team's other score on the day.

While the Red Raiders have a senior-laden squad once again this season, experience is not on their side. They also had 12 seniors last year, which means of their 12 seniors this year, most of them came in without any varsity experience.

"It's definitely a rebuilding season for us," Red Raiders head coach Megan Patey said. " But I see them growing already," Patey said. "I want to keep seeing them keep on growing so they're ready for the rest of the season and beyond that, I love their desire to not give up. They never quit."

Patey said defensively, she is happy with all of her player's performances and that senior captain Vivian Tran and her classmate, Abby Koch, have excelled. The same could be said for McLaughlin and junior defender Jill Hallisey.

Albeit the seniors will be gone after this season and the Red Raiders will likely have a younger squad again next season, their players this year could have a lasting impact on the program.

"That especially helps because the seniors have experience and good spirit," Tran said. "We just try to set a good example for the underclassmen since we'll be gone next year, and we want them to know how to lead next year and they could be even better next year.

On the Presidents' side, they are also trying to work their way back up after a couple of down years, although head coach Alisa Arakelian noted the team has some bright spots.

She said freshman Maggie Martin has a bright future ahead of her as well as sophomore Maggie Tierney, who is a returning varsity player, among others. In their senior class, goalkeeper Julia Silverman has played well and senior captain Maeve Hernan is among the team's top performers.

Against North Quincy, Tierney, Martin, Hernan, junior Taylor Routhier, junior Julie Whalen, and sophomore Megan Bailey had goals.

Albeit the Presidents are still working their way back up, Arakelian is optimistic her for the future of her team.

"We're making huge strides here," Arakelian said. "I've seen a lot of improvement on this team. It's great to see the growth of the sport in the area. We get a lot of talent here. That's for sure."

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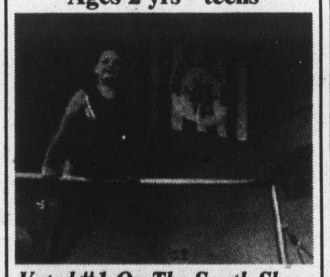
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Dual Meet vs Pembroke April 25:

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Despite the losses there were many outstanding performances at the Quincy-North Quincy track team's daul meet against Pembroke April 25th at Faxon Field.

The QNQ girls won six events including Olivia Palazzi (400mHurdles), Abby Murphy (800), Isabel Doherty (100mHurdles - also second in 400 hurdles), Jasmine Zhen (javelin), Alex Case (200 - also 2nd in longjump) and the 4 x 400 relay of Palazzi, Murphy, Sarah Pillone and Devin Hiltunen.

On the boys side, Nathan Sleiman won the 110 High hurdles and Triple jump and Jimmy Cannon won the two mile. Other bright points were Shorn Hawthorne (state qualifier in 100 meters - 11.2, 2nd place and 2nd in high jump), Adam Vu 104' in discus and Troy Isaac 99'5" in discus.

"We turned in many good performances but Pembroke is just the consummate track program with talent and coaching at every event plus over 100 kids," said Coach Geoff Hennessy. QNQ athletes tuned in 51 personal bests in the meet.

At Sunday's MSTCA Division 1 State Relays held at Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, the girls 4 x 200 relay placed 4th in 1:50.74. The team of Alex Case, Kelsey Coughlin, Mia Healy and Devin Hiltunen had great handoffs and placed second in their heat. Case, Coughlin, Sarah Pillone and Healy placed 12th in the 4 x 100 in 53.52 their best time this year. The 4 x 400 relay of Olivia Palazzi, Abby Murphy, Sarah Pillone and Devin Hiltunen ran their best time of the year 4:21.34 in part thanks to a blazing second leg by Abby Murphy 62.9, and a strong anchor (64.4) by Hiltunen.

(Story submitted by Coach Geoff Hennessy.)

NORTH QUINCY High School sophomore Nathan Sleiman (left), wins the hurdles in 15.9. *Photo Courtesy Geoff Hennessy*

Morrisette Legion Baseball Tryouts May 6-7; May 13-14

Morrisette Legion Baseball will be holding tryouts May 6-7 and May 13-14.

Tryouts Saturdays will be at O'Rouke Field at noon.

Sundays tryouts take place at Colletta Field at noon.

Both Junior and Senior Legion tryout together. Fore more information contact Steve Maze morrisetteball@aol.com

McDonald's Fundraiser May 10 To Benefit Marshall School

A fundraiser to benefit the Clifford Marshall Elementary School will be held at McDonald's Restaurant, Southern Artery, Quincy, on Wednesday, May 10 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Ten percent of all food purchased during that two-hour time period May 10 will go towards the PTO's technology initiative.

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John Gillis: A Legend Lost, Legacy Lives On

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Others included former state treasurer and city councillor Tim Cahill, former Ward 2 councillor and current DPW Commissioner Dan Raymondi, and former Councillor Charles McIntyre, the son of Sheila and the late James McIntyre, former state senator and mayor.

An array of past and present municipal employees and government colleagues also attended the Mass including retired Assistant City Clerk Maureen Hallsen, City Clerk Nicole Crispo, Assistant City Clerk Joseph Newton, City Council President Kirsten Hughes, Ward 6 Councillor William Harris and former city councillors Michael McFarland, Steve Durkin and Tom Fabrizio.

Also participating in the tribute were honor guards from the Quincy Police Department and Norfolk County Sheriff's Department and a bag piper who played "Amazing Grace" as family members filed into the church before the Mass.

Mr. Gillis was raised in Quincy Point – "the greatest place" to be brought up, he fondly said throughout his life and reiterated in a 2011 interview with The Quincy Sun.

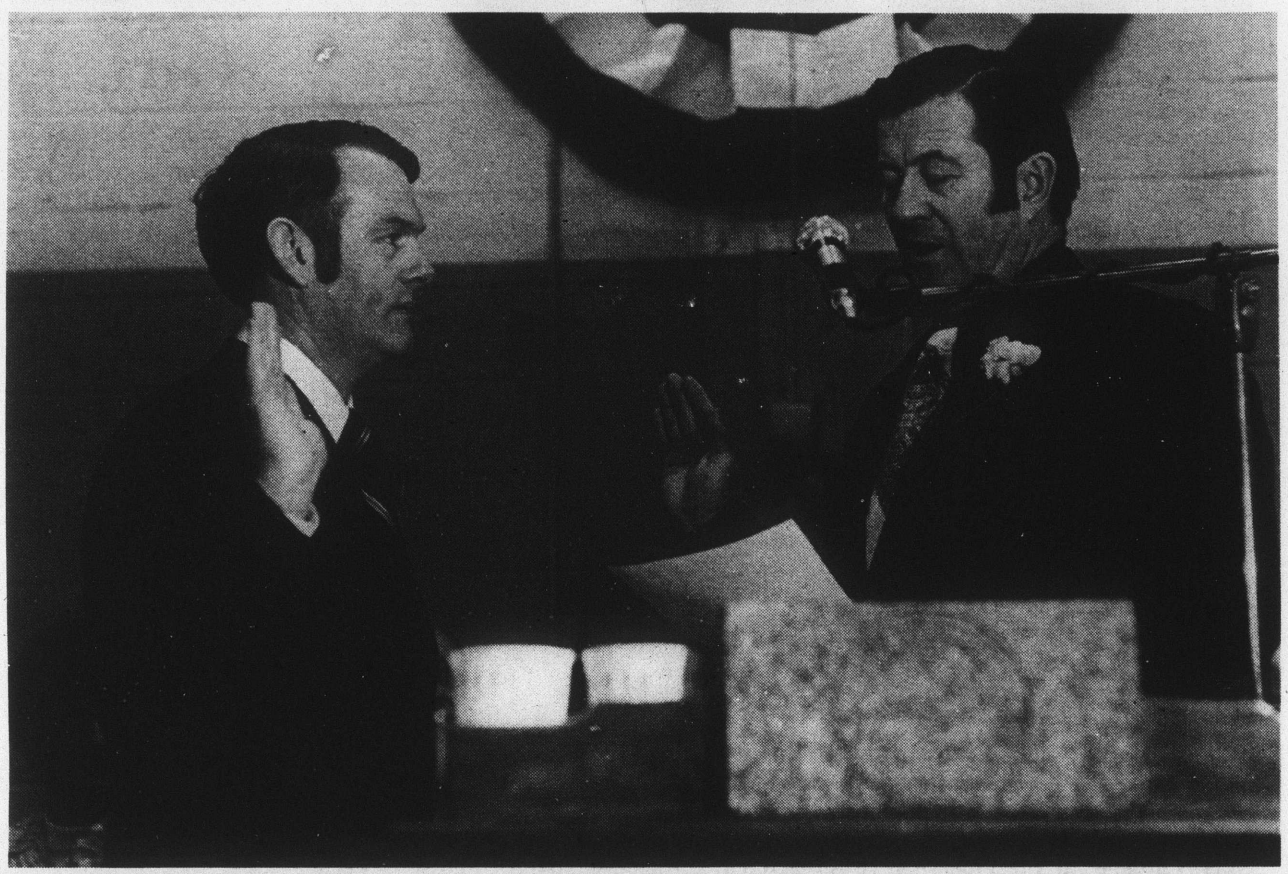
"We had everything there. We had every nationality in the world. We had Lebanese, Syrians, Irish, Italians and Scotch was a big population because of the shipyard. We had a tremendous Jewish population and they were all great people.

"We had a mosque, a temple, Catholic church, and a congregational church. You were what you were: if you were a good kid, you were a good kid. Religion or race didn't have anything to do with it.

"I am so proud to have been brought up in Quincy Point," Gillis told the Sun six years ago. "It was the greatest place in the world to be brought up."

After the Mass, the funeral procession turned left onto Hancock Street and stopped in front of City Hall where a large American flag was hoisted by two Quincy fire trucks. This area had been closed off to vehicular traffic last June as part of the new Hancock Adams green project. The city reopened the space between United First Parish Church and Old City Hall in tribute to Mr. Gillis.

Flags were also flown at half staff throughout the city in his memory.



CITY CLERK John Gillis (right) swears in Mayor Walter Hannon into his second term of office at inauguration ceremonies Jan. 2, 1974 in the Quincy Vocational-Technical School gym. Mr. Gillis was a personal friend of 15 mayors and served with seven mayors during his 36 years as Quincy's assistant city clerk and city clerk from 1957 to 1992. *Quincy Sun File Photo*

The procession paused momentarily under the American flag as it reached city hall. On one side a group of Quincy firefighters led by Chief Joseph Barron saluted. Mr. Gillis had served as a Quincy firefighter briefly after serving in the U.S. Marines Corps during World War II before becoming an accountant and later assistant city clerk.

Standing on the opposite side of the procession were several dozen city hall employees and admirers who paused in respect and tribute to Mr. Gillis.

Obituary appears on Page 30.

Friends, Colleagues Remember John Gillis

By SCOTT JACKSON

Colleagues of the late John M. Gillis described Quincy's longest-serving city clerk as a mentor to many, a giant of a man and a good friend willing to help others.

Mr. Gillis, who served 33 years as Quincy's city clerk and 23 as a Norfolk County Commissioner, died April 26. He was 91 years old.

Mr. Gillis served as city clerk during the administrations of seven mayors: Amelio Della Chiesa, James McIntyre, Walter Hannon, Joseph LaRaia, Arthur Tobin, Frank McCauley and James Sheets.

Mr. Gillis stepped down as city clerk in 1992 after winning a four-year term as a Norfolk County commissioner that fall. He was re-elected five-times and served in that role until his retirement in 2015. Joseph Shea, who had also succeeded Mr. Gillis as city clerk, filled his seat as a county commissioner.

Mayor Thomas Koch said Mr. Gillis' love for Quincy was unmatched and that his legacy would live on through the many he mentored and helped throughout the years.

"John was a giant in this city and a true blessing to everyone, including myself, lucky enough to call him a friend. His love of Quincy was unmatched, his service unparalleled, and the dignity and respect with which he treated everyone he met through the years will long stand as a model for anyone in public service," Koch said.

"He was a great mentor to many and helped countless more in ways large and small. That legacy will undoubtedly carry on. On behalf of our community, I wish to extend my deepest sympathies to his daughter, Pam, and his grandchildren."

Francis Bellotti, a Navy veteran of World War II who served as the state's lieutenant governor and attorney general, said he was a friend of Mr. Gillis for nearly 60 years. Mr. Gillis was there – along with Henry Bosworth Jr., who would later found *The Quincy Sun*, and Richard Koch Sr., Mayor Koch's father and a longtime community activist – when Bellotti decided to run for lieutenant governor in 1962.

"When I decided to run for lieutenant governor I was sitting in a car with John Gillis, Henry Bosworth and Dick Koch. The first political affair I ever went to, I went with John, and we've been close ever since and that's over 60 years ago," Bellotti said.

"He's not only a close friend but he's part of what they call the Greatest Generation. He was good friend for 50 or 60 years. We're going to miss him. There aren't many of us left from the Second World War."

Hannon said he often relied on the advice of Mr. Gillis during his time as mayor.

"We've lost a giant of a man. He was very influential on the City Council and on the city as a whole. John was a steady guy who never got excited. When I was mayor I used John as a crutch a lot," Hannon said, recalling times he would approach Mr. Gillis about an idea for his opinion on it, and Mr. Gillis would be able to use his experience to offer advice.

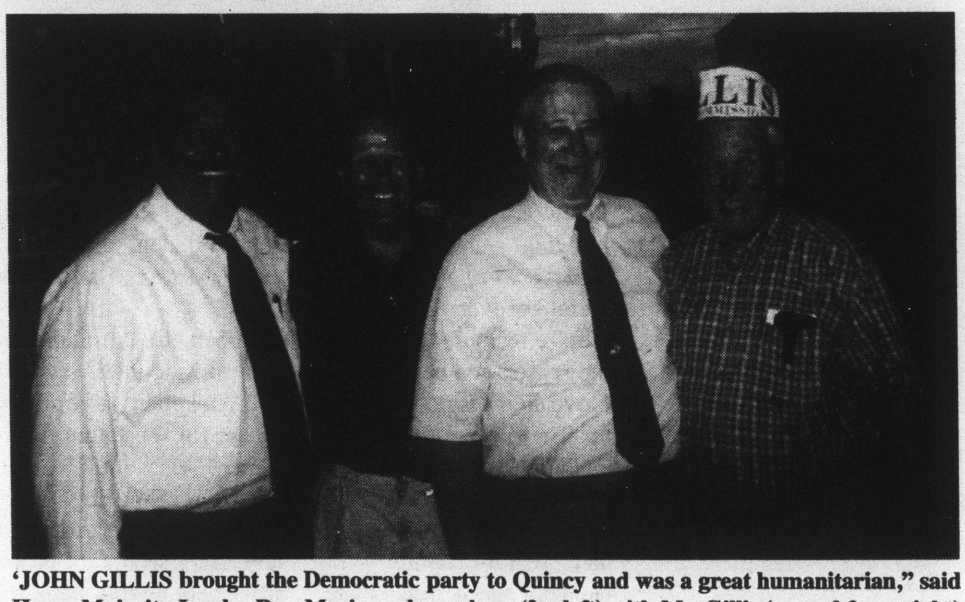
"John was a wonderful human being and we're all sad for his passing."

Tobin, who served as City Council president for eight years before being elected mayor, said he worked closely with Mr. Gillis in both those roles, though their friendship began years before that when Tobin was a pre-teen.

"We all looked up to John. He joined the Marine Corps and then I joined the Marine Corps and Jim McIntyre joined the Marine Corps," said Tobin, now the clerk-magistrate at Quincy District Court.

"I had a long history with John. He was quite a fixture at City Hall…He made many friends and helped many people in the clerk's office."

McCauley, who served on the City Council before and after his time as mayor, said Mr. Gillis was a calming force at City Hall. He said Mr. Gillis – and Shea, his successor – were great helpers to those who served on the council.



'JOHN GILLIS brought the Democratic party to Quincy and was a great humanitarian," said House Majority Leader Ron Mariano shown here (far left) with Mr. Gillis (second from right) and supporters during a campaign event at the former Granite Rail Restaurant on Cottage Avenue in the 1990s. Also shown here are Gerry Mulvey (second from left), former owner, Granite Rail, and longtime friend Phil Keenan (far right). *Jordan Picot Photo*

"Those of us who served during the Gillis and Shea era were very lucky. I'm not sure we knew how lucky we were," McCauley said. "I served on the council three separate times. They were both great individuals and very competent."

Rep. Ron Mariano, the majority leader in the House whose district includes Quincy Point, said Mr. Gillis was always there for those in need of assistance. He credited Mr. Gillis for helping him during his time on the Quincy School Committee and later on when he decided to run for a seat in the Legislature.

"John Gillis was the Democratic Party in Quincy; he brought the Democratic Party to Quincy and spent his whole life serving the city. He was a great humanitarian…He was just a wonderful man who did a lot of things to help people," Mariano said. "It's a sad day for Quincy."

George Burke, who was first elected to the Quincy City Council in 1959 and was later a state representative and Norfolk Country district attorney called Mr. Gillis a dear friend and an amazing man. He said Mr. Gillis was always available to help him out when needed and dedicated his life to the city of Quincy.

"I never met someone so nice to everyone – he treated everyone like a king. He served the city of Quincy as no one else has," Burke said. "It's a sad day for the city. He was a man who dedicated his life to the city."

Burke graduated from Quincy High School with Mr. Gillis' late wife Violet, who passed away in 2011.

"They made a great a couple," Burke said.

Nicole Crispo, who succeeded Shea as city clerk last year, said Mr. Gillis was there to help mentor her when she took over that position. The two were friendly and had spoken as recently as the week before Mr. Gillis' passing.

"John Gillis was beloved by all and will be missed," she said.

Memories Of John M. Gillis: His Life And Legacy

ONE OF THE many accomplishments of City Clerk John Gillis was the modernization of the voting machines. Gillis advocated for a punch card system to replace paper ballots. Eventually the city switched over again to an opti scan method. This 1984 photo shows John Gillis overseeing the testing of a punch card voting machine. *Quincy Sun File Photo/Charles Flagg*

JOHN GILLIS gets into the colonial spirit during a first town meeting re-enactment in the old City Council Chambers in 1992. Here Mr. Gillis portrays Town Clerk Ebenezer Vesey.
Quincy Sun File Photo/Tom Gorman

AFTER SERVING 36 years as Quincy's assistant city clerk and city clerk, John Gillis successfully began a new chapter in public service in 1992 winning a seat as a Norfolk County commissioner. Here he waves to supporters at an election victory party held at the Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall in North Quincy. Mr. Gillis went on to serve 23 years as a commissioner stepping down in 2015.

CITY CLERK JOHN GILLIS (seated) signs an initiative petition for post card voter registration in this 1985 photo. With Gillis are (from left) Mary Quinn, League of Women Voters; Sandy Eaton, Coalition on Human Rights; Karla Johnson, League of Women Voters; and Ward 1 Councillor Michael Cheney. *Quincy Sun File Photo/Charles Flagg*

JOHN GILLIS received many accolades and awards throughout his illustrious public service career. Here he accepts the James R. McIntyre Humanitarian Award during Law Day Ceremonies at Quincy District Court in 1986. Looking on are Attorney Louis Cassis (left) and Sheila McIntyre, wife of the late state Sen. and mayor for whom the award is named.
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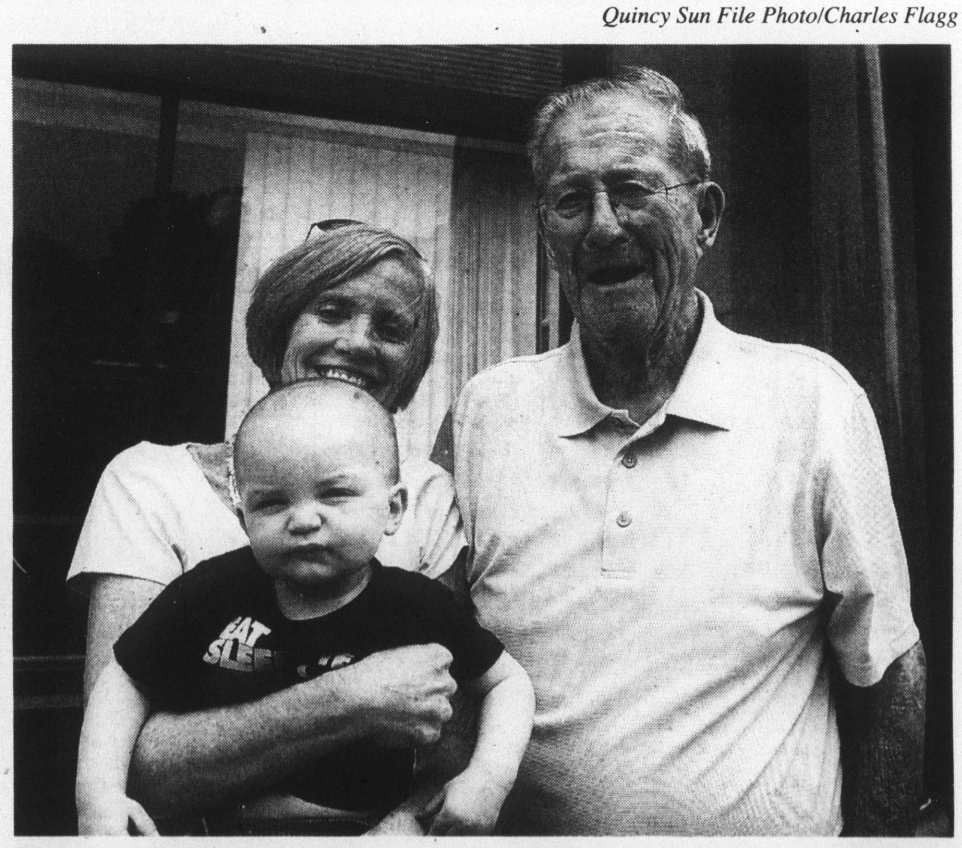

NOTHING WAS MORE important to John Gillis than his family. Here he shares a laugh outside The Quincy Sun last May with his daughter, Pam DeGennaro and great-grandson, Landon.
Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

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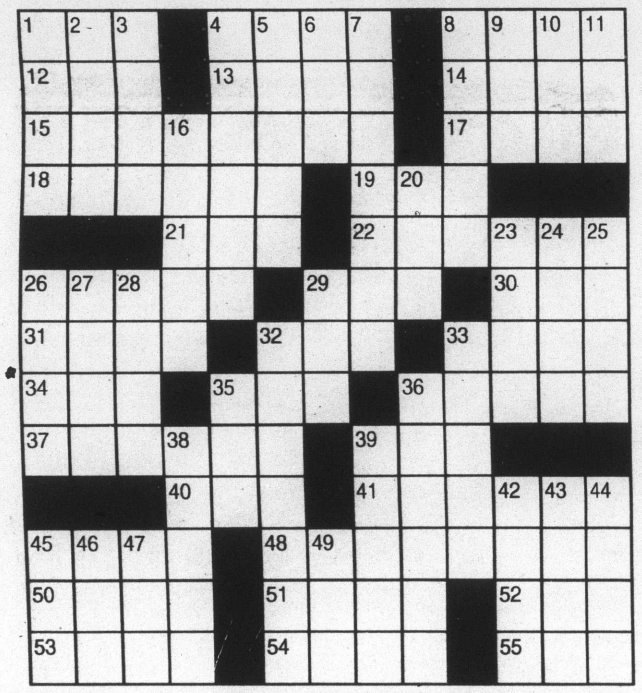

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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What was the name of the city where Anne Frank and her family hid from Nazis in "The Diary of Anne Frank"?

2. MEASUREMENTS: How many feet are there in a fathom?

3. ADVERTISEMENTS: What product could no longer be advertised on U.S. TV after Jan. 1, 1971?

4. GEOLOGY: What is the tectonic boundary between the North American and Pacific plates?

5. MEDICAL: What do the initials stand for in the BRAT diet for children with upset stomachs?

6. TELEVISION: What was the detective character's main prop on the drama "Kojak"?

7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many siblings does a septuplet have?

8. FOOD & DRINK: What is "beurre noir"?

9. MOVIES: What movie's last line was, "We'll go on forever, Pa, 'cause we're the people"?

10. MUSIC: Who composed "Music for the Royal Fireworks"?

Answers

1. Amsterdam
2. Six
3. Cigarettes
4. San Andreas fault
5. Bananas, rice, applesauce and toast
6. Lollipop
7. Six siblings. Seven offspring are called septuplets.
8. Butter that is cooked until it is dark brown
9. "The Grapes of Wrath"
10. George Frideric Handel

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You Ewes and Rams will find your ideas cheered by a mostly receptive flock. Those few dissenters could well be turned around by your charm and powers of persuasion.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's time for the bold and beautiful Bovine to shake off the dust of the past and shape up with new ideas for the future. This could surprise some folks, but they'll soon adjust.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Those nagging new doubts about an upcoming decision should alert you to step back (at least temporarily) so you can reassess its potential impact from a new perspective.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That unpleasant situation you hoped would go away by itself needs immediate attention before it affects an upcoming decision. Expect your supporters to rally around your cause.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're moving up and away from that recent setback. But remain cautious about finances. An exercise in thrift today helps cushion a possible end-of-the-month money squeeze.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're still dealing with overtones of pessimism that cause you to doubt your ability to make some needed changes. But the negative pressures will ease up by week's end.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There could be some fallout from the way you handled a recent family problem. But those who know that you were in the right won't hesitate to step in on your behalf.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Financial strains ease by week's end. Meanwhile, focus on cultivating that new relationship if you hope to have it blossom into something more meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Health matters once again dominate the week. Be careful not to ignore recurrences of an old problem. An almost-forgotten commitment resurfaces.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The emergence of an unusual selfish streak could dismay those close to you. Defy it -- don't justify it -- so you can become your gracious self again.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Reassess your decision to stay with the status quo. It might seem like the sensible thing to do right now, but changes around you could make that choice a risky one.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Move decisively but cautiously when dealing with a delicate personal matter. The fewer mistakes you make now, the less likely it is that the problem will recur later on.

BORN THIS WEEK: You can find beauty where many cannot. And you enjoy sharing your discovery with others.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: F equals S

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PLACES WITH AN "A" FRONT AND BACK

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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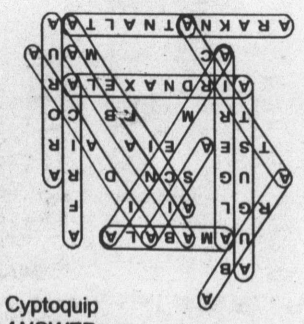

Cyptoquip ANSWER:

When a tailor's work is normally only mediocre, I reckon you could say that it's sew-sew.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Media outlets are confused about "Feud: Bette and Joan." They seem to think there will be a second season of "Bette and Joan." Ratings for the first episode of "Bette and Joan" far surpassed the next six, and only the final episode matched it. The next season of "Feud" will be about Prince Charles and Lady Diana.

Susan Sarandon (Bette Davis) has been retelling how Davis chose her to play her in an earlier project, based on the 1985 "tell-all" book, "My Mother's Keeper, by Davis' daughter, B.D. Hyman (her married name). But Sarandon admits, "I was young and inexperienced, and my agents were too lame to act on her request."

Sarandon has completed two new films: The first is the crime-comedy spin-off "Going Places," written, produced, directed and starring John Turturro (based on his character in the 1998 cult classic "The Big Lebowski"). Bobby Cannavale also stars. The second film is "The Death and Life of John F. Donovan," with "Game of Thrones" star Kit Harrington, Oscar-winners Natalie Portman and Kathy Bates, and Oscar-nominee Jessica Chastain. Jessica Lange (Joan Crawford) so far has only the upcoming film "The Lonely Doll," based on the children's book by Dare Wright and slated for 2018 release.

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In less than a month, "Beauty and the Beast" joined the $1 billion club (already making it the 25th top-grossing film). Dan Stevens, who plays the Beast, is so hot he has three films awaiting release: the thriller "Marshall," with Chadwick Boseman, Josh Gad and Kate Hudson, due Oct. 13; the romantic comedy "Permission," with Rebecca Hall and Jason Sudeikis; and "The Man Who Invented Christmas," in which he plays Charles Dickens, co-starring Christopher Plummer (Ebenezer Scrooge) and Jonathan Pryce (as Dickens' father). Somehow he also found time to have three kids with his wife of seven years, jazz singer Susan Hariet.

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Charlie Hunnam, who captured hearts playing Jax in "Sons of Anarchy" (2008-2014), but turned down the "Fifty Shades of Grey" three-film franchise because he didn't count on his series being canceled, is consoled with three big films: "The Lost City of Z," with Robert Pattinson, Sierra Miller, Tom Holland and Franco Nero, out now; the title role in the $100 million "King Arthur: Legend of the Sword" (in 3D), directed by Guy Ritchie and co-starring Djimon Hounsou, Jude Law and Eric Bana, out May 12; and "Papillon," in the Steve McQueen role, with Rami Malek, of "Mr. Robot," in the Dustin Hoffman role), coming Dec. 17. Insiders claim the real reason he passed on "Fifty Shades of Grey" was because his wife didn't want him to do it, but ironically, they have since parted. "50 Shades of Divorce," that could be the fourth film in the franchise!

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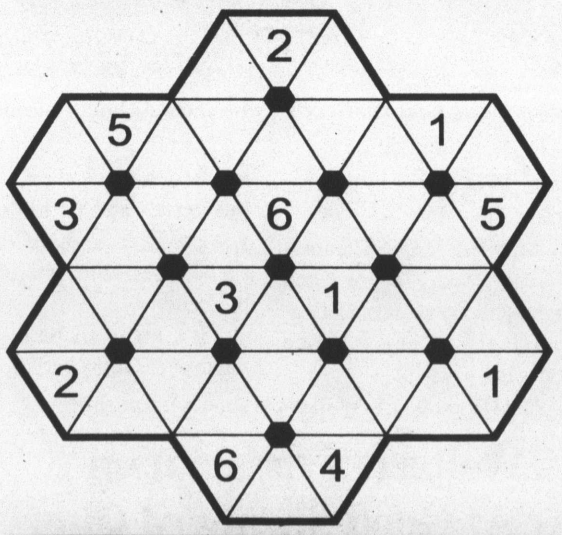
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q: I have a bowl that has been in my family for almost a century. My grandmother referred to the piece as an example of fused glass. What is fused glass? The piece I have is multi-colored and truly unique. -- Susan, Broomfield, Colorado

A: According to "Glass A to Z" by David J. Shotwell, fused glass is made by placing glass of different colors side by side or in layers and then heating until the individual pieces fuse together in a single mass. Unlike stained glass, fused glass has no leading and there are no limitations on the surface or thickness of the pieces. Most pieces I have seen have a matte, gloss or faceted finish for effect.

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Q: I have a plate depicting the Lord's Supper. It has two stamps on the back, one from the "Pearl China Company" and the other "Taylor Smith Taylor." I have no interest in its value, but am curious why two marks from two different companies are on this plate? -- Carol, Willmar, Minnesota

A: The Taylor, Smith and Taylor Company operated in Chester, West Virginia, from 1899 to about 1981. During its last decade, the firm was owned by Anchor Hocking and Company. The Pearl China Company began operations in 1931 in East Liverpool, Ohio. Your plate has two stamps because it was made by one company for the other. This was not uncommon. Some British ceramics have two and three marks that can indicate maker, distributor and even retailer.

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Q: While prowling through a thrift shop in San Antonio, I found a paperweight in the shape of a horseshoe with a picture of the Cascade Gardens, obviously a souvenir from the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis. I paid $25 for it. -- Kathy, Gulfport, Mississippi

A: The Cascades was an elaborate fountain display that was one of the main attractions at the 1904 Fair. Scott Joplin took one look at it and was inspired to write one of his best rags, "Cascades."

Your paperweight is valued in the $100 to $200 range by the late Robert L. Hendershott in his essential guide "1904 St. Louis World's Fair: Mementos and Memorabilia," privately printed and almost impossible to find.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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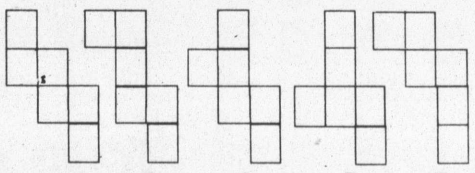
STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Four of the five diagrams below can be folded into a cube. Which one cannot?



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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was French novelist -- and, more significantly, journalist -- Emile Zola who made the following sage observation: "One forges one's style on the terrible anvil of daily deadlines."

* You might be surprised to learn that, among readers from families with incomes of at least $100,000, The Reader's Digest reaches more people than The Wall Street Journal, Fortune, Inc. and Business Week combined.

* Have you ever heard of the Clarke-Asimov Treaty of Park Avenue? Unless you're a fan of science fiction, you probably haven't. Legend has it that two of science fiction's Big Three, Isaac Asimov and Arthur C. Clarke (poor Robert A. Heinlein missed out, it seems), were sharing a cab in New York City when they reached an agreement: Each author would publicly refer to the other as the world's greatest in his specialty. This meant that Asimov touted Clarke as the world's best science-fiction writer -- reserving second place for himself -- while Clarke acknowledged Asimov as the world's best science writer -- also putting himself in second place. Evidence of the agreement is found Clarke's 1972 novel "Report on Planet Three"; the dedication reads, "In accordance with the terms of the Clarke-Asimov treaty, the second-best science writer dedicates this book to the second-best science-fiction writer."

* Those who study such things say that cannabis has been used to ease childbirth pains in a variety of cultures, ranging from the Middle East to Northern Africa to East Asia -- and the evidence dates as far back as 2000 B.C.

* It was the seventh president of the United States, Andrew Jackson, who first allowed the public to enter the White House. He also made sure the presidential abode was well-provided with spittoons -- at least a dozen of them.

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Thought for the Day: "It's surprising how much memory is built around things unnoticed at the time." -- Barbara Kingsolver

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "Use a large hair clip to hold your dish towel on the oven door handle." -- M.W. in Iowa

* "An easy way to save money is when you write a check [or make a debit or check-card purchase], round it up to the nearest dollar in your checkbook register [or spreadsheet]. We saved over $300 in no time using this method. It works great for unexpected expenses like fixing a car or paying the copayment when you have to go to the emergency room." -- S.W. in Arkansas

* "Erase permanent markers from countertops: Rubbing alcohol will dissolve the marker back to a liquid state so you can wipe it off." -- B.D. in Virginia

* If you have a Swiffer sweeper or one like it, here's an idea for a reusable sweeping pad, from T.C. in Georgia: "Get a pair of those fuzzy socks at the dollar store, and just stretch one over the pad of your duster [Swiffer-style sweeper]. You can pop it right in the laundry when you're done. It doesn't pick up everything, but it makes a really good dust mop!"

* "Use a stick-on hook to keep bibs where you need them: right on the back of the high chair! You can add a second hook for a small washcloth, too. I snipped a little hole in a few and they hang more securely on mine. I used to have to get up for extras while we were feeding, but now I have backups on the chair at all times!" -- M.I. in Washington

* Got a lint roller? They are genius for quickly ridding a screen (window or door) of cobwebs. Simply roll over the screen and watch the dirt and cobwebs disappear!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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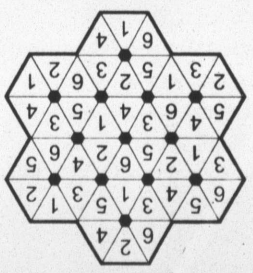

— Go Figure! —
answers

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Stickelers Answer

Figure E. cannot be folded into a cube.

Remembering John Gillis

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said years later.

Another funny moment occurred when poet Robert Frost took to the podium. Frost had brought along with him a handwritten poem entitled "Dedication" which he had intended for the President. Frost had planned to read a typed copy of the poem at the ceremonies. But the sun's glare reflecting off the heavy snow that fell the night before proved difficult to read. Then the wind gusted one of the pages from the poet's hands.

"Everybody was laughing but we shouldn't have," John said. "The poor guy was doing the best he could. Henry said, 'He must be a newspaperman.' I'll never forget it.

"We had a great time."

Frost was quick on his feet. He regained his composure and recited "The Gift Outright" by memory. He handed the original version of the Dedication to Kennedy and First Lady Jacqueline.

Gillis went to one other inauguration – the first term for President Bill Clinton in 1993.

But it paled compared to 1961.

"Clinton's was nothing like Kennedy's. Our seats weren't good. We were way back.

"The Kennedy inaugural was the greatest time I've ever had in my life."

John and Henry were more than friends. They had a lifetime bond that grew stronger with the passing years.

In 1968, when Henry decided to launch this newspaper, it was John Gillis who stood by his friend and helped sustain the paper during those crucial early months.

After the city's daily paper dropped the name "Quincy" from its banner, Henry moved in and started this weekly as the only paper focused solely on the City of Presidents. John, as the city clerk, decided that he could run city legal notices in the Sun generating needed revenue for those early editions.

The daily paper folks weren't too happy. John told them if you can run the legals for the same price as Henry, you can get a share of them, too.

They couldn't match the price and so the Sun got most of the city's legal advertisements.

I first met John about 30 years ago when I began my full-time career here. He'd stop by the office and see Henry from time to time. And we'd go to city hall sometimes together. Short walks across the street that still mean something to me today.

John was also accommodating and friendly. If you needed information for a story, he'd make time for you. Even after City Hall closed. I remember doing a story on the city's population and quoting John as saying the count was higher than the previous census.

I left work after writing the story and went home. My father soon got home and asked me to call John. Henry wanted some more information for the story and details about the population boom.

I rang his number – probably around dinner time – and John answered. We chatted, I got the answers I needed and made the revision the next day before deadline. A small example of John finding the time for someone and putting that person first.

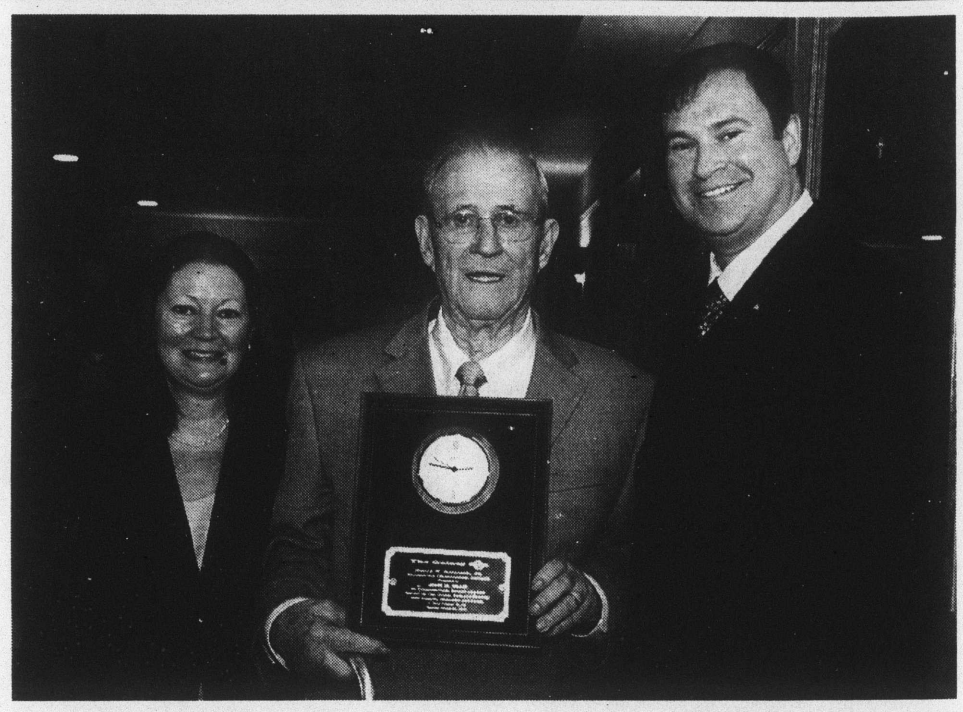
Sometimes you'd find John sitting with his longtime friend, Tommy Burke, the assistant city clerk. They'd sit in Tommy's office in City Hall. John often times had a cigar in his mouth. They'd talk city politics and reminisce about the good old days.

In 2011, The Quincy Sun honored John with the Henry W. Bosworth, Jr. Memorial Citizenship Award.

Accepting the award at a reception at the Quincy Sons of Italy, John said, "I'm truly honored to receive this award. Henry Bosworth and I grew up together. We were friends.

"Henry Bosworth you could depend on day to night. He was such a great guy."

You could say the same about John.



JOHN GILLIS receives the Henry W. Bosworth, Jr. Memorial Citizenship Award in 2011 from Mr. Bosworth's daughter, Donna Gray, circulation manager of The Quincy Sun; and Mr. Bosworth's son, Publisher Robert Bosworth, at a reception in his honor at the Quincy Sons of Italy. John Gillis and Henry Bosworth were boyhood friends who never forgot their Quincy Point roots and both served during World War II. Mr. Gillis was honored for his decades of public service including some 36 years as Quincy's assistant city clerk and city clerk and many years as Norfolk County commissioner. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Noble*

There are many moments from that reception that I will never forget.

But what I will always remember even more is when John came in to see me after I told him he was getting Henry's award.

He was quiet at first and then smiled.

"I loved your father," he told me.

And then in true John fashion he took out his checkbook and wrote a check to help cover the cost of the reception.

He insisted I take it despite my respectful objection.

That was John. Always looking out for the "little guy" and doing whatever he could to help a friend.

There are times I hear my father's voice when I write these columns. And I know what he would want me to do.

The Quincy Sun will be making a memorial donation in John's name to The Salvation Army as a way to thank him for his generosity and kindness over the years. And to help someone less fortunate which was a John Gillis trademark.

He was dedicated, devoted, compassionate and generous to not only his family and the citizens that he served but also to all those he befriended from all walks of life.

John exemplified and personified what a public servant should be – and aspire to be.

John M. Gillis – the beloved, iconic and respected public servant – was laid to rest Monday in Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

A life well lived.

A family well loved.

A community well served.

A city all the better because John never stopped helping his fellow man.

Rest in peace, John. You'll be sadly missed but never forgotten.

Friends Of Wollaston Beach Partners With Quincy Businesses

Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB) President Doug Gutro announces FWB will partner with several of Quincy's businesses in a series of beach cleanups.

The first of those cleanups, co-sponsored with Stop & Shop, was held April 29.

Daniel Stronach, manager of the Newport Avenue store, organized a group of over 20 S&S employees including managers and associates from his store as well as managers from surrounding areas.

President Doug Gutro thanked the volunteers, and acknowledged their selflessness. "We appreciate your commitment to volunteerism, particularly using your time off to participate in this event on such a beautiful afternoon," Gutro said.

Gutro, secretary Bob Verney and the S&S volunteers fanned out along the north end of the beach in support of DCR's Park-Serve Day. Each year, DCR encourages volunteers to participate in caring for DCR properties such as Wollaston Beach.

"With the many costly improvements at the beach over the last decade, it's important that beach goers enjoy a litter free environment for them and their children," Verney said.

On Saturday, May 6, Verney will lead a group of FWB volunteers at Caddy Park – at the south end of the beach.

The cleanup, from 9 a.m. to noon – is one component of the City's 28th Annual Cleaner-Greener Quincy. Caddy Park has been FWB's focus for the last decade.

"You just never know what people will dump in the marsh," said longtime volunteer Tom O'Brien. "I've pulled out mattresses, and huge wooden pallets. It's so important to maintain the cleanups year after year – just to keep ahead of it."

Gutro stressed the importance of stakeholders becoming stewards of the beach.

"We can use your help at any of these cleanups, and throughout the beach season. Go to: http://wollastonbeach.org – or – like us on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/Friends-of-Wollaston-Beach-101951373687 to see how you might help."

FRIENDS OF WOLLASTON Beach volunteers are partnering with several Quincy businesses for a series of beach cleanups.

Sally Owen will lead an Environmental Treasures group from 10 a.m. to noon – on the other side of Caddy Park. Feel free to join either group.

After the May 6 Cleaner-Greener event, Mayor Koch invites all volunteers to Pageant Field to enjoy a free cookout.

The Friends of Wollaston Beach thank the Quincy businesses and all the other volunteers who have taken such a personal interest in the beach.

"It's going to be a great summer," Gutro added.

Wollaston Garden Club Spring Plant Sale May 13

Members of the Wollaston Garden Club have been busy these past few weeks dividing and potting perennials and shrubs for their annual Spring Plant Sale of hardy locally-grown plants on Saturday, May 13 (rain or shine) from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wollaston Congregational Church, corner of Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues.

Besides a wide array of perennials, also available at the sale will be: annuals, herbs, succulents, tomato plants and other vegetables, and a selection of hanging baskets and containers.

Proceeds from the plant sale benefit the many educational, civic beautification and conservation projects of the garden club.

Wollaston Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.

Montclair/Wollaston Association Meets Thursday At Good Shepherd Church

The Montclair/Wollaston Neighborhood Association will meet Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 308 West Squantum St.

The MWNA will award scholarships to three North Quincy High School seniors.

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational

On Sunday, May 3, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Communion Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. William C, Harding will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Gatekeeper." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany's Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Sunday morning worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service, give the children's message and preach a sermon entitled "With Glad and Generous Hearts."

Liturgist Carol Hallett will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Jeff and Taylor Craig will serve for the Diaconate. Steve Reed, organist will direct the choir.

Nancy Jacobs will host a fellowship coffee hour following the service.

Yoga continues on most Thursdays at 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m. with Amy Ross certified yoga instructor.

Day Of Prayer Gathering Thursday At City Hall

The public is invited to attend the annual National Day of Prayer Gathering at City Hall Plaza today (Thursday) at noon.

This special event is sponsored by the Evangelical Clergy Association and all are invited to attend.

For more information call Martha Swanson, Pastor of Christ Church Mobile Ministries, at 617-894-2577.

Quincy Point Congregational

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10 a.m. worship at of Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

Peter Johnston will be preaching Sunday. After worship, there will be coffee and light refreshments in the downstairs social hall.

The church is handicap accessible, complete with an elevator via the Abbey Road side of the building.

QPCC is hosting the 2017 Annual Pilgrim Association Meeting on Sunday, May 7th. Gathering and registration begin at 1:45 p.m. Worship and program workshops begin at 2 p.m. and the association meeting starts at 4 p.m.

Dr. Bruce Epperly, theologian, Minister and Author will be speaking about, "Church Ahead, Spiritual Practices for a Prophetic-Pastoral Church."

Don White Performs May 13 At United First Parish Hall

Singer/songwriter Don White will perform at the Stone Temple Coffee House at United First Parish Church ("Church of the Presidents") in the Parish Hall at 1306 Hancock St. in downtown Quincy on Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m.

White returns to the Quincy BACHA (Boston Area Coffee Houses Association) coffee house to perform a repertoire of song and stories. This talented, comic working class family man from Lynn illuminates the human experience through his songwriting and performing.

Doors will open at 7:30 pm. Homemade desserts and refreshments will be available.

Admission is $20. For reserved tickets and more information call Eileen Baker at 617-821-4073.

Salvation Army Civic Dinner May 18

The Salvation Army of Quincy will host its fourth annual Civic Dinner Thursday, May 18 at the Neighborhood Club of Quincy, beginning at 6 p.m.

The evening program will highlight the human service programs that are offered by The Salvation Army of Quincy. This special event will honor two community leaders who have made a special commitment to the The Salvation Army's services in Quincy.

The William Booth Award is given to an individual or organization that exemplifies an extraordinary spirit of service to others; efforts that in turn benefit the Salvation Army and/or the community. The recipient is recommended by the Quincy Corps officers/administrators and local Advisory Board and presented to headquarters for endorsement.

This year the award will be presented to Quincy businessman and local philanthropist Peter F. O'Connell in recognition of his continual commitment to lend a helping hand to individuals in need throughout the Quincy community.

The Bruce E. Wood Community Partner's Award has been created this year in memory of Bruce Wood in memory of his civic spirit and service to the city of Quincy. This award is given to an individual who has long served and who has identifiable valuable service to the City of Quincy and to The Salvation Army. This year's recipient is Frank Trainor, CEO of Commonwealth Building, INC.

This year's Annual Civic Dinner is sponsored by Mountain One Bank, George C. Burke, Esq., Keohane Funeral Homes, Mayor and Mrs. Tom Koch, Dr. John Pasciucco, Montilio's Baking Company, NorthEast Community Bank, Rotary Club and Quincy College.

Those interested in attending the event should call The Salvation Army Quincy Corps office at 617-472-2345 for reservations or go online at www.salvationarmyma.org/Quincy

Rabbi Van Lanchton Retirement Reception June 4

Congregation B'nai Shalom of Braintree will honor Rabbi Van Lanckton on Sunday, June 4th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. as he retires from his many years of dedicated service as Rabbi to the congregation.

Temple B'nai Shalom is located at 41 Storrs Ave., Braintree.

The public is invited to help honor the beloved Rabbi for his many years of dedicated services as the congregation's spiritual leader. There will be refreshments and a chance to gather and say farewell and honor the Rabbi.

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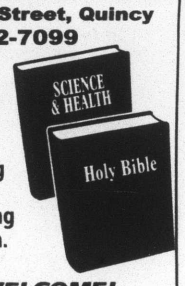

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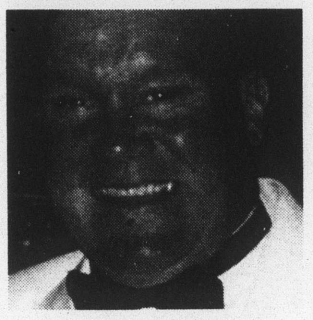
OBITUARIES

John L. Bleheen



JOHN L. BLEHEEN

A funeral Mass for John L. Bleheen of Dorchester and Quincy was celebrated April 27 in St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Dorchester.

Mr. Bleheen died April 22.

Beloved companion of Janet A. Wynne, and her sons Patrick and Ryan Wynne, of Dorchester. Son of the late Michael C. and Mary V. (Sullivan) Bleheen. Loving brother of Michael Bleheen of Weymouth, Marie "Susan" Bartlett of Quincy, Mary Kerwin of Whitman, Robert Bleheen of Quincy, Patricia Mangino of Boxford, Virginia Santosuosso of Canton, Timothy Bleheen of Randolph, Thomas Bleheen of Quincy, and Deborah Papay of Weymouth. Nephew of Lorraine Shuck of Braintree and Ruth McFetridge of Millis. Survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Mr. Bleheen was a driver for the Boston Globe and member of the Teamsters Union Locals #259 & #25. He was also a member of the James J. Rice Amvets Post #28.

Interment at St. Joseph Cemetery, West Roxbury.

Funeral arrangements were made by Murphy Funeral Home, Dorchester.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of the South Shore, 30 Reservoir Park Dr., Rockland, MA 02370.

Richard LeShane, 60

Richard LeShane, 60, of North Quincy died April 21 from leukemia.

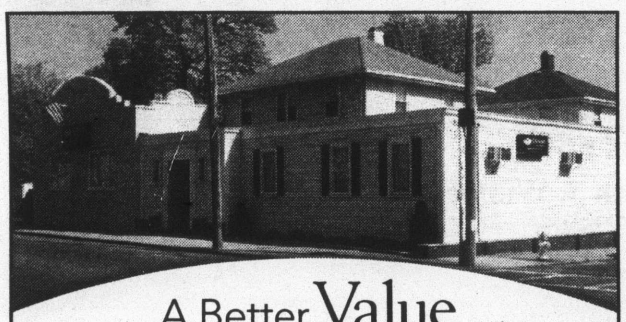
He is survived by his mother Dorothy LeShane, wife Cheryl LeShane, daughter Jennifer Gordon and husband Maurice Gordon and their three children Ella, Reilly, and Micah. He also leaves his two brothers Edward and Stephen LeShane. Preceded in death by his father Albert LeShane.

Mr. LeShane was born July 26, 1956 in Boston. He graduated from North Quincy High and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont. He touched many lives and will be truly missed by his friends and family.

Mr. LeShane requested to be cremated with no formal services to follow.

Memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts General Hospital Cancer Center at giving.massgeneral.org/cancer/donate.

Arrangements by the Boston Harborside Home Of JS Waterman & Son-Waring-Langone.



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Mary C. Duggan, 91

MARY C. DUGGAN

A funeral Mass for Mary C. (Brady) Duggan, 91, of Quincy was celebrated April 29 in St. Joseph's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Duggan died April 24 in the comfort of her own home surrounded by loved ones.

She was a Quincy native who eventually met the late John P. Duggan on the local bus commuting to work; from there together they nurtured their family in North Quincy. Mrs. Duggan loved shopping, traveling, writing, dancing (specifically tap dancing) and watching her children and grandchildren prosper. Her generosity and unconditional love to all was something one could detect from afar. She lived her life with a profound sense of faith and commitment to God.

Beloved wife of the late John P. Duggan. Loving mother of Kathie Duggan Calitri of Lincoln, Ann E. Hawkes and her late husband Michael of South Carolina, Paul J. Duggan and his wife Nancy of Scituate, and the late John P. Duggan. Sister of the late John Brady. Cherished Nana of Jameson Calitri, Ashley Hawkes, Patrick and Emily Duggan. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Eternal Word Television Network, Mother Angelica, 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL, 35210.

Margaret T. Kelly, 87

A funeral Mass for Margaret T. "Peggy" (Lydon) Kelly, age 87, of Milton will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Kelly died peacefully on her 64th wedding anniversary on April 25.

The beloved wife of the late Francis M. Kelly of Brookline. Loving mother of Francis Kelly of Tequesta, FL., William Kelly and his wife Patricia of Abington, Michael Kelly and his wife Teresa of Milton and James Kelly and his wife Teresa of Quincy. Sister of Mary Logan, Barbara Ridge and William Lydon, all of Quincy, and the late Claire Carmody, Alice Mahoney, James Lydon and John "Jake" Lydon. Cherished grandmother of Laura and her husband Drew Maly, Malcolm, Sophia, Sean, Allison, Liam Kelly and the late Nicholas Kelly. Great grandmother of Nicholas and Gabriella Maly. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kelly grew up in South Boston. Her childhood was rich with family traditions that would later become the foundation of all that was truly important to her. She married Francis Kelly and they raised their family in Quincy. Mrs. Kelly had a strong work ethic and worked for many years for local 26. Both she and her late husband Francis always enjoyed spending winters at their second home in Hobe Sound, Florida.

She enjoyed the simple things in life, going out to dinner, spending time with her grandchildren, but nothing was more important to her than family gatherings. She cherished these times spent with her family. Mrs. Kelly will be dearly missed by all those who were blessed to have known her.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Celebration of life service in the funeral home at 9:45 a.m. Thursday, prior to the Mass.

Interment at Walnut Hill Cemetery, Brookline.

Memorial donations may be made to American Parkinson Disease Association, 72 E. Concord St., Boston, MA 02118 or online at apdama.org.

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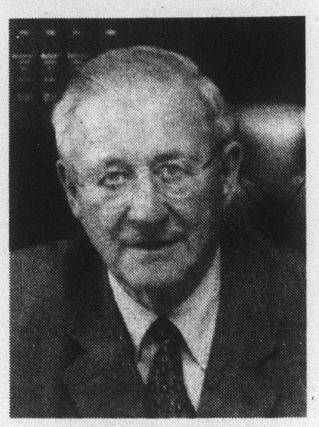
John M. Gillis, 91



JOHN M. GILLIS

A funeral Mass for John M. Gillis, age 91, of Quincy, former Quincy City Clerk and Norfolk County Commissioner, was celebrated Monday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mr. Gillis died peacefully April 26 at Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Quincy, after a brief illness.

He was born in Boston on May 16, 1925, to the late Jack and Nora (Kineavy) Gillis. He was raised in Quincy Point. Mr. Gillis was a graduate of the former Adams Elementary School, the former Point Junior High School, and Quincy High School, Class of 1943. He was a lifelong resident of Quincy.

Mr. Gillis was proud to have served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. He enlisted on July 27, 1943, attained the rank of Corporal, and earned an honorable discharge on April 16, 1946. During that time he served in the Asiatic Pacific Theater.

Following his military service, he was appointed to the Quincy Fire Department but ultimately chose to further his education under the G.I. Bill, earning a degree in accounting from Northeastern University in 1953.

Mr. Gillis served as a state auditor for four years before becoming Quincy's Assistant City Clerk in 1957. In 1959, he was elected by the Quincy City Council as City Clerk, becoming the first Democrat to serve in that capacity. He went on to become the city's longest tenured City Clerk, resigning on Oct. 19, 1992, after thirty-three years of service, spanning the administrations of seven mayors.

Mr. Gillis truly loved his job and had a unique talent for connecting and helping people from all walks of life.

Following his retirement from the City Clerk's Office, he was elected Norfolk County Commissioner in 1992. He won re-election five times, retiring in 2015, at the age of 90, after twenty-three years of service to the county.

He was a member of the Quincy Lodge of Elks, Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post #294, George F. Bryan VFW Post #613, and William R. Caddy Marine Corps Detachment #124. He was also a member of the Quincy Democratic City Committee, Quincy Veterans Council, and Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Gillis was honored in 2011 with the Henry W. Bosworth, Jr. Memorial Citizenship Award, named for his late childhood friend and longtime Quincy Sun publisher. He was also a member of the Quincy High School Football and Baseball Halls of Fame.

He enjoyed gardening and spending time at his summer home in Falmouth for many years. Mr. Gillis was dedicated to his family and especially to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, supporting all their activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for sixty years of the late Violet M. (Johnson) Gillis. Devoted father of Pamela J. DeGennaro and her husband Peter of Weymouth, the late Mark S. Gillis, Sr. and his wife Diane of Hanson. Loving grandfather of Mark S. Gillis, Jr. and his wife Tenny of Abington, Lauren Barbagallo and her husband Sebastian of Milton, Derek DeGennaro and his wife Lindsay of Milton. Cherished great grandfather of Landon, Olive, and Nolan. Brother of the late Edward A. Gillis, Massachusetts State Police, and his late wife Anne. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment with military honors in Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or to the Salvation Army, 6 Baxter Street, Quincy, MA 02169.

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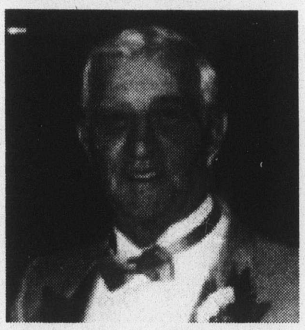
Sabath A. 'Sam' Mele

A funeral Mass for Sabath A. "Sam" Mele, 95, of Quincy, will be celebrated Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Mele died Monday.

Beloved husband of the late Constance "Connie" Mele.

Devoted father of Sherry Ann Mele and her companion Roland Perrault of Quincy, Marilyn Mc Cabe and her husband Kevin of Norwood, Steven Mele and his wife Kathy of Sandwich, Marsha Mele of Quincy and Scott Mele of Quincy. Cherished grandfather to Kyle and Kelly Mc Cabe of Norwood, Anthony Mele of Charlotte, Shauna Mahoney and her husband Daniel of Marstons Mills, Scott Mele Jr. and Ryan Mele of Quincy, Isaiah Mele of Sandwich and great-grandfather to Harrison Mahoney of Marstons Mills.



SABATH A. 'SAM' MELE

Sam was born Jan. 21, 1922 and grew up in Astoria, Long Island, NY. He attended Bryant High School and it was there that he first began to play baseball after being mentored by two of his uncles, Tony and Al Cuccinello, both of whom played Major League baseball for many years.

After high school, Sam attended New York University where he played basketball and baseball, and he excelled at both eventually earning induction into the school's Hall of Fame. But it was on the baseball field that he truly began to make his mark. In 1941 he batted .405 and in 1942 his average was .369.

Sam was a veteran of World War II. He enlisted in the Marines in 1942 and he served on the aircraft carrier USS Ranger in the Pacific Theatre. While enlisted he was able to play some baseball against other enlisted Major League stars such as Joe DiMaggio. Mele led the Navy League in hitting with a .358 average in 1944.

In 1946 after his discharge from the Marines, Mele began his pro baseball career by signing with the Boston Red Sox. In his only year in the minor leagues he was the MVP of the Eastern League while leading the league in batting (.342) total bases and triples. The Red Sox had lost the 1946 World Series in seven games to the St. Louis Cardinals and that great Boston team had Hall-of-Famers Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr as well as Johnny Pesky and Dom DiMaggio all of whom became Sam's life-long friends.

In 1947 Sam earned the job as the starting right fielder for the Red Sox while batting .302 for the season. That was the beginning of a 10-year Major League baseball career that included playing for the Washington Senators, Chicago White Sox and Baltimore Orioles.

Sam was a lifetime .267 hitter who was an excellent fielder. He twice led the league in outfield assists and fielding percentage as well as the league leader in doubles. In one memorable game in 1952, he tied a major-league record by hitting a triple and home run in the same inning which drove in 6 runs.

After retiring as a player, Mele immediately began a coaching career in the Majors with the Washington Senators who, in 1961, became the Minnesota Twins after the team relocated.

On June 23, 1961, at the age of 39, Sam was named Manager of the Twins. He inherited a young but talented team led by such stars as Hall of Famer Harmon Killebrew, Tony Oliva and Bob Allison. The team improved each year and in 1965 the Twins won the American League pennant and faced the Los Angeles Dodgers in the World Series that went to seven games. Unfortunately for the Twins in that deciding game they had to face the Dodgers great Hall-of Fame pitcher Sandy Koufax who shut them out 2-0. His lifetime managerial record was 524 wins against 436 losses and it included his Manager of the Year award in 1965.

After leaving the Twins in 1967 Mr. Mele rejoined the Red Sox as a Special Assignment Scout, a position he held until his retirement in 1994. During that time Sam was instrumental in the Red Sox scouting and signing of Hall-of-Famer Jim Rice. In 1995 Mr. Mele was awarded the prestigious Judge Emil Fuchs Memorial award which is given annually to a recipient who has given "long and meritorious service to baseball."

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the visiting hours on Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held in the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy at 10:30 a.m.

Burial in Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Jimmy Fund c/o Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Janet M. Crowley

A funeral Mass for Janet M. (Connor) Crowley of Quincy, formerly of Fields Corner, was celebrated Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Crowley died April 27.

Her focus in life was her faith, family and community. A longtime parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish, she was a past president and life member of the North Quincy Catholic Women's Club. She adored her husband, children and grandchildren.

As for her community, the city of Quincy, Mrs. Crowley was a civic-minded resident. She was involved in the Montclair Koch Club girls softball and bowling, Montclair School PTA, past president of Fontbonne Academy Mother's Guild, a founder of the Montclair/Wollaston Neighborhood Association and past president and 40-year member of the Quincy Community Action Programs.

A proud graduate of Jeremiah E. Burke High School in 1956, Mrs. Crowley never forgot her Dorchester roots. She will be remembered as a caring, generous and giving lady.

Beloved wife of Howard F. Crowley of Quincy. Loving mother of Michael Crowley and his wife Vicki of Scituate, Gail Minchello and her husband Rick of Abington, Diane Spurling and her husband Steve of IL, and the late Donna Salem. Cherished sister of David Connor of Quincy, and the late Marjorie Glendye. Nana to Sean, Meagan, Steven, Brittney, Michelle, Lindsey, Ricky, Sarah, Samantha, and Matt. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Interment at Milton Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc., 1509 Hancock St., 3rd Floor, Quincy, MA 02169.

Jean E. Akerley, 87

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jean E. (O'Donnell) Akerley, 87, of Quincy and Dorchester, was celebrated Wednesday in St. Agatha Church, Milton.

Mrs. Akerley died April 28.

Beloved wife of the late Albert J. Akerley. Loving mother to Susan Akerley of Quincy. Sister of the late William, Paul and Robert O'Donnell. She is survived by her sister Marie Madden of Rhode Island and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Akerley was a devoted member of St. Agatha Parish in Milton, a longtime employee of the New England Telephone Company (now Verizon), and an avid dancer all of her life.

Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Dolan Funeral Home, East Milton Square.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or online at alz.org.

More Obituaries online at thequincysun.com

Victor E. Anderson, 94

A memorial service for Victor E. Anderson, age 94, of Quincy, formerly of Holbrook, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Faith Lutheran Church, Quincy.

Mr. Anderson died peacefully April 27 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by his loving family.

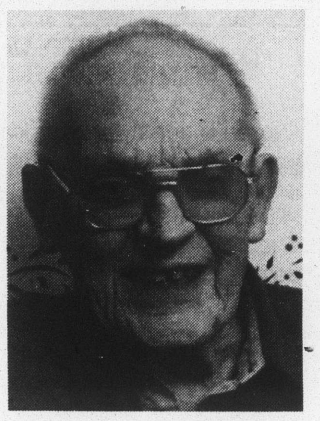
He was born in North Weymouth to the late Victor and Elin (Nelson) Anderson. He was raised and educated in Hingham and was a graduate of Hingham High School, Class of 1939. Mr. Anderson graduated from the Wentworth Institute in 1941.

He had lived in Quincy for nine years, previously in Holbrook for over fifty years.

Mr. Anderson was proud to have served in the United States Army during World War II. He served in Rhineland and Central Europe with Company A 552nd Engineer Heavy Ponton Battalion.

He was employed at the former Fore River Shipyard in Quincy as a facilities engineer, working for the former Bethlehem Steel Company and General Dynamics. He retired in 1985 after thirty-eight years of service.

Mr. Anderson was a longtime active member of Faith Lutheran Church in Quincy. He enjoyed woodworking. He was devoted to his family and enjoyed supporting the activities and accomplishments of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.



VICTOR E. ANDERSON

Beloved husband for seventy years of Elsa M. (Olsson) Anderson. Devoted father of Steven V. Anderson and his wife Maureen of Holbrook, Linda M. Johnson and her husband Kenneth of Bellingham, Stanley R. Anderson and his wife Carolann of Lakeville, and Cynthia L. Meaney and her husband Edward of Bridgewater. Loving grandfather of ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson was the last of four siblings and was predeceased by Anna E. Joss, Ella Carlson, and John E. Anderson. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Pastor Heidi Johnston will officiate the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 201 Granite St., Quincy, MA 02169.

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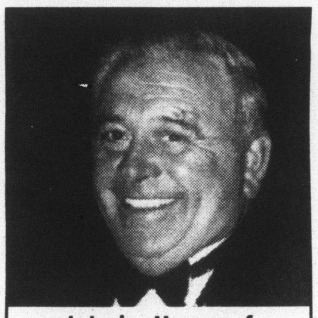

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Of a face so full of sunshine,
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Sweet Jesus take this message,
To our dear father up above;
Tell him how we miss him,
And give him all our love.

"Ar dheis De go raibh a anam"
May his soul be on God's right hand side.

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89th Birthday Memorial Mass
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws of Massachusetts that the Board has received an application from The Quincy Lodge of Elks #943 B.P.O.E. Inc, 254 Quarry Street, Patrick McKettrick, Manager, for Alteration of Premise (outside patio 2970 SQ. FT.+/-) of the existing All Alcohol Restaurant License A hearing will be held in City Hall in the First Floor Meeting Room, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy on **May 23, 2017** at **4:00 P.M.**

Andrew G. Scheele
Chairman

5/4/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-43

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Brendan Cleary for a Variance to convert the existing attic space into a third unit in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 164-166 SAFFORD STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-44

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Hillary Deshler for a Variance to construct a second level addition and mudroom in existing single family in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 7 LANDSDOWNE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-45

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of HOCO Realty LLC for a modification/clarification of ZBA Case 12-022, Condition #2 "business, professional and general offices" to include or add "Counseling Professionals" in violation of Title 17 as amended Appendix A, Section C (use regulations) on the premises numbered 36 MILLER STILE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-46

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Vinh Lam for a Variance/Finding to remodel the home and construct another floor in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 5 MAIN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

$338,000 In Raises Approved

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday unanimously approved raises totaling $338,290 for superior officers in the Quincy Police Department and members of the fire alarm union as well as corresponding department heads and other non-union workers.

The total reflects a 1 percent raise for fiscal year 2016 and a 2 percent raise for fiscal year 2017.

The money will come from a reserve for appropriation account set aside in the budget for the current fiscal year – FY17 – with negotiations with all city unions pending.

Chris Walker, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Koch, said the city has yet to reach an agreement on a new deal with the union representing patrol officers in the Police Department. The two sides have agreed to arbitration, he said.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
2017-061
The Quincy City Council will hold a Public Hearing, on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Great Hall, City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy to consider the following:

The Proposed Fiscal Year 2018 Municipal Budget Pending in the Finance Committee

Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/4/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-47

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Yi Wen Chen for a Variance to replace the front stairs with an L-shaped staircase leading from the driveway and to make the porch a 3-season porch in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 14 PHILLIPS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-48

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Ding V. Vo for a Variance to construct a 2-family on vacant lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 126 INTERVALE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

OBITUARY

Anesti Voskopoja

A funeral service for Anesti Voskopoja of Braintree will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. Voskopoja died April 29.

He was born in Korca, Albania. Mr. Voskopoja originally moved to Quincy in 2004 and later to Braintree. He enjoyed spending time with his family and traveling with them. Anesti loved philanthropy work and donating his time in churches, schools and non-profit organizations. He will be remembered for being extremely generous, big-hearted and his lively attitude. Mr. Voskopoja will never be forgotten.

Son to Gaqo and Dhimitra Voskopoja. Dear husband of 33 years to Diana Voskopoja of Braintree. Cherished father to Angelina Voskopoja and her husband John Myzyri of Braintree and Sofjola Bala and her husband Andis Bala of Quincy. Caring brother to Niko Voskopoja and his family and Mirela Voskopoja and her family. Son-in-law to Sofika Papaargjir. Also survived by many extended family and friends.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-49

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Dam Hieu for a Variance to subdivide the existing lot into 2 lots and construct a 2-family on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 90 INTERVALE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-50

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Lai Nguyen for a Variance/Flood Plain to subdivide the existing lot and construct a 2-family on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 8.1.9 (spercial permit flood plain) on the premises numbered 308 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS 2017 – PHASE 4** until **11:30 a.m.,** local time **Thursday, May 18, 2017,** in the offices of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work under this contract consists of: Full depth reclamation, installation of new base and top courses; installation of new bituminous sidewalks, resetting of existing granite curbing and installation of new granite curbing. Installation of loam and seed as required and all related work to complete the project.

All work under this contract shall be completed within One Hundred Twenty (120) calendar days. Funding source will be CIP.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30. Specifications will be available May 3, 2017.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch
Mayor

Daniel G. Raymondi
Commissioner of Public Works

5/4/17

Finn Not Seeking Re-Election

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with two mayors for whom, despite their doubts at times, I had tremendous respect for their courage and sacrifice. I thank them both for what they have taught me about courage and commitment.

"My colleagues over the years on the City Council have made the deepest impression upon me: To have the courage, the spirit of sacrifice and the willingness week after week to be a decision maker committed to the people of this wonderful city takes far more than most will ever know. As I have said in the past, it is a great challenge to surrender the luxury of opinion for the reality of deciding. Thank all of you for your service and commitment.

"I would like to thank the Auditor, the Clerk, and the Clerk of Committees and all of the staff that make our jobs much easier and say what an honor it has been to work with you. I hope I can learn to operate the Tablet before December ends!

"Finally, I want most of all, to thank all of those people who serve the City of Quincy that I have had the honor to work with. You get up every day, go to work without notoriety or status and keep the City moving. From department heads, to public safety, to our incredible school personnel, to the DPW and Park laborers, to the clerks, to all those who have had to deal with my often annoying phone calls, thank you. I know it is popular today to deride public service, but I can say first hand you are an honor to this City and worthy of great praise.

"When I first sought office in 1999, I did so with the conviction that new voices had to be heard. When I first won office in 2001, I never intended to stay as long as I did. It seems fitting at this point to note that I am returning to that fundamental principle that led me to pursue election. Our electoral process is the way for new voices to be heard and I encourage anyone who feels called to seek public office to go for it. I honestly can say at this point, I can think of no greater, no nobler calling or service to your community to both seek election and serve the great people of Quincy.

"Finally, let me say, I am committed to serving out what remains of my term with great vigor. I will continue to uphold the sworn responsibility of this office for as long as I serve. Thank you very much."

The nine city council positions – three at-large and the six ward posts – along with three school committee seats will be on the ballot this fall. The mayor's seat – held by Thomas Koch – is not on the ballot since the term is now four years and is at the mid-point.

Nomination papers for nine city council and three school committee seats are available at the City Clerk's office.

Council, School Races Shaping Up

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Andronico of Charles Street and David Jacobs of Dunns Court. Lebo told The Sun Tuesday she would seek re-election but had yet to pull papers. Messages left for Isola and Mahoney were not returned before deadline.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Board of Registrars by July 25. Candidates need to collect 50 signatures; residents running for one of the six ward councillor seats must obtain the signatures from within their ward.

Certified nomination papers, including a statement of candidacy, must be submitted to the city clerk by Aug. 8.

A preliminary election, if necessary, would take place on Tuesday, Sept. 12. A preliminary election would be required if more than two candidates run for any one ward council seat, or if more than six ran for either councillor at-large or school board.

The final election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Laforest, in announcing her candidacy for the at-large seat, said she wanted to continue the work she's done in her district citywide.

"From the beginning, I have prided myself on communicating with my constituents, protecting the integrity of our neighborhoods and exerting my strong work ethic in advocating for my district," Laforest said.

"I have been a consistent champion of coastal issues; working with residents of our most vulnerable areas during storm events, leading the efforts citywide to correct our flood maps and repair our flood control infrastructure, and ensuring public access to our waterfront. As chairwoman of the Ordinance Committee, I have facilitated the city's land disposition agreements to allow for improvements to our long stagnant downtown. I am pleased to see progress on our first dog park and new animal shelter and am actively involved in that project's development.

"It is my level and quality of experience in representing both neighborhoods and parts of our urban corridor in serving as the elected official closest to the people that has uniquely qualified me to best represent the City of Quincy as an at-large councillor."

A spokeswoman for Lebo's campaign highlighted her experience as an educator, administrator and school board member in a statement Tuesday.

"Ms. Lebo has been an educator for twenty-seven years. Although currently retired from full time work, she continues to work as an educational consultant with public and private schools. She brings a high level of educational experience to the committee and has a history of working closely with the current School Committee members, the district administrators, and the staff of the Quincy Public School system," the statement said.

"She has extensive professional experience in special education, career and technical education, technology education and integration. She is a licensed educator and a licensed administrator, as well as a registered nurse.

"Ms. Lebo is also the mother of three sons who, with their families, have all purchased homes in Quincy. In September, five of her grandchildren will be attending Quincy Public Schools.

"Ms. Lebo feels that there will be important issues facing the School Committee over the next four years, not the least of which is the oversight of the more than $100 million annual budget. Ms. Lebo believes that with her background and experience she can continue to use her skills, knowledge, and time to do this very important work for the children, families, and tax payers of Quincy."

Quincy High School Fashion Show May 12

The 2017 Quincy High School Fashion Show will take place Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Lloyd Hill auditorium.

The fashion show will feature the work of over 70 Fashion students, including original mini-collections from an outstanding class of Fashion Majors, with hair and make-up by students from TONI&GUY Hairdressing Academy.

Tickets are $6 if purchased in advanced and $8 at the door. Tickets are available at the QHS Main Office (cash only).

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-68
ORDERED: May 01, 2017

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.08.300 Operation of Vehicles – Turning Movements Restricted where.
Add the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Willow Avenue	Furnace Brook Parkway	Do Not Enter Monday thru Friday 7 am – 9 am

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/4/17

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-69
ORDERED: May 01, 2017

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.08.300 Operation of Vehicles – Turning Movements Restricted where.
Add the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Anderson Road	Furnace Brook Parkway	Do Not Enter Monday thru Friday 7 am – 9 am

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-70
ORDERED: May 01, 2017

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.08.300 Operation of Vehicles – Turning Movements Restricted where.
Add the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Oakland Avenue	Furnace Brook Parkway	Do Not Enter Monday thru Friday 7 am – 9 am

A TRUE COPY
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/4/17

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-71
ORDERED: May 01, 2017

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.08.300 Operation of Vehicles – Turning Movements Restricted where.
Add the following:

Street	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Willow Avenue	Newport Avenue	Do Not Enter Monday thru Friday 3 PM - 6 PM

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ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/4/17

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-72
ORDERED: May 01, 2017

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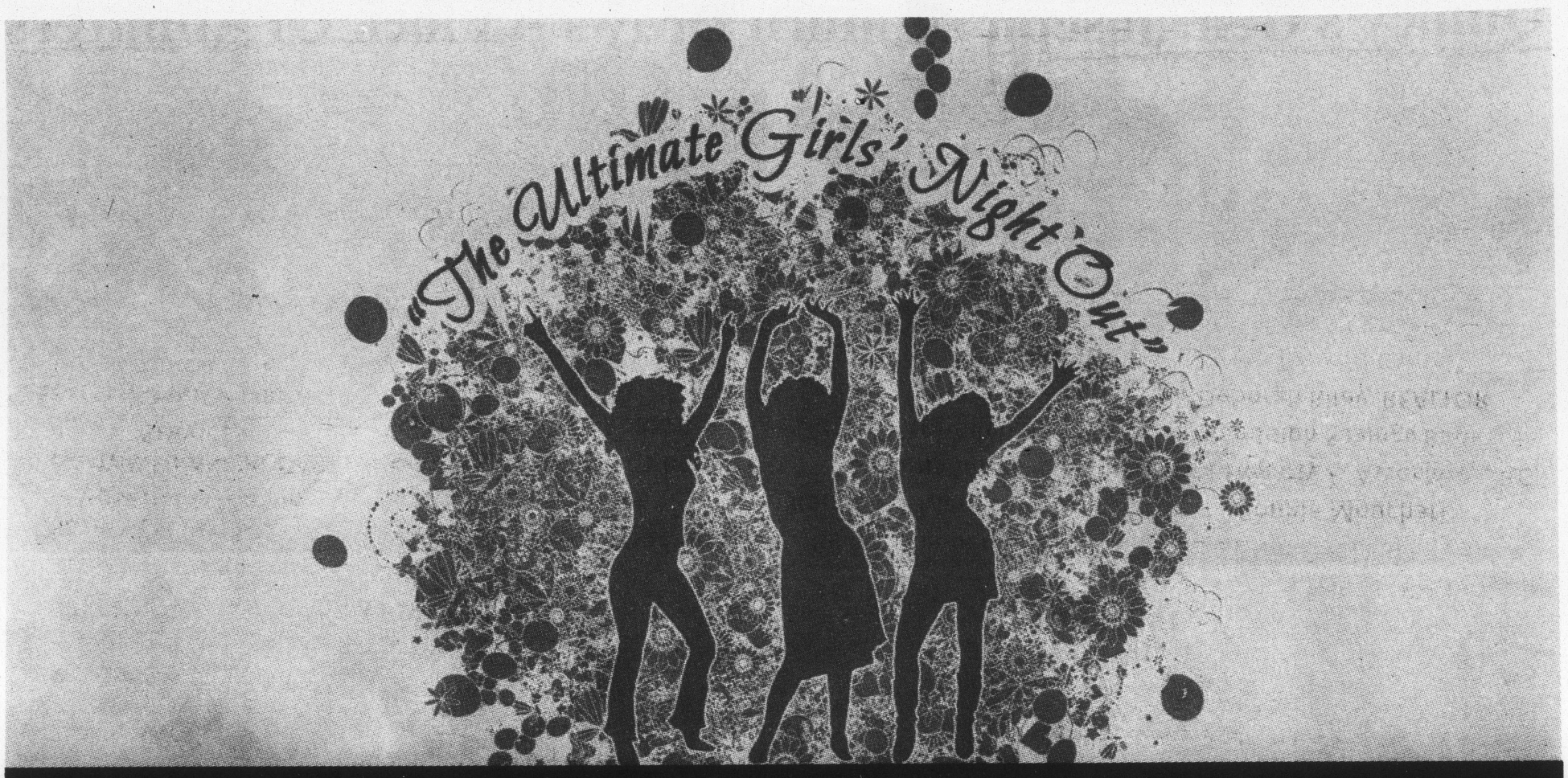
All photos by The Quincy Sun's Robert Bosworth except the photo of Beth Veneto and Gen. Dunford - that is courtesy of Ginger Betty's.



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LAW DAY HONORS – State Police Det. Lt. Steven McDonald, a Quincy native, is congratulated by Gov. Charlie Baker after receiving the Mark S. Charbonnier Award for solving the murder of a Quincy restaurant owner. It was among the presentations made at the annual Law Day ceremonies at Quincy District Court. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*

SUSAN AND CHRISTOPHER Eleey, directors of Quincy Youth Basketball, were honored with the James R. McIntrye Humanitarian Award during the annual Quincy District Court Law Day ceremony. Story, other photos on Page 17.

$106M In Dept. Budgets OK'd

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors approved departmental budgets totaling $106.16 million as the finance committee began its review of Mayor Thomas Koch's proposed spending plan for the fiscal year that starts July 1.

Koch introduced a $299.43 million budget for fiscal year 2018 last week, an increase of just over $11 million (4 percent) compared to the fiscal year 2017 budget of $287.87 million.

Monday's finance committee meeting was the first of three scheduled ones for councillors to review the budget. Councillors will meet again on Friday beginning at 8:30 a.m. when they will vet the remaining departmental budgets – including the Quincy Police and Fire Departments and Department of Public Works in the morning and the school system in the afternoon. A third meeting is scheduled for May 24, if necessary.

Councillors can cut from the budget, but cannot add to it or shift money around. No cuts were made Monday night and each budget was approved unanimously.

The majority of the money approved Monday night is for employee benefits.

The largest item is $47.79 million for health insurance, a slight increase

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Isola Won't Seek 3rd Term On School Board

By SCOTT JACKSON

Sixteen residents are now jockeying for enough signatures to secure a spot on the ballot for this fall's municipal election, which will feature races for a pair of open seats on the City Council and at least one opening on the School Committee following the announcement Monday that two-term incumbent Barbara Isola will not run for re-election.

BARBARA ISOLA

All nine positions on the City Council – one for each of Quincy's six wards and three at-large seats – will be contested this fall. Three of six seats on the School Committee – those held by Isola, Emily Lebo and Anne Mahoney – are also up for grabs.

Isola, first elected to a four-year term in 2009, announced on Monday she would not seek re-election.

"It has been my honor and privilege to have served on the Quincy School Committee since January of 2010, and as vice-chair from 2012 to 2013," Isola said in

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Koch Seeks Community Input For Quincy 400 Initiative

By SCOTT JACKSON

Mayor Thomas Koch wants the community to come together and answer the question "Where do you want Quincy to be in 2025?" as he undertakes a new initiative in anticipation of the city's quadricentennial that year.

Koch announced the initiative – known as Quincy 400 – April 25 at the Great Hall of the McIntyre Government Center; he had previously touched on the upcoming 400th anniversary in his most recent inaugural address in January 2016.

The mayor told the crowd of about 100 residents and community leaders present for the April 25 announcement he wanted everyone in the city to join together and help shape the initiative.

"This is the beginning of a conversation – a conversation between all of us, with all of us, with the idea that we involve every person that wants to be involved, every part of our city, every neighborhood, to engage, to listen, to participate and to create and mold what we want the city to be going forward," Koch said.

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SONS OF THE AMERICAN Legion Commander Paul Moody (left) presents a photo canvas print of Flags for Veterans Island to Gen. Joseph Dunford at the general's visit to Quincy April 27 for the 30th annual Quincy Vietnam Veterans Day at the Marina Bay Memorial Clock Tower. Gen. Dunford, who grew up in Quincy, is a 4-star general in the U.S. Marines and serves as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the highest-ranking military officer in the United States Armed Forces. The photo of Flags for Veterans Island was taken by Quincy Sun Publisher Robert Bosworth (right). The island is maintained by the Sons of the American Legion. It features more than 400 flags and several hundred inscribed bricks in tribute to U.S. servicemen and women.

Photo Courtesy Karen Moody

Sons Of The American Legion Memorial Day Observance May 21

At Flags For Veterans Island

Squadron 294 of The Sons of The American Legion, Cyril P. Morrisette Post, West Quincy, will hold a remembrance ceremony Sunday, May 21 at 1 p.m., at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square, corner of School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy.

The event will honor all men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this country on the eve of Memorial Day, May 29.

Guest speaker will be Stephen Fowles, a U.S. Navy veteran and a past-commander of both the Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 of the American Legion and Squadron 294 of the Sons of the American Legion.

STEPHEN FOWLES

Other participants will include Mayor Thomas Koch and other elected officials, several color guards, representatives of The American Legion, officers of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and the Leatherneck Honors Society of Massachusetts.

The public is urged to attend.

UNDER THE DIRECTION of Kennedy Center volunteer Marcia Bailey several ladies gathered to create their own May Baskets. While putting them together they reminisced about old times and how people used to make the baskets and leave them on the doorstep of friends. Another fun event at the Kennedy Center.

Photo Courtesy Kennedy Center

JFK's Inaugural Address Topic May 22

Barbara Perry, a professor at the University of Virginia, will present a lecture entitled "New Frontier": JFK's Historic Inaugural Address" Monday, May 22 at the Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel, 100 Marriott Dr., Quincy.

The lecture will be a study of how JFK's inauguration launched 1,000 days of a unique presidency that began triumphantly and ended in tragedy.

The reception will be from 6 to 7 p.m., with the lecture immediately following, from 7 to 8:15 pm.

This is a free event open to all, though registration is required as space is limited. Parking is free at the hotel. You can find more details about this event and register on Lifetime Learning's website.

If seniors would like to attend and need assistance to register on line they can call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

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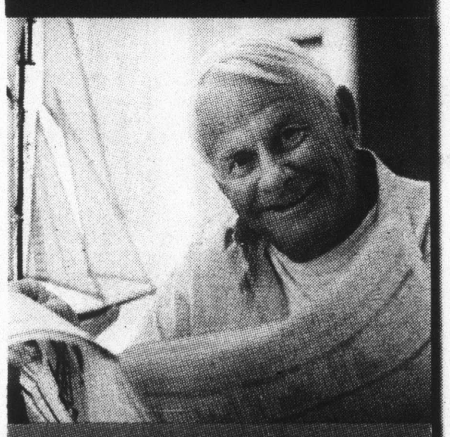

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Councillors Hear Second Park Plan Presentation

By SCOTT JACKSON

The head of the city's park department recently presented city councillors with plans to improve nearly two dozen parks across Quincy as part of $27 million bond bill now pending in the council's finance committee.

Mayor Thomas Koch introduced the $27 million bond, which would be paid for with hotel tax receipts, April 3 and the finance committee met to discuss the matter for the first time on April 10. The committee met again to discuss the bond on May 1.

At the May 1 meeting, Chris Walker, Koch's communications director, said the administration had broken down the bond bill into four separate items. Several councillors at the April 10 meeting had expressed concern over being asked to take a single up or down vote on the whole package.

The four items are $15.7 million for the construction of the promenade phase of the Hancock-Adams Green in Quincy Center; $2.75 million to acquire several parcels of land in Houghs Neck near the maritime center and LaBrecque Field; $2.4 million to design and permit improvements to Merrymount Park; and $6.1 million for various park improvements throughout the city, each $1 million or less.

Paul Franz, director of the Park and Forestry Department, gave an overview of 20 park projects included in the $6.1 million line item. The projects he highlighted at the May 1 meeting have a total cost of $3.2 million.

Franz said city officials looked at the needs of all 52 parks in Quincy before drawing up the list of projects included in the bond order.

"We looked within each ward and within the city as a whole on what our priorities would be as at the park department, what we felt needed the most work and the most attention, or was the most beneficial to us and consequently to the citizens of Quincy," he said.

The items Franz highlighted May 1 include $300,000 to pay for the final piece of the planned improvements to Fore River Field. The money will go towards a new fence that will wrap around the perimeter of the Quincy Point Park, new parking spaces on the outside of the fence so those using the field won't have to park directly on the street, and pickleball improvements.

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, the chairman of the finance committee, said residents would be happy with the new parking spaces provided at the field.

"Re-engineering and reintroducing a new parking element is certainly something – given the narrow streets down there – that would be welcome," he said.

The bond also provides $100,000 to install new lights at two of the four athletics fields at Quarry Hills. Franz the light towers have been purchased using community preservation money and Quincy Youth Baseball paid the cost of permitting the lights. The money in the bond will go towards the installation of the light towers, which entails cutting into the cap over the landfill on which the fields were built.

A new building – including storage space, restrooms and a small office – would be installed at Faxon Field on Southern Artery, home to the city's outdoor track. The electrical work needed to install a timing system for the track would also be installed. The work at Faxon Field has a total cost of $260,000.

Basketball and tennis courts throughout the city would be renovated or in some cases rebuilt. Among them are Flynn Playground on Elm Street in Quincy Point; Bishop Field on Holbrook Road in Montclair; Flaherty Playground, located on Quarry Street opposite O'Rourke Field; the tennis courts at Russell Park near Quincy High; Cavanagh Stadium on Birch Street in Atlantic; and at the Broad

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CYRIL P. MORRISETTE Post #294 of The American Legion honored its longtime member, former city clerk and Norfolk County commissioner John Gillis with a formal ceremony at his wake April 30 at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Mr. Gillis passed away April 26. He was 91. Taking part in the ceremony were five past commanders of the Post. From left: Bob Lewis, Steven Fowles, John Joyce, George Nicholson and Bill Corcoran. They are joined by Paul Moody, commander of Squadron 294 of the Sons of the American Legion. Post Sergeant at Arms Guy Ferris also took part (not pictured).

Photo Courtesy Guy Ferris

Trivia Night Friday Benefits Beechwood School Park Project

All past and present parents of the Beechwood Knoll School Community are invited to a night of fun at the Fours in Quincy on Friday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The evening will feature trivia and raffles. Appetizers will be served.

Tables are available of 8-10 people, and tickets are $25 pp. all proceeds will go to the new park project at the school.

If interested in tickets for purchase or a table, contact Robin Franceschini @ robinfran24@gmail.com or 617-230-4851 or Kristin Powers at 617-216-0716.

Tickets are also available at the school.

This is a 21+ event.

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BY JEFFREY M. BERTMAN
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• On **May 22, 1859**, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the creator of master sleuth Sherlock Holmes, is born in Scotland. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, where he met Dr. Joseph Bell, who helped inspire Doyle's Sherlock Holmes character years later.

• On **May 26, 1907**, John Wayne, an Oscar-winning actor who came to epitomize the American West, is born in Winterset, Iowa. His career started with a job as an assistant prop man on a movie set.

• On **May 23, 1934**, notorious criminals Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow are shot to death in an ambush by Texas and Louisiana state police while driving a stolen car near Sailes, Louisiana. The Barrow Gang is believed to have killed at least nine police officers.

• On **May 27, 1943**, a B-24 carrying U.S. airman and former Olympic runner Louis "Louie" Zamperini crashes into the Pacific Ocean. Zamperini floated on a raft in shark-infested waters for more than a month before being picked up by the Japanese and spending the next two years in brutal prison camps.

• On **May 25, 1977**, China's communist government lifts its decade-old ban on the writings of William Shakespeare, providing further evidence that the Cultural Revolution was over.

• On **May 28, 1987**, Matthias Rust, a 19-year-old amateur pilot from West Germany, takes off from Helsinki, Finland, travels through more than 400 miles of Soviet airspace, and lands his small Cessna aircraft in Red Square by the Kremlin. The event proved to be an immense embarrassment to the Soviet government and military.

• On **May 24, 1991**, the critically acclaimed road movie "Thelma and Louise" debuts in theaters, stunning audiences with a climactic scene in which its two heroines drive off a cliff in a vintage 1966 Ford Thunderbird convertible.

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READERS FORUM

'Where Are Our Tax Breaks?'

I had breakfast recently with two of my best friends, and during our chit chat, one of them mentioned that while many or all of the building developers in Quincy are receiving tax breaks, we, the homeowners and the backbone of the city, are receiving, not tax breaks, but higher, more expensive property tax bills.

While these developers will receive thousands / millions of dollars in their buildings in terms of tax breaks, condo or building sales, we, the homeowners are stuck with the bill. Aren't developing multi buildings supposed to mean lower property tax bills for the homeowners and better services? Apparently not, not in Quincy.

And what happened to affordable housing in the city? People are being priced out in Quincy, like, it seems, everywhere else.

I thought these "leaders" in Quincy were looking out for us, the residents and the common people. Apparently not.

Gene Lee
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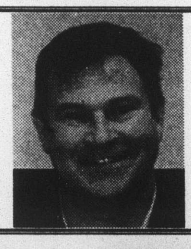

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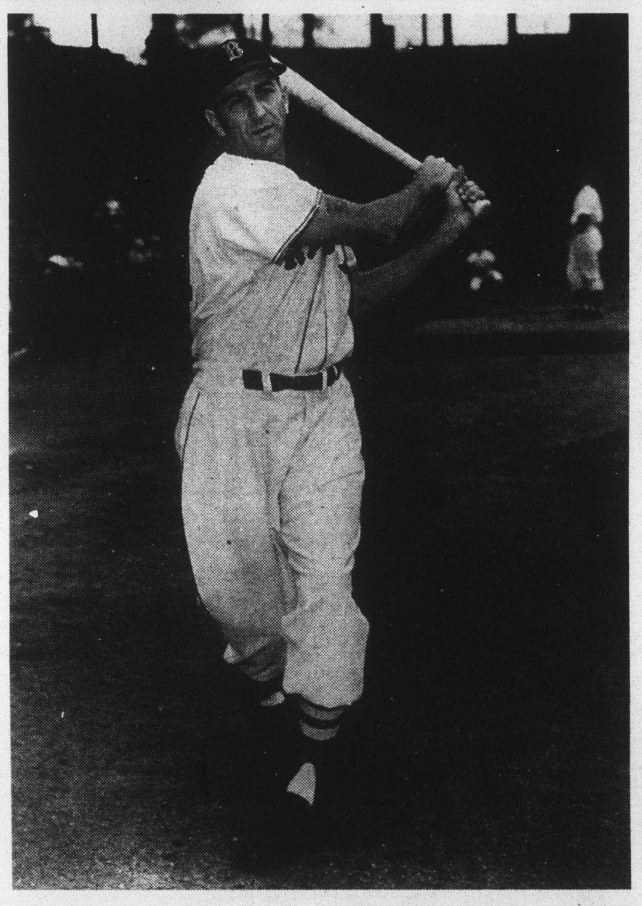

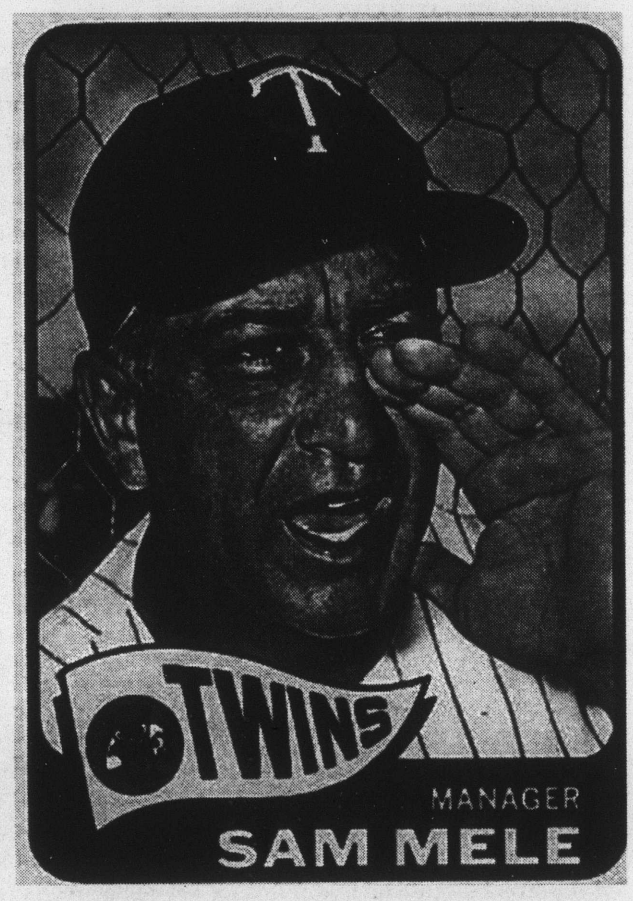

QUINCY'S SAM MELE (left) made his Major League Baseball debut as the right fielder for the Boston Red Sox in 1947. He later managed the Minnesota Twins to the American League Pennant in 1965. Mr. Mele – who was also a longtime baseball scout for the Red Sox – died May 1 at the age of 95. *Photo Courtesy of Boston Red Sox*

Remembering Sam Mele

You meet a lot of nice people in Quincy, especially working at the local newspaper.

But in my 30 years at The Quincy Sun, few people have been nicer than Sam Mele.

If you knew Sam, you were saddened by his passing May 1. The former Major League Baseball player, manager and scout was 95.

I first met Sam when I was just a young kid. I "pinch ran" for him at a charity softball game at Adams Field many years ago. My dad was the manager of the News Media team that was taking on a squad of elected officials – all in good fun – for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Henry and Sam were great friends going back many years. To generate some interest in the game – and perhaps gain a little competitive advantage – Henry invited Sam to bat for the media team. I got to run for him after he made contact with the pitch.

It was a thrill for me – just a young lad at the time – to run for a former major leaguer.

A few years later we would meet up with Sam again at a special fundraiser for the Jimmy Fund at the Neighborhood Club. It was the fall of 1988 and Sam's night featured testimonials from some of his former Red Sox teammates including Ted Williams and Bobby Doerr. Sam had made his Major League Baseball debut with the Red Sox at the start of the 1947 season as the right fielder. He shared the outfield with Williams in left and Dom DiMaggio in center.

It was a night to remember for Sam, his family, teammates and all his friends and fans.

But the event almost never came to fruition. Sam agreed to the special evening on one condition: all the proceeds would go to the Jimmy Fund, the Red Sox charity, for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. He never wanted to be the center of attention but for charity he'd stand first in line.

It was a trip down memory lane as some of Sam's ex-teammates lauded their longtime friend.

Williams told the gathering that in all his years associated with baseball, he hadn't known a more likeable player, coach or executive than Mele.

"I'm honored to be here tonight," said Williams, dressed in a knit shirt, dress slacks and a suit jacket but no tie. "You're honoring a terrific guy."

Doerr, another Red Sox Hall of Famer, said of Sam: "Going through this world, you run into some real class people and Sam is one of those fellas that I run into. He's a real class guy and I just think it's wonderful that we're honoring Sam. And I'm real happy I could be invited to be here."

In the past eight years I had the privilege to interview Sam at his Adams Street house twice.

The first was in May 2009 following the death of Dom DiMaggio. The second occurred in June 2015 after learning the Minnesota Twins, whom Sam guided to the American League Pennant in 1965, would honor him and the team on the 50th anniversary of that championship season.

These really weren't interviews, though.

They were long talks about baseball from a man who knew the game inside and out.

Sam could reminisce about the old days like water flowing down a stream. Effortless. Enduring. Everlasting. He had a great baseball mind but an even more vivid memory.

Interviewing him wasn't work. It was pleasure.

He shared some of his fondest memories from a career in baseball spanning from his first season with the Red Sox 70 years ago.

For instance, while Mele absorbed hitting tips from Williams, it was DiMaggio who took him under his wing and taught him the finer points of playing defense in Fenway Park's tricky right field. It was the Little Professor – DiMaggio's nickname because of his diminutive 5' 9" frame and his eyeglasses – teaching Mele – the eager student – how to be a better outfielder.

Mele's first encounter with DiMaggio occurred in spring training in 1947. After taking batting practice one day, Sam headed to the outfield and heard a voice.

"Hey kid, come over here." It was Williams. He talked hitting with the rookie right fielder. Mele then asked him about getting some fielding tips.

"Ted said to me, 'Don't talk to me about fielding – you go to that little guy in center field.' And that's when I first met Dom DiMaggio. And Ted yelled to Dom that I was coming over to see him and Dominic introduced

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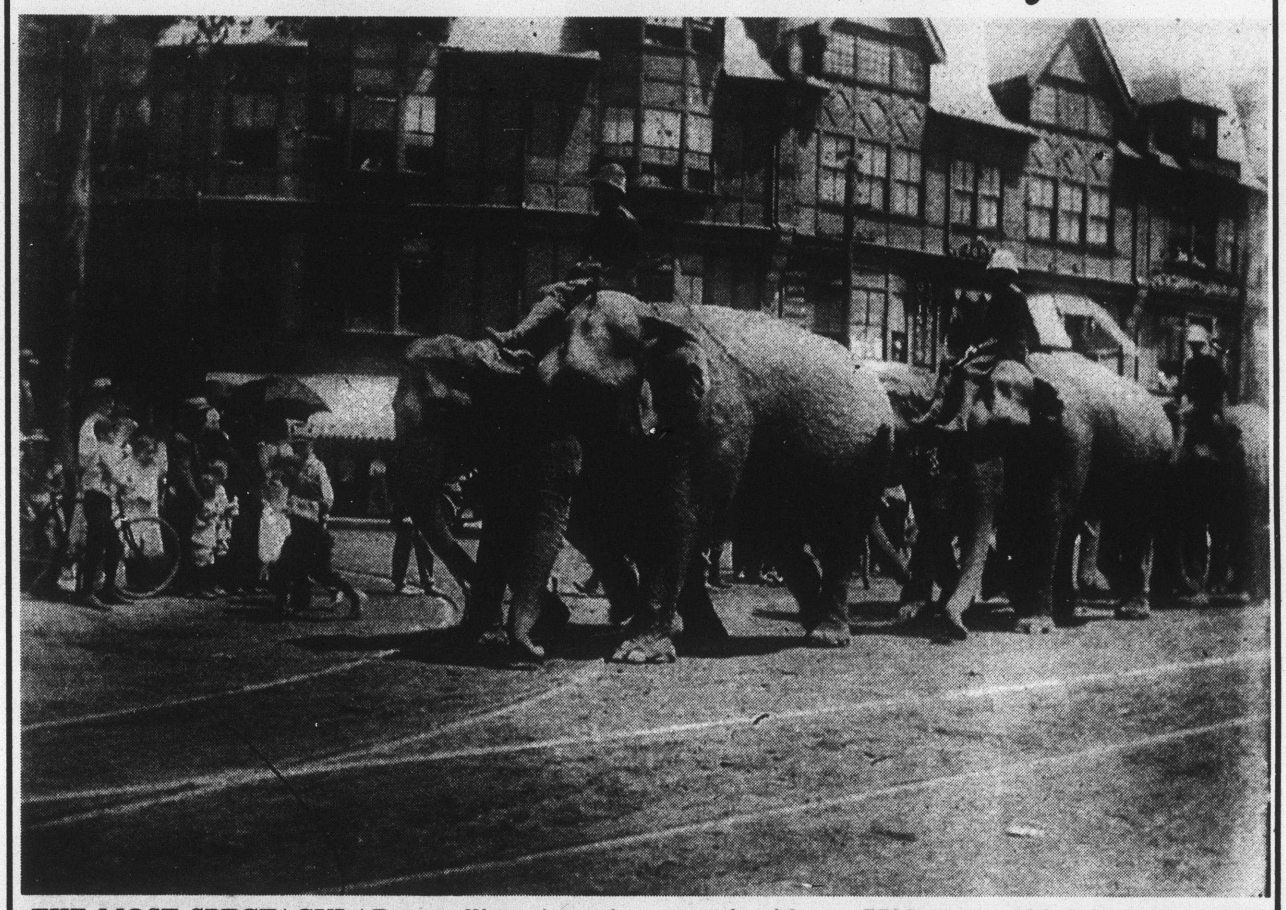
Scenes From Yesterday



THE MOST SPECTACULAR travelling circus in America came to Quincy for a one-day extravaganza on July 12, 1910. This real photo postcard captures a view of the street parade on that morning conducted by the Adams Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Big United Shows which was owned at the time by the Ringling Brothers. The elephants shown here were passing the Adams Building at the junction of Temple and Hancock Streets in Quincy Square. They were followed by colorful circus wagons with over 20 cages of animals, five tableaus, two bandwagons and a steam calliope. The parade enticed people to buy 50-cent tickets for the big two-hour shows at 2 and 8 p.m. Arriving the night before, in specially designed railroad cars, the huge circus was set up in tents on the ball grounds off Water Street, now known as Kincaide Park. One huge tent held a wild animal menagerie with over 750 beasts and birds including polar bears, lions, tigers, monkeys and snakes. The main tent, billed as the largest ever erected, had six big arenas featuring acrobats and dozens of other performers in continuous circus acts and side shows. There were over 50 clowns and one of the big acts featured 61 trained horses. The exciting shows along with feeding peanuts to the elephants left lifetime memories for both kids and adults. The circus had been in Haverhill the day before it came to Quincy, and after the evening show here it left for the next day's show in Brockton. But not before some of these elephants pulled out a few of the caravans that got struck in the muddy ball fields. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Quincy High School Student Fashion Show Friday

The 2017 Quincy High School Fashion Show will take place Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the Lloyd Hill auditorium.

The fashion show will feature the work of over 70 Fashion students, including original mini-collections from an outstanding class of Fashion Majors, with hair and make-up by students from TONI&GUY Hairdressing Academy.

This year's fashion students were given the opportunity to aspire to new creative heights, so there will be fashions for everyone; from day wear, to evening wear, men's wear, and "clean and green" with Eco-Friendly designs made from recycled and reclaimed materials.

Tickets are $6 if purchased in advanced and $8 at the door. Tickets are available at the QHS Main Office (cash only).

Time To Invest In Our Children And Our Education

READERS FORUM

Massachusetts has long been praised for its educational system but how is this determined? A bunch of machines reading the answers of hundreds of children across the state to see how well they did on the latest standardized test? If we want to invest in our children, we should ask them what makes our schools the best in the state.

I've been in the Quincy Public School system for 14 years. I can speak beyond the scantrons filled out by students from MCAS after MCAS and I agree with their outcome. I couldn't be more thankful for the educational opportunities I have been given. Quincy schools offer a wide range of vocation classes, AP courses, arts, theater, clubs and sports. All of these prepare students for life after high school and gives every student a spot where they fit in and feel comfortable.

The teachers from preschool to twelfth grade are dedicated to the success of each of their students. Anyone would have a hard time walking the halls of any school in Quincy and find a teacher who didn't love their job. Each and every one of the Quincy Public School staff tries to make a personal connection with their students and invests in their future, they want to see them succeed.

I am thankful to have been through one of the best educational systems in the country. Every dollar delegated to our schools is put to good use and makes an active difference in the life of a child. It's not just art, it's not just theater, it's not just AP Calculus, it's some students' future. Now is the time to invest in our children and in our education. Take it from someone who has been through it all. Quincy has created something spectacular in its schools, don't let it go to waste.

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1945
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Fire Sirens Sounded On V-E Day

President Harry Truman proclaimed victory in Europe but told the nation its fighting job would be finished only "when the last Japanese division has surrendered unconditionally."

The City of Quincy, with a global war half won and Quincy boys still fighting in the vast reaches of the Pacific, observed V-E Day quietly, a bit grimly but with reverend thanks.

Mayor Charles A. Ross, upon hearing that the war in Europe was over, called fire headquarters and ordered sirens to be sounded.

Quincy's 14,000 school children observed the victory with appropriate exercises in various schools and then dismissed for the day.

Practically all liquor establishments in the city locked their doors and a large number of stores closed for the day. City Hall was ordered closed from noon to three in the afternoon.

QUINCY-ISMS

Pvt. Leif N. Thornton, 19, U.S. Infantry, youngest of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Thornton, Mayflower Rd., Squantum, was located "somewhere in Europe" after 14 weeks of training in Alabama. Private Thornton's two older brothers were in the army, **TL3 Gunnar Thornton** and **PFC Jen Thornton**... **PFC Charles Sears**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sears, 33 Cranch St., was released from a German prisoner of war camp on April 13... The Woodward School for Girls announced six students had been inducted into the National Honor Society of the School. They were **Marie Ash, Mary Ellen Bonsall, Jean MacKenzie**, class of 1945; **Dorothea Dydek** and **Norma MacLeod,** class of 1946; and **Constance MacDonald,** class of 1947... **Miss Helen Davidson** of 58 Common St., West Quincy, was honored at a bridal shower given by her relatives and friends. Miss Davidson will wed **Marine Corporal O. Donald Gohl** later this month... **PFC Gerald "Red" LaPenna,** son of Mrs. Sadie Barry, 14 Allerton St., Houghs Neck, was wounded in action April 18 while serving with the Fifth Army in Italy... A thief broke into Lucien's Restaurant, 80 Copeland St., West Quincy and consumed a jar of pickled feet before leaving with $40... **Pvt. Harold F. Starr,** son of Peter J. Starr of Quincy received his third Bronze Star medal. Pvt. Starr has been in Europe for the past 18 months, serving with General Patton's Third Army... Webster's, 1423 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was advertising "A Lovely Gift for Mother, Blouses $3.99"... The Board of Trustees of Woodward School announced that the school will charge tuition of $100 a year effective in the fall... Grossman's, 130 Granite St., Quincy, was advertising "Fire Damaged Roof Shingles" for $2.75 a square... **Selma S. Slate,** 6 Presidents Lane, was certified by state civil service for appointment as a social worker in the Quincy Welfare Department at an annual salary of $1,800 per year... **Ralph E. Ames, Jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Ames, Sr., Park Ave., Squantum, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at his home... Quincy Electric Light and Power Co., 1533 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was offering 100-watt light bulbs for 15 cents each... The City Health Department reported that "old fashion mumps" led the list of reportable diseases in Quincy with 85 cases. The report also noted that the number of dog bites, 32, was high for this time of year... **Miss Dorothy E. Boyle,** yeoman first class, WAVES, was home for a 10-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, 54 Euclid Ave.... Cary Grant was starring in the movie, "None But The Lonely Heart," playing at the Adams Theater, School St., Quincy.

KEEPING UP WITH THE RED SOX

Rookie pitcher Dave "Bo" Ferris won his first two appearances in a Red Sox uniform beating the Philadelphia A's and the New York Yankees. The Red Sox were in 7th place in the 8-team American League with a 6-10 record. (Editor's note: Dave Ferris won 21 games for the 7th place Red Sox in 1945 and notched 25 victories as the Red Sox won the pennant in 1946.)

Arts & Entertainment

Quincy's Marissa Tolini Starring In 'Much Ado About Nothing'

By SCOTT JACKSON

When she was seven-years-old, Marissa Tolini was reluctant to go into theater. Now, six years later, she is starring in a local theater group's production of the Shakespearean comedy 'Much Ado About Nothing.'

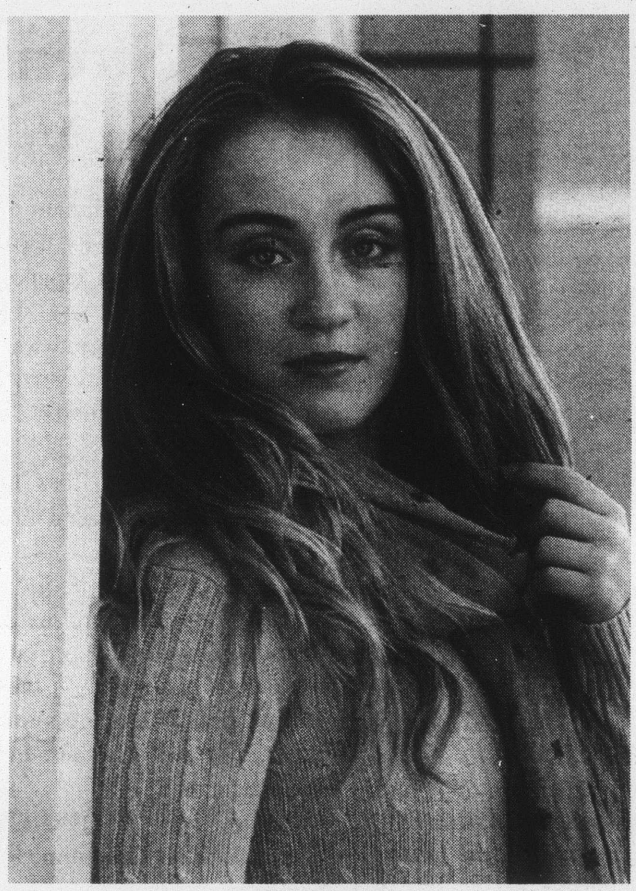
"I was 7 and there was this theater camp. I've always been kind of shy and quiet and I didn't want to do it, but my mom, she convinced me, and she told me if I went I could probably help with the set design and I was like 'OK. Sure. I'll go,'" Tolini recalled recently. "I didn't end up helping with the set design, but we did 'The Music Man' and I was Amaryllis and I loved it.

"So I kept doing it and year after year I would just do it again and again and I got more into it. I started to get into listening to musicals – like soundtracks – and becoming obsessed with artists and other actors who liked the same things as me. I made a lot of friends who did all of the things I did and who understood what I liked and what I enjoyed and what I was just really passionate about."

Tolini, now 13, is a seventh grader at Atlantic Middle School. As a sixth grader, she participated in the school's morning drama program, led by teacher Deborah Ali.

"She introduced me to Shakespeare. I was kind of iffy at first, because Shakespeare, no one really thinks it's cool," Tolini said. "I tried it and I really liked it."

As a sixth grader, Tolini was cast as Katherine in the school's production of Shakespeare's 'The Taming of the Shrew' and also sang the solo 'Memories' from the musical 'Cats.' This year, Tolini said her teacher helped her land a role in the production of 'Much Ado About Nothing' by the Boston Theater Company's Teen Touring Troupe.



MARISSA TOLINI

AT THE AGE of 7, Marissa Tolini started acting when she was cast as Amaryllis in the South Shore School of Theatre's production of "The Music Man" (above). Tolini, now 13, is starring as Dogwood in the Boston Theater Company Teen Touring Troupe's production of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing." *Photos Courtesy Marissa Tolini*

"I really wanted to audition, so I got a sonnet (Shakespeare's Sonnet 116) and I did a monologue. Ms. Ali, she helped me with that," Tolini said. "We stayed after school a few days a week from the end of September into November. She helped me with it and I just kept going with it and I memorized them."

Tolini was cast as Dogberry in 'Much Ado About Nothing' – Michael Keaton and Nathan Fillion are among the actors who have portrayed the characters in various adaptations of the play. The troupe's performances started May 5 in Cambridge's Community Arts Center followed by performances in Boston and Brookline the following two days. The troupe will perform this Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Belmont Public Library and at 3 p.m. on Sunday at the Arts at the Armory in Somerville.

"I'm currently having so much fun with it," Tolini said. "I love it so much."

"The excitement in her face when she's acting and performing – it's great," her father, Mark, added. "The theater is a great outlet for creativity and spontaneity. She just comes alive up there."

Tolini is also participating in the school's morning drama program this year, and was in 'The Lion King Jr.' as Nala. She had roles in South Shore Theatre Works' productions of 'Into the Woods' and 'Big Bad Musical' as well.

In addition to the drama program, Tolini also sings. She was selected through Atlantic's music department to participate in the Massachusetts Music Educators Association Eastern District Junior Treble Choir, with the assistance of music teacher Amanda Buscema.

"My music teacher helped me. She trained me for that. Ms. Buscema, she's amazing. I love her," Tolini said.

The choral program took place in March. It included a day-and-half of rehearsals followed by half-day of performances of various songs.

"We did a lot of really amazing choral arrangements," Tolini said. "They were beautiful. It's something I was so excited to do because the chorus sounded amazing with all these people who really liked what they were doing.

"It was a really awesome experience."

Tolini takes dance lessons as well, specializing in jazz dance.

"I take dance classes and I really enjoy it," she said. "I don't really think it's one of my strong suits, but I definitely like it."

Tolini credited her teachers for the lessons they've taught her through the years.

"I've been with South Shore of Theatre since I was 7 – that's a theater school in Quincy. They've taught me everything, basically, along with Ms. Ali and Ms. Buscema and my voice teacher right now, Jessie Cheung," Tolini said.

"Those teachers she mentioned have really worked with her a lot and put a lot of their own time and effort into it as well," her father added. "They've all been pretty amazing."

Tolini hopes to pursue a career in the performing arts in the future.

"It's something that I definitely want to pursue in the future. I'm not really sure in what way yet, whether it be teaching it or doing it," she said. "I'm still trying to figure that out, but either way I'd be happy."

Local Programming Highlights on ... QATV

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Public Access Channel 8	Government Access Channel 11
Thursday, May 11 3:00pm: AM Quincy: Wollaston Garden Club 7:30pm: Vietnam Veterans Day	Thursday, May 11 12:00pm: City Council Finance 5/8 8:30pm: At Your Library: May
Friday, May 12 11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy 11:00pm: Abigail Adams Statue Dedication	Friday, May 12 8:00am: On the Agenda: FY'18 Budget Proposal 8:30am: LIVE: City Council Finance 7:00pm: Weymouth Town Hall: Spectra Energy
Saturday, May 13 12:00pm: Musical Notes with Kenny Morrell 7:00pm: Vietnam Veterans Day	Saturday/Sunday, May 13/14 9:30am: In the Know: Senior Olympics Preview 10:00am: Quincy Mayor's Prayer Breakfast 11:00pm: Weymouth Town Hall: Spectra Energy
Sunday, May 14 10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church 6:30pm: At Your Library: May	12:00pm: City Council Finance 5/8 & 5/12 7:00pm: City Council Finance 5/8 & 5/12
Monday, May 15 11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy 7:00pm: LIVE: Eye on Quincy	Monday, May 15 6:00pm: Your Police Dept: Social Media 7:00pm: William R. Caddy Ceremony 7:30pm: LIVE: City Council
Tuesday, May 16 6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano (audio) 8:00pm: Faces of South Asia	Tuesday, May 16 12:00pm: City Council 5/15 7:00pm: Quincy District Court: Law Day
Wednesday, May 17 6:00pm: Good News 10:00pm: The Constitution: Then & Now	Wednesday, May 17 7:00pm: City Council 5/15

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Quincy Students Sing In Vienna

BC High freshmen Roman Natale and Thomas Potts of Quincy, members of the Boston College High School Chamber and Concert Choirs, led by Choir Director Dr. Marina Rozenberg, recently returned from a concert tour in Austria during Spring break.

The choir's first day was spent touring the city of Vienna, Austria. The group saw a mix of historical and musical sights including the Austrian Parliament, the former private gardens of Franz Ferdinand, the church where Napoleon was married and the oldest opera hall in all of Austria. The boys ended this unusually wet and snowy day with a traditional Austrian dinner of wiener schnitzel and apple strudel.

The following day brought the first formal performance, where they visited the Kollegium Kalksburg Jesuit School and participated in a Friendship Concert. Following lunch at the school, the choir travelled back to the city for a tour of St. Stephen's Cathedral and the catacombs below and then some free time at the House of Music Museum.

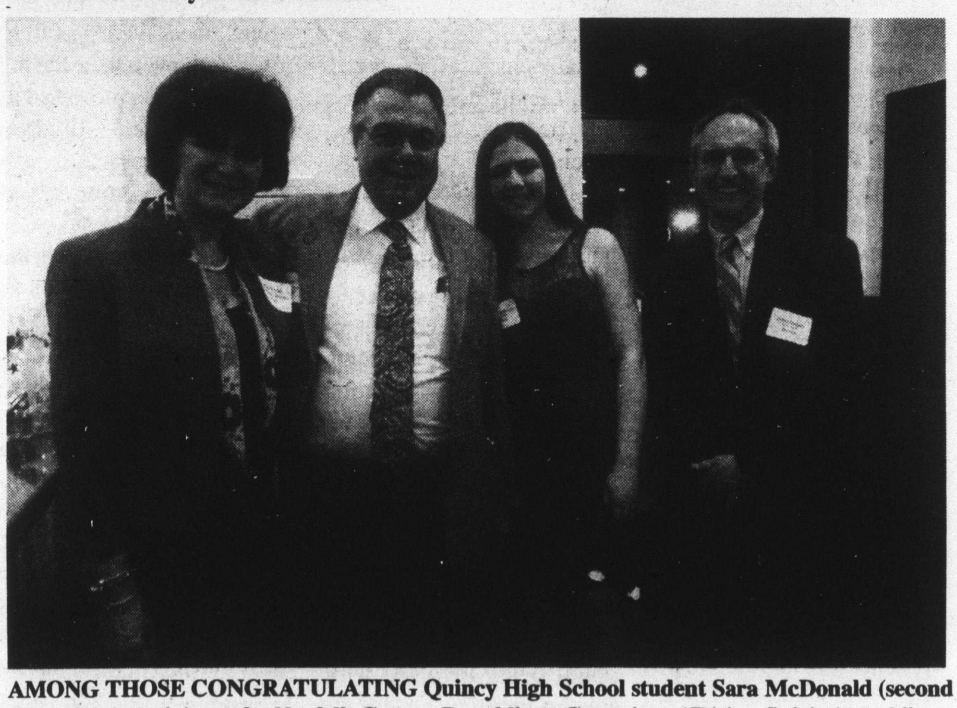
On the third day, the choir travelled to Salzburg, stopping at Melk Abbey on the way. The interior furnishings and artifacts were intriguing and the exterior views of the mountains and the Danube River were beautiful. The tour ended with an informal concert in the Abbey's beautiful church. Once in Salzburg, the choir was treated to a walking tour of the city, where the guide pointed out some of the familiar locations from the Sound of Music, as they strolled about the Mirabell Palace and Gardens and looked up to Nonberg Abbey on the hill above the city. The group also visited house where Mozart was born, the choir spent some free .

On the final day in Austria, the choir offered their voices in prayer at St. Stephen's Cathedral, participating in mass spoken in German. Afterwards, they were honored to perform a short concert for the parish and tourists that had collected after the service. The choir finished up the day with a tour of Schonbrunn Palace, the former imperial summer residence of Austrian royalty.

Norfolk County GOP Presents Awards

NORFOLK COUNTY Republican Committee presented Spirit Awards at its annual dinner meeting. Gerry Morgan was honored posthumously. Accepting the award from John Iredale (right), president of the Quincy Republican City Committee, are Gerry's son, Joel Marquis, and Gerry's widow, June. *Photos Courtesy Maralin Manning*

RISING STARS SPIRIT Award recipients Mike Brodo Jr. (left), a student at Xaverian High School, and Sarah McDonald (right), a Quincy High School student, with Raffaella Feinstein of the Norfolk County Event Committee.



AMONG THOSE CONGRATULATING Quincy High School student Sara McDonald (second from right), recipient of a Norfolk County Republican Committee "Rising Spirit Award," are (from left) Kathleen Mullen Sullivan and Norman Tuttle of Quincy and John Iredale, president of the Quincy Republican City Committee.

Tamra Adams Inducted Into Honor Society

Tamra Adams of Quincy, a student at Assumption College, has become a member of the Psychology National Honor Society, Psi Chi. Adams.

Adams is a member of the Class of 2018.

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology.

Kiera Bruce In Honor Society

Kiera Bruce of Quincy was recently inducted into Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology, this spring, at Emmanuel College.

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 and its mission is to recognize and promote excellence in the science and application of psychology.

Social

Green Up The Blue Hills May 21

Green Up the Blue Hills, an annual stewardship event sponsored by the Friends of the Blue Hills, will be held Sunday, May 21, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Ponkapoag Pond.

Volunteers will enjoy snacks, music, face painting, crafts and a scavenger hunt while helping with an essential task: pulling up invasive weeds that threaten the Blue Hills.

Many plants look alike for most of the visitors to the 7,000-acre Blue Hills reservation, yet many of the plants that have expanded in recent years are not native to the park and threaten to crowd out naturally occurring species. Vigorous weeding during the spring helps maintain a healthy balance in the forest.

More than 40 students from Quincy High School are signed up to help, thanks to the recruiting efforts of Meg McMillen, history teacher and Community Service coordinator for Quincy High. Although there are a number of community service events this spring, McMillen wouldn't miss Green Up. She and her family frequently hike in the Blue Hills, and she recognizes how lucky Quincy residents are to have the Blue Hills in their own backyard. She hopes her students will visit the Blue Hills on their own once they see how much the park has to offer.

Parking is available at Temple Beth David, 1060 Randolph St., in Canton. It is a 20-minute, scenic walk to the AMC cabins where the weeding will take place. The event is rain or shine, and while some gloves will be available for weeding, volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gardening gloves if they have them.

RSVP to Greenup@FriendsoftheBlueHills.org. For more information, visit www.FriendsoftheBlueHills.org/greenup17.

Squantum Gardeners Spring Fling Saturday

The Seaside Gardeners of Squantum will hold its Spring Fling Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

There will be a boutique selling Mother's Day gifts, baked goods, home grown plants, herbs and succulents, and May baskets.

Pat's Cafe will be open for lunch and will feature subs, hot dogs, salad, and beverages.

Children's Summer Clothing Drive May 18

Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills is conducting a children's summer clothing drive in collaboration with Interfaith Social Services.

The drive will be held Thursday, May 18 from 1 to 8:30 p.m.

Bring new and gently used children's summer clothes to Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills, 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street), in Milton.

All types of clothing are needed: tops, bottoms, shoes, sandals, bathing suits, etc. for children aged 1 to 12. Volunteers are needed, especially between 5 and 8 p.m.

To volunteer or for more information contact Jack Levy – Jack.Levy@umb.edu or call 617-698-3394.

Financial, Job Search Workshop Friday

Quincy Community Action Programs will host a program on job search, support and placement Friday, May 12 beginning at 10 a.m. at QCAP's Greater Quincy Financial REACH Center, 1509 Hancock St., second floor.

Topics include workforce development, educating and training; credit counseling and repair; money management and budgeting; and financial education and coaching.

To register call Theresa Whittaker at 617-657-5355, email twhittaker@qcap.org or visit www.qcap.org.

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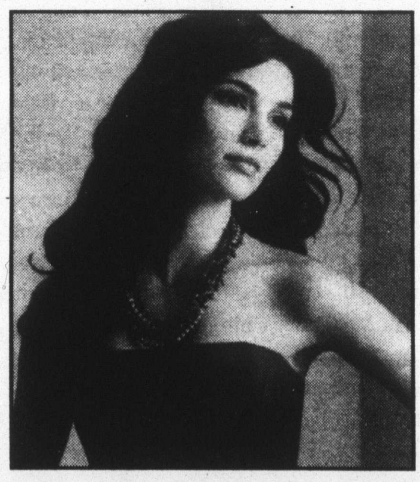

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WHAT'S COOKING
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Crispy Oatmeal Cookies

By MARIE

If you enjoy an oatmeal cookie or any crunchy type cookie you will love today's recipe for crispy oatmeal cookies.

Usually, when I do bake oatmeal cookies, I pretty much follow the recipe on the oatmeal box and add various ingredients to it Today's recipe does not need anything more added... you will see!

Preheat Oven to 325 Degrees

RECIPE

1 cup of butter
½ cup of sugar
1 cup of firmly packed brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon of vanilla
1 cup of vegetable oil
3 ½ cups of flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup of oats, uncooked
1 cup of crushed cornflakes (measured after they are crushed)
½ cup unsweetened flaked coconut
½ cup chopped pecans or walnuts

Cream butter and gradually add sugar, vanilla, egg and beat well. Add flour, baking powder and salt to the mixture and mix well.

Stir in oats and the remaining ingredients.

Shape into 1 inch balls and placed on an ungreased cookie sheet. Flatten with a fork. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes. Cool slightly before removing from pan.

THE QUINCY CHAPTER of Alpha Delta Kappa, an International Organization of Women Educators, recently met at North Quincy High School Trophy Room, for a program on Paper Art presented by Broad Meadows Middle School teachers Deborah Baird and Johna Dowdall. From left to right are Deanna White-Hebert, Helen Dooner, Deborah Baird, Johna Dowdall and Enid Lubarsky. *Photo courtesy of Gail Weatherhead*

Black Bean Burgers

By SUZIE

These burgers are simple and delicious.

Black beans are loaded with protein, fiber, and important nutrients to keep you healthy, and these burgers also will keep you from getting hungry due to the nice and slow way the beans digest in the body.

Adding the onions, carrots, garlic and all the spices boost the nutrition even more, as well as the fiber. Try them!

I love these with avocados and Siracha sauce. The coconut or Bragg's Aminos are in place of soy sauce due to a lower sodium content, overall health benefits, and lack of wheat, but you can use soy sauce if you prefer!

BLACK BEAN BURGERS

2 cans rinsed and drained black beans, and mashed well.
1 small onion, chopped fine
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 carrots, shredded
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 tsp cumin, ½ tsp chili powder, ¼ tsp cayenne pepper

Sea salt and pepper
1 tablespoon coconut aminos or Bragg's Liquid Aminos
½ cup quick cooking oats

Simply mix all ingredients together well and form into patties. Place on sheet and freeze for 30 minutes.

Remove from freezer and simply fry on both sides until nice and crisp and cooked through.

Serve with all the fixings!

Boston Pride Spotlight On Longtime Volunteer Anna Dubrowski Of Quincy

Boston Pride is proud to highlight the efforts of longtime volunteer Anna Dubrowski of Quincy.

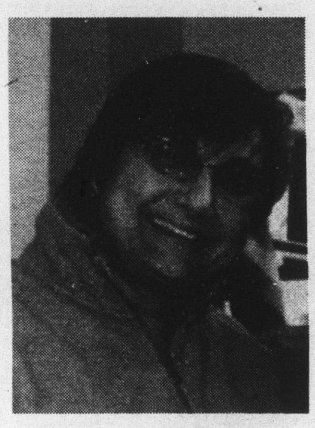
Boston Pride provides a spotlight Q/A with Dubrowski on her involvement with the organization. Boston Pride Week 2017 will kick-off with the Pride flag raising on City Hall Plaza on Friday, June 2 and continue with events throughout the week, concluding with the annual Boston Pride Parade and Festival on Saturday, June 10 and the Pride Block Parties on Sunday June 11 in the Back Bay and Jamaica Plain. www.bostonpride.org

What is your involvement with Boston Pride?

Anna: I first volunteered for the Parade. It began by volunteering the day of the Parade. After a few years, I decided to go to a meeting and become more involved. My capacity in administration, the Pride files became digitized. Filling in many different areas. Sponsorship, Event Planning, Block parties, bartenders, alcohol sponsorships.

How long have you been volunteering?

It seems like only yesterday that I began volunteering, but it was 1997 when I decided to attend the Boston Pride Parade for the first time. As I stood on the side of the road, someone with



ANNA DUBROWSKI

a Pride shirt was asking for volunteers for crowd control.

What originally brought you to Boston Pride?

It was accidental at first and then it had more of a purpose. To give back to my community, to become more visible and help others to have self-worth. It seems cliché, but its always someone's first Pride.

What are you currently working on for this Pride season and Pride week?

I work on a few sponsorships that have been coming in annually. Coordinating the itinerary for the Madrid World Pride event and of late I am working on the management of the St. James Street Block Party. This entails the logistics of the Block Party.

What is the best thing about being involved with Boston Pride?

The comradery and the joy that is seen on attendees' faces.

Do you have a special memory of something that you worked on in the past Prides that you would like to share?

There have been so many memories that I have of Prides, but a special memory of something that I had worked on would be the Interpride AGM that I had co-chaired. During this event, we had a Gala at the JFK Library. At the podium, many of the delegates, representatives from many countries around the world, made their way to the podium for pictures. The delegates' faces were so full of joy and showed their feeling of hope in being accepted as a human being. I will never forget those faces.

What is your "day job"?

I am employed with the Boston Public Schools as an Elementary School Teacher.

About Boston Pride

Boston Pride produces events and activities to achieve inclusivity, equality, respect, and awareness in Greater Boston and beyond. Fostering diversity, unity, visibility and dignity, we educate, communicate and advocate by building and strengthenihg community connections. Boston Pride Week 2017 will be held June 2nd – 11th.

Archaeologist Richard Muzzrole's Life Topic At Granite Workers Museum Meeting

The Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will hold a joint May meeting with the Quincy Historical Society Wednesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. at the Historical Society, 8 Adams St., Quincy.

Quincy's archaeologist Richard Muzzrole's life and his work in Quincy will be the subject of a power point presentation by museum president Al Bina and museum historian Tom Bonomi.

In 1956 Dick Muzzrole worked with archaeologist Roland Wells Robbins unearthing the John Winthrop Jr. iron furnace in West Quincy and on his own started excavating at the site of the Germantown glassworks. In 1957, Dick Muzzrole started working on the Granite Railway, the first commercial railroad in America at the Bunker Hill site located in West Quincy and the wharf at Gulliver's Creek Milton. In 1962 he was hired by the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC in the Museum of History and Archaeology. He returned to Quincy in 1986 and resumed his work on the Granite Railway.

The main focus of the presentation will be his work excavating the railway. On display will be artifacts excavated from the railway site, also photos of his work and numerous newspaper articles written about his work as an archaeologist.

The public is invited to attend the meeting and presentation.

For information call the Quarry Museum at 617-472-1322.

Dorothy Laing Memorial Flower Sale May 20

The annual Dorothy Laing Memorial Spring Flower sale, sponsored by the Houghs Neck Community Council, will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot on the corner of Sea and Darrow Streets.

Flats of annuals, including pansies, petunias, impatients, zinias, and much more will be available for sale. Tomatoes, perennials, geraniums and hanging plants will also be available.

Those unable to stop in on Saturday but still want plants can stop after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 21 or during the week at E & T Ceramics, 367 Billings Rd., Wollaston or call 617-479-4107 for more info.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Selling Prom Gowns

The Mite Box Thrift Shop, located at The Parish of St. Chrysostom, One Linden Street, corner of Hancock, is selling gently used prom gowns.

The shop is open this week Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Crafters Wanted To Spring Festival

St. Chrysostom's Spring Festival will be held Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

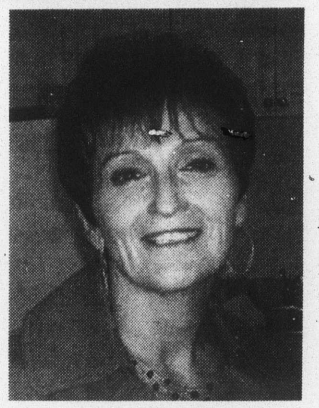
The church is located at 1 Linden St. (corner of Hancock Street) in Wollaston.

Crafters are wanted. Table rentals are available for $25 per table.

For more information contact Cathy at cathy518@aol.com.

Vitamin D: Forms, Deficiency, Supplements

A Message From The Quincy Health Department



RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-F

Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin that regulates the absorption of calcium and phosphorus in the body, as well as enables normal immune system function. This vitamin is an essential nutrient imperative for strong bones.

Vitamin D has 2 forms: D2 (obtained from foods you eat) and D3 (obtained from sun exposure). Vitamin D is produced by the body when your skin is exposed to sunlight. You can also get vitamin D through specific foods and supplements. Your body needs vitamin D to assist in the absorption of calcium and phosphorus in your diet, that helps strengthen bones.

Vitamin D deficiency can cause bone loss, low bone density, and heighten your chances of breaking bones. Vitamin D deficiency can also cause rickets in children and a condition called osteomalacia in adults. Symptoms may include weakness and bone pain.

Obesity is a risk factor for low vitamin D levels, since the more weight you carry, the more vitamin D your body requires. Studies have also shown vitamin D deficiency may increase your risk of developing obesity later in life.

The simplest way to obtain vitamin D is by exposing your skin to direct sunlight, specifically, ultraviolet B (UVB) rays. The more you expose your skin, the more vitamin D your body produces. You only need to devote approximately half as much time as it takes your skin to turn pink and get sunburned. This means if you are fair-skinned and typically start to become pink in 30 minutes, you only need 15 minutes of pre-sunscreen sun exposure to produce the vitamin D3 your body needs. The darker your skin, the more time you require in the sun to produce vitamin D. The amount of vitamin D you get from sun exposure depends on a few variables such as, time of day, your skin tone, where you live, and how much skin you expose.

Usually, sun exposure is the best way to get the vitamin D your body needs. Most foods that contain vitamin D only contain trivial amounts and won't provide you with the total amount your body needs.

Foods that are high in Vitamin D include:

Fatty fish such as salmon or mackerel

Beef liver

Egg yolks

Milk

Orange juice fortified with vitamin D

Fortified cereals

Infant formulas

If you don't get enough sun exposure, and foods are unlikely to give you the amount of vitamin D your body needs, your doctor may recommend that you take vitamin D supplements. There are two forms of vitamin D: D2 (ergocalciferol), found in food, and D3 (cholecalciferol), produced by your body from exposure to sunlight. Most over-the-counter vitamin D supplements contain vitamin D3, which is not usually vegetarian. If you have apprehensions about this, your healthcare provider may prescribe vitamin D2 supplements.

People may be at risk for vitamin D deficiency if they have an aversion to the sun, suffer from milk allergies, or stick to a vegan diet. People with dark skin may also be in jeopardy for developing vitamin D deficiency. This is because the pigment melanin diminishes their skin's ability to make vitamin D following sun exposure. Other risk factors for vitamin D deficiency include:

Covering your skin with clothing or SPF all the time

Obesity or gastric bypass surgery

Infants who are breastfed and not given a vitamin D supplement

Residing in northern regions where there are fewer hours of sunlight

Being older (your skin is thinner)

Pregnancy

Vitamin D deficiency symptoms may be very unspecific. You might have aches, pains and fatigue or you may have no symptoms at all. If your vitamin D deficiency is severe, you may suffer from bone pain and reduced mobility. In adults, severe vitamin D deficiency is called osteomalacia, and in children a severe deficiency can cause rickets (softening and weakening of bones). A simple blood test called the 25-hydroxy vitamin D test can measure levels of vitamin D in the blood.

The U.S. recommended daily allowance (USRDA) for vitamin D is 600 IU (international units) per day for those 1-70 years of age. Infants under 1 year need 400 IU, while adults 71 and older require 800 IU.

There is such a phenomenon as too much vitamin D. Vitamin D in excess of 4,000 IU can cause side effects such as anorexia, excessive urine output, heart arrhythmias, and kidney stones. Hypervitaminosis D occurs when people take too many vitamin D supplements. It is not likely that a person would get too much vitamin D from sun exposure because the body regulates the amount it produces. When there is too much vitamin D in the body, calcium levels rise and can lead to hypercalcemia. Symptoms of hypercalcemia include:

Anorexia

Excessive urine output

Heart arrhythmias

Fatigue

Excessive thirst

Dehydration

Constipation

Muscle weakness

Vomiting, nausea, and dizziness

High blood pressure

Organs Damaged by Long-Term Vitamin D Toxicity can include:

Heart

Blood vessels

Kidneys

Vitamin D supplements also have the ability to interact with several types of medications. Steroids can interfere with vitamin D metabolism and affect calcium absorption. Weight loss drugs including orlistat (Xenical, and Alli) and the cholesterol-lowering drug cholestyramine (Questran, LoCholest, Prevalite) can reduce your body's absorption of vitamin D and other fat-soluble vitamins. Drugs used to control epileptic seizures such as phenobarbital and phenytoin (Dilantin) can increase the metabolism of vitamin D and subsequently reduce calcium absorption. Statins and diuretics can also increase vitamin D levels. It is important to make sure that your healthcare provider is aware that you are taking any vitamin D supplements to avoid any complications.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Letter Carriers Food Drive Saturday

The U.S. Postal Service annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive will be held Saturday, May 13.

Residents are asked to put non-perishable donations in a bag by their mailbox. The donations will be picked up by letter carriers and delivered to a local food bank.

St. Yves School Fundraiser

A fundraiser to help rebuild the St. Yves School in Haiti will be held Sunday, May 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 5 Hollis Ave., North Quincy.

The school was destroyed during the 2010 earthquake.

Tickets are $20 per person and $40 per family; includes Haitian American dinner. There will also be music, entertainment, raffles and an auction.

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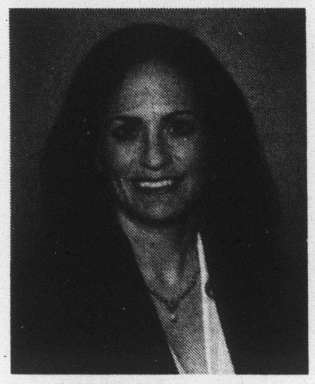
MountainOne Bank Names Sherry Fonseca Senior Vice President Of Residential Lending

Sherry Fonseca has joined MountainOne Bank to become its new Senior Vice President, Senior Residential Lending Officer, announces President and CEO Robert Fraser.

Fonseca will succeed long-time Senior Residential and Consumer Lending Officer Peter Radigan, who is retiring at year-end following a very successful mortgage banking career.

"We are pleased to have attracted a leader of Sherry's caliber," Fraser said. "She is a results-oriented sales professional, and brings a wealth of mortgage lending knowledge. I look forward to Sherry leading the continued growth and market expansion of our residential lending division begun under Pete."



SHERRY FONSECA

As senior vice president, Fonseca is responsible for all aspects of the mortgage banking division, including origination, credit quality, and management of the mortgage operations team. Additionally, she will focus on leading the mortgage team in prospecting new business, identifying new opportunities, and cultivating and maintaining relationships with centers of influence.

Prior to joining MountainOne, Fonseca, who has nearly 25 years of mortgage lending experience, served in mortgage sales leadership roles in the Boston and New England market areas. During this time, she has earned numerous mortgage industry and company-specific awards for sales excellence, including multiple designations as top producer and the awarding of special travel trips for meritorious performance.

Fonseca holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Salve Regina University in Rhode Island. She serves on the Women's Council of Realtors for the Norfolk, Boston, and Plymouth Chapters, and is a member of the Massachusetts Mortgage Bankers Association, the Greater Boston Association of Realtors, and the Rhode Island Mortgage Bankers Association.

Dependable Cleaners Read To Ride Program Starts May 15

Dependable Cleaners announces its annual Read to Ride program will begin on Monday, May 15th.

The program is designed to encourage students to continue with their reading during the summer months. Students ages 6-15 will have the chance to win a bike or an exciting prize for every book they read. Since the program's inception in 1999, more than 74,000 books have been read!

"Our Read to Ride program has been in the community for 19 years and we continue to receive incredible feedback," said Christa Hagearty, president of Dependable Cleaners. "I truly believe that reading is the foundation of a flourishing education and I am very excited to kick off another successful year."

Students across Massachusetts participate in the program for the chance to win a bike or a runner up prize for every book they read. For every book a child reads, they fill out an entry form and submit it at any of the 16 Dependable Cleaners locations or with Dependable Cleaners' Home Delivery Drivers.

Entry forms are available at all Dependable Cleaners locations, delivery routes, Country Ski & Sport locations, Farina's Bike Store in Watertown, local libraries, bookstores and online at www.DependableCleaners.com/Read-to-Ride.

One grand prize winner will be drawn each Monday (except for July 3rd). The grand prize winners will receive a new bike and helmet. Two additional winners will receive runner up prizes each week, with rewards ranging from gift certificates for a paddle board trip on the Charles River to family passes to the zoo.

Read to Ride 2017 is sponsored by Dependable Cleaners in conjunction with Country Ski & Sport and Farina's Bike Store in Watertown. All terms and conditions of the Read to Ride program may be found at www.DependableCleaners.com/Read-to-Ride.

'John Gillis Truly A Great Public Servant'

Quincy attorney George G. Burke submitted the following letter for publication.

John Gillis became city clerk in the City of Quincy in 1959, the same year Attorney George G. Burke was elected Ward 5 city councillor. John Gillis swore George G. Burke into office and since that day they became very close friends.

In addition, George G. Burke was close friends with Violet Johnson, who was in George G. Burke's graduating class of 1950 at Quincy High School.

John Gillis was a great city clerk. He took his duties seriously and at the same time he was extremely kind to everyone. When attorney George G. Burke became district attorney of Norfolk County, John Gillis followed Attorney Burke to Dedham by becoming a county commissioner of Norfolk County.

John Gillis was a truly great public servant. He served this city with great honor and he will be dearly missed by those who loved him including Attorney George G. Burke.

May he rest in peace.

Attorney George G. Burke

Former District Attorney of Norfolk County, former state representative, former president of the City Council and former acting mayor of the City of Quincy

Wollaston Garden Club Plant Sale Saturday

Members of the Wollaston Garden Club have been busy this past month dividing and potting perennials and shrubs for their annual Spring Plant Sale of hardy locally-grown plants on Saturday, May 13 (rain or shine) from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Wollaston Congregational Church, corner of Lincoln and Winthrop Avenues in Wollaston.

Besides a wide array of hardy perennials, also available at the sale will be: annuals, succulents, herbs, tomato plants, other vegetable plants, hanging baskets and containers. The palm-flex style gardening gloves used by many of the garden club members will be also sold.

Master gardeners will be on site to answer questions and provide planting advice. Plants will be organized according to light requirements: sun to shade.

WGC President Jan Clifford reminds shoppers "to arrive on time for the best selection."

Proceeds from the plant sale benefit the many educational, civic beautification and conservation projects of the garden club.

Wollaston Garden Club is a member of the National Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc.

Hypnosis Seminar May 16

Local Consulting Hypnotist, Kathryn McGlynn will present a free educational seminar entitled "Hypnosis for Pain Management" Tuesday, May 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at The Tam Center for Healing, 15 Cottage Ave., fifth floor, Quincy,

Learn simple self-hypnosis techniques. Participants will also enjoy a relaxing group hypnosis session.

McGlynn, who is also a motivational coach, has a private hypnosis practice in Quincy and additionally teaches numerous adult-ed hypnosis seminars in various schools, colleges, hospitals and healing centers throughout New England.

For further information about this event and to preregister, contact McGlynn at 781-340-2146 or visit her website: http://www.hypnosis.ws.

Donations are accepted, with all proceeds going to the OCI Healing Research Foundation.

NQHS Senior Isabelle Pillone Poem Featured In Magazine Of The Arts

Isabelle Pillone's poem, "I Do Desire We May Be Better Strangers", was selected for publication in The Marble Collection: Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts, the only statewide print and online magazine of the arts featuring jury-selected artwork, photography, poetry and creative writing by students in grades 8 to 12.

Pillone is a senior at North Quincy High School.

"I Do Desire We May Be Better Strangers" was selected from works submitted by teens from 200 schools and community organizations across Massachusetts. All published works are juror-selected to ensure artistic excellence. Through this selective process, The Marble Collection strives to publish the most diverse and acclaimed collection of work.

Isabelle's piece is a long, heavily-structured poem that addresses the pain of a broken relationship through an extended plant metaphor. The poem utilizes parallel structure and repetition to get its point across, and the reader enjoys a rhythmic, image-based story that the piece provides. Her piece will strike a chord with anyone who has experienced heartbreak, whether it be romantic or platonic. "I Do Desire We May Be Better Strangers" is important because it expresses emotional vulnerability. It encourages people to allow themselves to feel pain in its entirety and grow from it.

"Relationships die; whether it's platonic or romantic, the same fire that fueled your passion doesn't always last. Take, for example, two friends, who met when they were still young and naive. They were like two seeds, two saplings, young and frail, trying to find their places in the world. They find each other, start to lean on each other, and eventually, intertwine, into one strong body. As time goes on, however, they start to recognize their differences, and start to see that their relationship isn't so great after all. They separate, against the will of one who still had hope. But that is the cycle of a friendship. They fall to the ground, but they will get back up, and they will start new friendships, and begin the cycle once more."

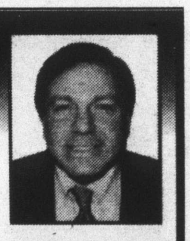
After being selected, Isabelle participated in TMC's Mentoring for Publication Workshop, in which she was paired one-to-one with a college student mentor who helped her refine her voice and guide her work to publication for real-world audiences.

"Isabelle is a bright and motivated student and has been a pleasure to work with. She has been very thoughtful and flexible during this workshopping process. She is willing to put herself out there for the sake of her work, and she can be a great inspiration for other students and young artists preparing to get published."

"Throughout high school, I've loved being a part of the Drama Club. I am a four year member and the current Vice President of the club, as well as the Stage Manager for our spring musical. I enjoy writing and playing music, as well as listening to it. I often use my poetry as inspiration for writing songs, and vice versa. This past fall, I won a poetry contest at my school with this poem. I am also a recipient of the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship, and I am planning on attending Gordon College in the fall. Though I don't see myself pursuing writing or literature as a career, I do hope to continue writing poetry, and maybe take a few classes in college."

The Marble Collection: Massachusetts High School Magazine of the Arts is set for release on Monday, May 15th, and can be purchased online at www.themarblecollection.org/subscribe.

DENTISTRY for the 21st Century



by Steven A. Brustin, D.M.D.

SPOTTING SIGNS OF DISEASE

A thorough dental examination may reveal more than signs of tooth decay and gum disease; the dentist is in a unique position to spot signs of other diseases, as well. For instance, signs of mouth dryness may be indicative of diabetes. While patients may not realize that their reduced saliva production is an issue until it decreases by half, the dentist may see signs of dry mouth much earlier. Diabetes also increases vulnerability to oral infections that create swelling around the teeth, in the gums, and in other areas of the mouth. In addition, the dentist may notice fungal infections (such as thrush, which produces white patches in the mouth) that may be evidence of diabetes.

Brushing and flossing keep more than your teeth healthy -- they might also prevent serious illnesses. Poor dental care is also a possible factor in other conditions, such as immune system disorders, weak bones, and problems with pregnancy and low birth weight. To schedule an appointment, please call our office. Should you need a bridge or a filling, your concerns are important to us! We can provide comprehensive and preventative dental care designed to fit your individual requirements. Visit us on the web at www.quincydentist.com.

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Koch Seeks Community Input For Quincy 400 Initiative

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"It's the beginning of a discussion. We want to touch all aspects of civic life…We're going to be listening to a lot of community input."

The first step in the Quincy 400 initiative is a series of six neighborhood meetings this spring. The meetings will be held May 23 at the Kennedy Center, 440 E. Squantum St.; May 25 at Broad Meadows Middle School, 50 Calvin Rd.; May 31 at the Wollaston Elementary School, 205 Beale St.; June 20 at McKay's Breakfast & Lunch, 144 Franklin St,; June 21 at the Quincy Lodge of Elks, lower level, 254 Quarry St.; and June 27 at Beechwood Knoll, 225 Fenno St.

Each meeting will start at 6 p.m.

Residents and community members can also leave feedback on the city's website for the initiative – Quincy400.com – which includes a link to a brief survey.

Following the community meetings, city officials will put together working groups of community members for each of the major themes Koch identified. The working groups will meet through the spring of 2018, and the initial Quincy 400 report will be released that fall. Implementation would take place between 2019 and 2025, and the Quincy 400 report would be updated during that time.

Quincy will mark its quadricentennial in 2025 with a celebration that is going to be planned over the coming years.

The Quincy 400 initiative has six major themes: neighborhoods; education; history, arts and culture; economic growth and tourism; transportation and capital assets; and health and wellness.

Koch said the city's residents are proud of the neighborhoods they live in and he wants to build on that sense of pride while tackling quality of life issues, such as over development, parking, trash pickup, and code enforcement.

"Protecting strong neighborhoods is really the most important thing we do. How do we change in a good way? How do we improve those neighborhoods? What are those issues we want to tackle – quality of life issues?" Koch said.

"How do we improve really the life of living in each of these neighborhoods?"

In terms of education, Koch gave the city's school system high marks, but said there is always room for improvement.

"How do we improve on the education side? I think we've got healthy numbers, the size of classes. I think we've got some great programs," Koch said. "But let's engage folks that are in the trenches of education, that have kids in the schools, that maybe have a different idea, maybe have a comment that may make a great improvement or addition."

The mayor said Quincy has "great bones" when it comes to history, arts and culture because of its long and storied history. He wants different groups to come together and determine how to elevate that even more.

"We have great bones. It's all here. We've got to capture it. We've got to take it to that next level," Koch said.

"The National Park Service, Discover Quincy, Quincy Historical Society, Quincy Symphony, Quincy Chore, the Art Association – all of these folks that work so hard on these cultural issues day in and day out – let's bring all of those together [and see] how we can take it to the next level."

Koch identified several areas – all outside of Quincy Center – where he would like to see economic growth happen.

"As a city, if we're not growing we're stagnant and we're going the other direction, so it's important we continue with a strong economic growth program – of course in check and well planned out," Koch said.

"Whether it's Wollaston Center, where we're preparing a program to the City Council for an overlay district. Whether it's the Quincy shipyard, where we continue to keep in touch with Dan Quirk and Jay Cashman – some great things are happening there and I see a great future there. Whether it's the Brewer's Corner area of West Quincy, whether it's Washington Street in Quincy Point or parts of Norfolk Downs. All of those areas are important economic growth areas."

In terms of tourism, Koch noted Plymouth would be celebrating its quadricentennial – the anniversary of the Mayflower arriving – in 2020. More than 7 million visitors are expected to make the pilgrimage to Plymouth that year as part of the anniversary celebration and Koch wants Quincy to be ready for that – by completing Hancock-Adams Green in front of City Hall and launching year-round tours of City Hall, the United First Parish Church and Hancock Cemetery, among other steps.

"There is no way Plymouth can handle all that themselves," he said. "We've got to begin getting ready for that first, if you will, onslaught of visitors that are going to be looking for other experiences in the region."

Additionally, the mayor wants to start a sister city program, in which Quincy would be paired off with other cities around the globe. Koch said the first focus would be on countries from which Quincy's early residents arrived.

"I think that would be a great way to celebrate our history and reconnect, but also it promotes tourism at the same time," he said.

Transportation and capital assets includes roads, sidewalks, underground infrastructure and municipal buildings. It also includes plans to make the city safer for pedestrians and bicyclists and improvements to intersections.

"There is much to do. I don't think anybody questions that there is a long list, but we want folks right out there in their neighborhoods to help solve some of these issues and help contribute to the conversation." Koch said.

"I'm not suggesting we're going to be a utopia. There is always room for improvement. There is always room for conversation and out of that we'll then set the priorities."

The final theme the initiative will touch on is health and wellness for all age groups, from children in the school system to the city's seniors.

"Certainly there is a new focus on health and wellness, and that's for the individual but also for our community. This overlaps also with the transportation piece and the infrastructure piece – how do we make it easier for people to bike, to jog, to run in safe conditions without being run over," Koch said.

"We go from Quincy Bay to the Blue Hills with places for folks to be out and about."

Koch, following the announcement, said his administration would look to utilize a variety of funding sources to pay for improvements that arise out of the Quincy 400 initiative.

"That's one of the issues we'll be looking at," he responded when asked about funding. "We're going to be looking at some non-taxpayer funding to help with the initiative, but of course in the end when we're talking about some of those improvements to schools or roads, that's certainly going to be public funding.

"But as far as getting the message out there, engaging the neighborhoods, engaging folks and some of the basic stuff, we'll be looking for some outside sources as

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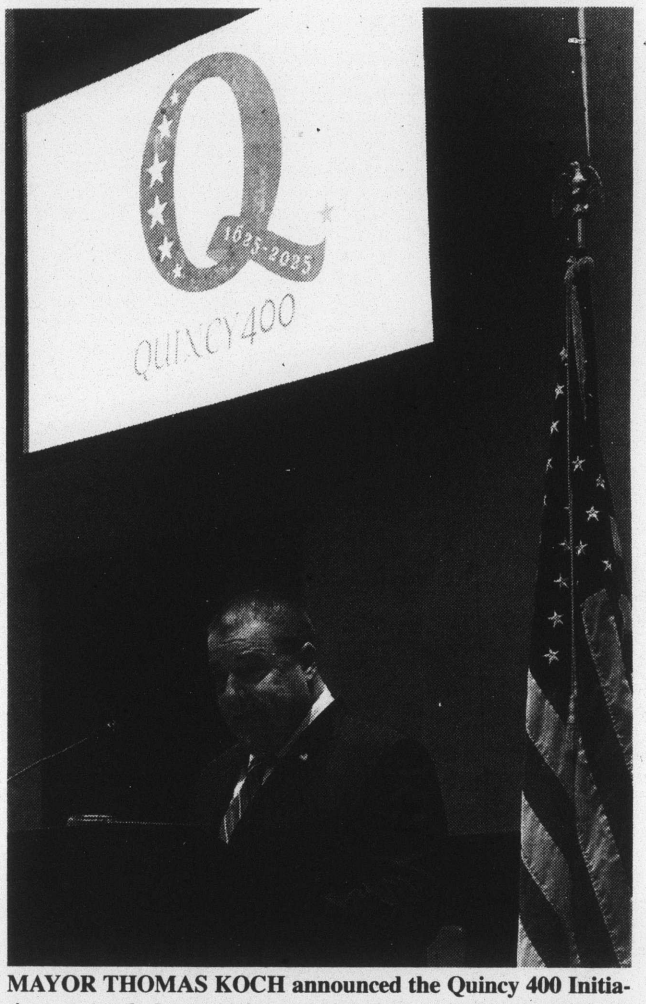

MAYOR THOMAS KOCH announced the Quincy 400 Initiative - to mark the quadricentennial of the city's first settlement in 1625 – April 25th in the Great Hall of the James R. McIntyre Government Center (Old City Hall).

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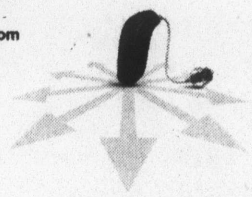

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Emily Barker Vocational/Technical Student Of The Year

By TOM GORMAN

Emily Barker was in kindergarten when she began choosing what to wear to school every day – not only for looks, but, for practicality as well.

Now, a senior in the Quincy High School fashion technology program, she has earned the Outstanding Vocational/Technical Student of the Year Award for her achievements in fashion design.

"A deep love for design has always been present in my life even before I knew what it was or how to label it," she told the committee on April 12 as she was recognized for her award. "I was unaware of it at the time, but to choose what to wear for kindergarten every day and have the opportunity to think of clothing in both aesthetic and practical ways was the beginning of a long journey in fashion design."

Barker was one of nine vocational/technical students selected by the career and technical faculty as a candidate for the award. The candidates were interviewed by the Quincy school community partnership members and questioned about skills learned, their contributions to Quincy High School and their post-high school graduation plans. Students must demonstrate certain criteria to be considered for the award such as excellent attendance, having leadership skills and technology competence.

"This award recognizes students whose scholastic and vocational achievements have significantly contributed to our school system," said Rebecca McInnis of Quincy High's career and technical department.

Barker emerged as the award recipient based on her academic and community achievements. She has a 4.49 Grade Point Average, completed five Advance Placement courses, is ranked 14 out of 324 seniors and is the top fashion technology student. Barker is a member of the school's National Honor Society, a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship recipient, a member of the choir and drama club president. She was an actor in the district's speech program that produced videos for students with speech skills challenges.

She also served on a committee that coordinated this year's Quincy High fashion show and was the costume coordinator for the school's production of "Hello Dolly" last month.

"Her leadership and strong participation within the Quincy High School community is exceptional," said Quincy High fashion technology instructor Ellen Kaplan.

At age nine, Barker explained that she took her first sewing class.

"I immediately fell in love with exploring the different ways to play with colors textures and style to create something that it uniquely me," she said. "Through the years I learned to express myself through clothing. It has served as an outlet for my creative mind."

Barker credits the fashion technology program at Quincy High as playing a "huge role" in her growth as a fashion designer. In her freshman year, she learned basic concepts such as reading patterns, how to operate industry machines, perform hand stitches and how to construct a dress.

"As a major I have been able to use these skills in each garment that I create and also build on them and learn more advanced and professional techniques," she said.

Barker presented a slideshow of her designs to the committee. She showed pictures of the process of her creations from sketches of dresses and outfits and models wearing the finished garment.

One of her dress collections is called silver lining, a formal line of evening gowns. The line was featured in this year's Quincy High fashion show.

"Every dress in the collection literally does have a silver lining in it," she said.

This year she created a "deconstruction collection" that is more casual and features warmer tones than her formal attire creations. This collection will be featured in a fashion show on Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Barker joined her peers at the 31st annual Outstanding Vocational/Technical Student of the Year Award banquet in Worcester on April 13 where she was presented with her award.

She will be interning as a costume designer at the South Shore School of Theater this summer. In the fall, she will begin her studies as a fashion designer at Seattle Pacific University in Washington state.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Outstanding Vocational/Technology Student of the Year Award recipient Emily Barker, front, second from right, is honored by school officials. Front from left, Career and Technical Director Keith Segalla, Ellen Kaplan, Quincy High fashion technology instructor and career and technical department member Rebecca McInnis. Back, school committee member Emily Leo, James DeAmicis, Vice Chairman Paul Bregoli, Kathryn Hubley and Anne Mahoney. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*

Isola Won't Seek 3rd School Board Term

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a statement.

"I ran for School Committee because I believe that public schools are the backbone of our city. There is no higher calling than educating our children and doing it well. This belief was reinforced and strengthened during my two terms in office. It was rewarding to collaborate with my colleagues and the superintendent to effect positive change. The superintendent, his leadership team, our principals and teachers, our paraprofessionals and support staff are second to none. I strongly believe that the collaboration between the School Committee and these professionals helps to foster creative ideas and provides rich opportunities for our students.

"It is my hope that a broad and diverse field of candidates will run for School Committee in the upcoming election and this will lead to robust debate and the presentation of new ideas.

"Thank you to all of the people who supported me over the years. Your generosity will never be forgotten and I pledge to continue to support education in Quincy."

Lebo has said she will run for re-election, though she had yet to take out nomination papers as of Tuesday. She was appointed to the committee in 2016 to fill the seat left vacant after Noel DiBona resigned from the board to join the City Council. Lebo served on the committee before that from 2009 to 2013.

Mahoney, who is in the final year of her third term on the committee, told The Sun last week she is undecided about her plans for the fall.

Two residents have pulled papers to run for School Committee: Anthony Andronico of Charles Street and David Jacobs of Dunns Court. Both did so last week, before Isola announced she would not run again.

One of the three at-large spots on the council is open. Councillor Joseph Finn announced last week he would not seek re-election. Finn, 61, was first elected to the council in 2001 and is its longest-serving current member.

His fellow two at-large councillors – DiBona of Chickatabot Road and Nina Liang of Williams Street – have pulled papers to run for re-election. Both are in the middle of their first term on the council.

Two others are joining them in the at-large race: Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, a Rock Island Road resident, and Ridgeway Drive resident Domenic Papile. Laforest, first elected in 2009, will give up her Ward 1 seat to run at-large.

Three candidates have emerged in Ward 1 to fill the seat. They are David McCarthy of Whitney Road, a former three-term member of the School Committee; Michael Falcione of Graham Terrace; and Joseph Murphy of Macy Street.

A race is also taking shape in Ward 6. William Harris of Ashworth Road, the district's incumbent councillor; Ashly Eikelberg of Quincy Shore Drive; and H.A. 'Alie' Shaughnessy of Essex Street have all taken out nomination papers. Harris was appointed to the seat in 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Brian McNamee, who died in December 2015 before being sworn into a new term.

The remaining incumbent councillors – Brad Croall (Ward 2), Ian Cain (Ward 3), Brian Palmucci (Ward 4) and Kirsten Hughes (Ward 5) – have all taken out nomination papers as well. No challengers have emerged for those seats.

Mayor Thomas Koch is not up for re-election this year as he is midway through the first four-year mayoral term in Quincy history.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Board of Registrars by July 25. Candidates need to collect 50 signatures; residents running for one of the six ward councillor seats must obtain the signatures from within their ward.

Certified nomination papers, including a statement of candidacy, must be submitted to the city clerk by Aug. 8.

A preliminary election, if necessary, would take place on Tuesday, Sept. 12. A preliminary election would be required if more than two candidates run for any one ward council seat, or if more than six ran for either councillor at-large or school board.

The final election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 7.

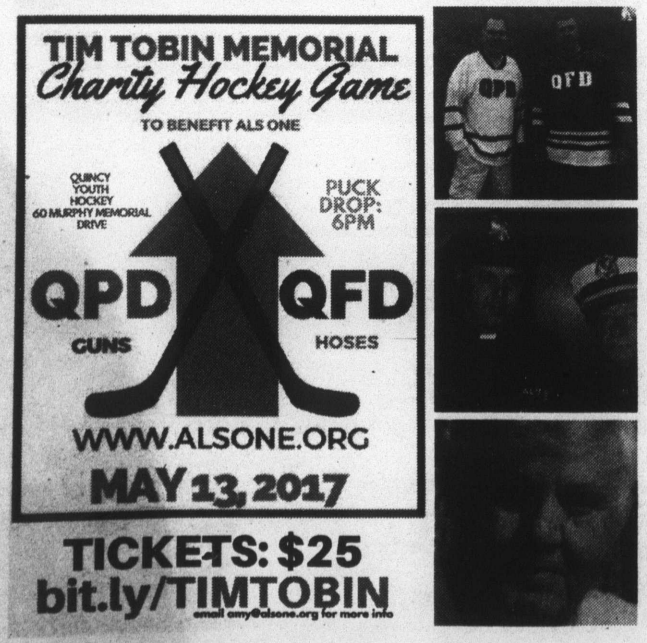
Getting Started In Business Workshop May 25

Quincy Community Action Programs, Quincy 2000 and Quincy Chamber of Commerce will present a "Getting Started in Business" workshop Thursday, May 25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at QCAP's Greater Qiuijncy Financial REACH Center, fourth floor main conference room, 1509 Hancock St., Quincy.

The workshop will provide an overview of business start-up and planning considerations, oriented to those planning a venture as well as existing small business owners.

Topics include the entrepeneurial lifestyle, feasibility, business strategy, business plan preparation, marketing, financing and information on additional resources available to plan, finance and open a small business in the City of Quincy.

The workshop is free. To register call 617-657-5355 or email REACH@qcap.org.



Yard Sale, Bake Book Boutique May 20

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold its annual Spring Yard Sale and Bake Book Boutique Saturday, May 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will be held rain or shine. Weather permitting, the yard sale will take place on the lawn. In the event of rain, the sale will be held in Fellowship Hall.

In either case, the Bake Book Boutique will be held indoors. The indoor area will feature home baked goodies and books. It is sponsored by Sigma Phi, one of the church's women's groups.

Hot dogs and beverages will be available.

Donations of clean, working items that are in good condition are appreciated. Do not bring any old computers, TVs, or any broken items. Call ahead so that someone will be at the church to receive the donations. The church office number is 617-773-3319.

The church is handicapped accessible in the front of the building.

Council OKs $106M In Departmental Budgets

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over the $47.03 million set aside for health insurance in this year's budget. Helen Murphy, Quincy's director of human resources, said the city will consider leaving the state's Group Insurance Commission at the end of FY18 when its contract with the GIC expires. The city would need to announce its intention to leave by the end of this calendar year.

"We've requested our claims experience so we know exactly what Quincy is paying," Murphy said. "We've just requested it to get the most updated ones we can so that we can run this information and see can we go to another insurer or are we better off staying in GIC rate-wise."

Councillor Joseph Finn welcomed the news that the city will consider leaving the GIC.

"I'm excited we could possibly go back out on the market. I think that's very wise," he said.

"I think that's a good move."

Also approved were the budgets for pensions, which will increase to $25.51 million from $25.05 million; Medicare, which will go from $2.22 million to $2.29 million; worker's compensation, which is level funded at $1.37 million; unemployment, which goes from $120,000 to $150,000; and non-contributory pensions, which remains at $12,959.

The committee also passed the debt service budgets. The payments on long-term debt will increase to $16.81 million from $13.92 million while payments on short-term debt, which are interest only, will decrease from $1.44 million to $1.07 million. Treasurer Deb Coughlin said several items have shifted from short-term to long-term debt, including the bonds issued to pay for construction of Creedon Field in North Quincy and the bonds for several school repair projects.

The budgets for eight city departments were approved Monday night: Municipal Finance ($1.47 million), Treasurer/Collector ($1.01 million), Legal ($596,356), Planning ($729,205), Library ($3.26 million), Veterans Services ($1.91 million) and Health ($835,532).

Most of those budgets are level funded from FY17 to FY18, expect for a 2 percent salary increase given to all municipal employees, excluding elected officials.

The budget for the Planning Department, however, will increase more than $91,000, going from $637,371 in FY17 to $729,205 in FY18.

The increase includes $30,000 for overtime, which was previously not given a separate line item in the department's budget. Planning Director James Fatseas said employees were previously given comp time for attending meetings held at night or events on the weekend, but recently they have opted for overtime instead; overtime money this year has come from funds set aside for jobs in the department that are vacant.

Additionally, the budget will allow Fatseas to promote Rob Stevens from urban renewal planner to the newly created post of assistant planning director. The assistant planning director's job has a $91,946 salary and the urban renewal planner's salary in FY17 was $77,879. The latter position will not be filled after Stevens is promoted.

Fatseas said Stevens has been filling in for other employees who have left the department this year.

"He's picked up quite a few other things and he's done a great job keeping them both going," Fatseas said.

Fatseas will also receive a raise in the new fiscal year, with his salary going from $111,690 to $120,843. Mark Cavanagh, the municipal finance director, said the raise brings the planning director's salary to the same amount as other top-tier department heads – including the city clerk, city solicitor, public works commissioner, public buildings commissioner and the municipal finance director.

The Planning Department's budget also includes $25,000 for new software. The Health Department is also receiving $25,000 for new software while the Municipal Finance Department received an extra $50,000 for the line item that pays for the buyback of vacation and sick time to retiring city employees and $10,000 to participate in the state's community compact program, which gives Quincy higher priority on certain grant applications.

The council held a public hearing on the budget prior to reviewing departmental budgets.

Vincent Pivnicny, a South Central Avenue resident with a doctoral degree in finance, said Quincy needs to build its various reserves – including its stabilization fund – and look to address unfunded pension and other post-employment benefits (OPEB), such as health care costs for retires.

"Paraphrasing Sheriff Brody, we're going to need a bigger reserve," he said.

This year's budget includes $250,000 for the stabilization fund – which would bring the account's total to $10.59 million – and $100,000 for an OPEB fund, bringing that account to $1.4 million. The council approved those items Monday.

Flea Market June 17

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold a Flea Market Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is seeking vendors and crafters.

The flea market will be held outdoors weather permitting. If the event of rain, it will be held indoors.

There will be grilled hot dogs and the church's thrift shop will also be open.

Tables are available for $30 each. Vendors can keep their profits. To reserve a table, call the church office at 671-773-3319.

Councillors Hear Second Park Plan Presentation

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Meadows, Wollaston and Beechwood Knoll Schools.

Other projects include new guardrails for Brill Field and parking lot improvements at Brill Field, both in Houghs Neck; fountain repairs and lighting upgrades at the Adams Walk, an expansion of Coletta Field, and exterior improvements at the Koch Park and Recreation Complex, all of which are in Merrymount Park; park and beach improvements at Nickerson Beach/Squaw Rock Park in Squantum; renovations to the softball field at Welcome Young Playground in North Quincy; and parking lot and other improvements at Therrien/Curry Fields, both in West Quincy.

Other projects in the $6.1 million line item are $1 million for renovations to Kincaide Field in West Quincy, $800,000 for improvements to Faxon Park in Quincy Point, $500,000 for a dog park on Quarry Street, $500,000 to replace the artificial playing surface at Veterans' Memorial Stadium and $150,000 for city-wide tree plantings.

Franz said some of the projects – such as those that call for new fencing around tennis and basketball courts – could be completed within a year. Others, such as the new dog park or renovations to Kincaide Field, will take multiple years to complete.

Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci said he would like to see if a list of other improvements needed in the park system over the next several years as the council weighs the bond request.

"If most of the projects in the $6.1 million is a one-year-ish timeline, what's the long-term projection for the parks?" Palmucci said. "What we're not getting here is an assessment of what the parks are going to need for infrastructure or improvements over the next five years."

Quincy 400 Initiative

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well. Long term, the celebration, we've got plenty of time to plan for that and put money away and raise money for that."

Before his announcement, Koch played a five-minute video that included images of sites throughout Quincy – the Adams National Historical Park, Black's Creek and Wollaston Beach among them – and footage from the city's annual Flag Day and Christmas parades and Arts Fest, plus last year's high school graduations. Students in the graduating class of 2025 – now in the fourth grade – also made an appearance.

Gov. Charlie Baker and David McCullough, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author and historian, both spoke in the video.

"Certainly as somebody who is a big believer in the city's past and in its people and in its future, I certainly support the mayor's 400th birthday initiative for the city of Quincy," Baker said.

"I think it's a great idea and I think it's sure to produce all kinds of interesting possibilities for the future."

"I think the Quincy 400 project is exciting and worthy, and I will be very happy to participate in it in any way I can to make it as good as we can possibly do it," McCullough said.

The area now known as Quincy was first settled in 1625 by Thomas Morton and Captain Richard Wollaston. The area was originally part of Dorchester and Boston until 1640, when it became Braintree's north precinct. In 1792, Quincy split from Braintree and was named in honor of Colonel John Quincy – Abigail Adams' grandfather and a great-grandfather of John Quincy Adams, for whom the sixth president was named. Quincy became a city in 1888.

Those dates – 1625, 1640, 1792 and 1888 – are included in Quincy's seal.

Don White Concert Saturday

Singer/songwriter Don White will perform at the Stone Temple Coffee House at United First Parish Church ("Church of the Presidents") in the Parish Hall at 1306 Hancock St. in downtown Quincy on Saturday, May 13 at 8 p.m.

White returns to the Quincy BACHA (Boston Area Coffee Houses Association) coffee house to perform a repertoire of song and stories. This talented, comic working class family man from Lynn illuminates the human experience through his songwriting and performing.

Doors will open at 7:30 pm. Homemade desserts and refreshments will be available.

Admission is $20. For reserved tickets and more information call Eileen Baker at 617-821-4073.

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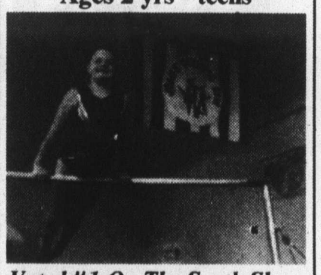
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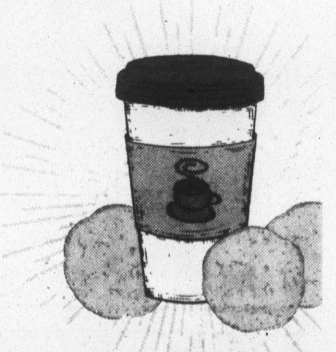
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Quincy Real Estate Transactions May 1 - May 5

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Lyudmila Korpusova	Kai Tan & Garry Tsang	$305,000.00	200 Cove Way Unit 61911
Timothy J. & Kerry A. Kelly	Xiang Y. Lin	$630,000.00	70 Hamden Circle
Sacco-Cappadona Irrevocable Trust	Geng Geng LLC	$350,000.00	25 Gothland Street Unit D
James M. & Marianne Collins	Wanhua Zhang & Jianfei J. Zheng	$479,000.00	34 Sherman Street
Hien T.T. Dinh	Ha T. Nguyen	$500,000.00	19 Lyons Street
Clare D. Anderson	James & Sean Donegan	$325,000.00	9 Hill Street
Josephine M.L. Appel	Stephen M. Smith	$398,500,.00	10 Bay State Road
Michael J. Ryan	Kathy Chu & Sida Cui	$320,000.00	135 Glendale Road Unit 137
Minh & Anh N. Van, Thanh Pham & Uyen-Nhi Le	Rodolfo A. & Ofelia V. Villanueva	$654,000.00	74-76 Lancaster Street
Dawn Kelly	Nicholas R. Schwalbert & Sara K. Dolbec	$454,900.00	10 Seaport Drive Unit 2213
Diane & Stephen P. Coletti	Christopher & Kanchana Briere	$420,000.00	38 Hayden Street
Matthew J. McKinnon	Ismail Yalcinkaya	$120,000.00	205 Independence Avenue Unit 214
Jessica Ng	Juan Qu & Kenneth Lee	$475,000.00	535 Hancock Street Unit 2
Sunyon J. & Yoon-Suk A. Chung	Janson Cardinal & Karla A.T. Thais	$489,000.00	120 Holmes Street Unit 209E
Industrial Heat Treating Inc.	Euniewill LTD Limited Partnership	$4,950,000.00	26 Densmore Street
Matthew Gore	Todd M. & Margo Miller	$414,800.00	11 Craig Avenue
Gerald L., Mary J. & Donna M. Gallinaro; Joyce & Salvatore J. Alfano	Liduvina Zambrana & Giovanna Li Guzman	$325,000.00	24 Bowes Avenue
Nordau Ventures LLC	Lori Laliberte & Jessica Wilson	$685,000.00	46 Standish Road
Roo Realty Trust	Waquin Realty Trust	$1,375,000.00	230 Washington Street
Mahtab M. & Mohammad H.M. Ghomizadeh	Xin Lin & Rui-Wei Li	$265,000.00	90 Quincy Shore Drive Unit 511

Real Estate Sales Down 8%; Dollar Volume, Lending Up

O'Donnell: April Report 'Mixed' In Norfolk County

A mixed bag of results is the best way to describe real estate activity in Norfolk County for the month of April, according to Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell.

April's real estate sales fell by eight percent year over year. A total of 1,248 properties were sold in April compared to 1,358 in April 2016, representing an eight percent decline. However, total dollar volume of real estate sales, both residential and commercial came in at $774 million for the month, a whopping 56 percent increase from the same time period in 2016.

"This increase was significantly impacted by a $199 million sale of the Windsor Gardens apartment complex in Norwood," O'Donnell noted.

Lending activity decreased during April, in line with expectations.

"Just 1,907 mortgages were recorded in April compared to 2,636 in April 2016, a significant decrease of 28 percent," O'Donnell said.

"In addition, the total amount of borrowing for April was $999 million, a three percent reduction from the same time period in 2016. Clearly, consumers are taking into account the recent rise in interest rates when making a decision to purchase a home. Also, the lack of inventory to sell has impacted the numbers."

There were also mixed results when it came to April's foreclosure activity.

The bad news: the number of foreclosure deeds doubled last month to 32 compared to 16 during the same time period in 2016. Conversely, the number of Notice to Foreclose Mortgage filings, the first step in the foreclosure process, was 48 in contrast to 68 filings in April 2016. This drop off in filings represented a 29 percent decrease from the previous year.

"While I am concerned about the number of foreclosure deed recordings, I was heartened by the significant reduction in the number of Notice to Foreclose Mortgage filings. It is my hope that the worst of the foreclosure crisis is behind us," O'Donnell said.

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O'Donnell Speaker At Assessors Meeting

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell will be a guest speaker at the Norfolk-Suffolk Assessors Association meeting on Wednesday, May 24 at 11 a.m.

O'Donnell will discuss with the members the ongoing efforts at modernizing the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds land document recording process. Points of discussion will include the Registry's state-of-the-art computer system, computer redundancy in place and a disaster recovery program that would be initiated in the event of a catastrophic event effecting the Registry.

As part of the discussion, O'Donnell will also speak about a program well underway to transcribe hard to read land documents dating from 1793-1900.

"The partnership the Registry has with the assessing community is critically important," O'Donnell said. "I am very much looking forward to speaking to the assessors about our modernization efforts and ensuring all the assessors questions and concerns are addressed."

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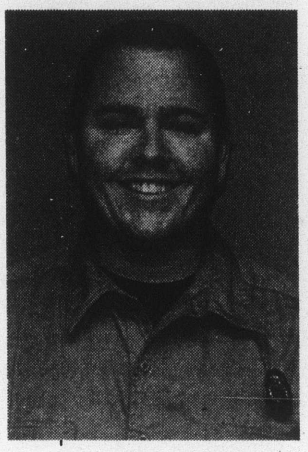

By MIKE SLADE

We are entering that time of year once again when we begin the enjoyment of cooking on our outside grills. Many of us do not expect to have problems when grilling outside until an emergency actually happens.

Between 2011 and 2015, Massachusetts fire departments responded to 431 fires involving grills, hibachis and barbecues. These fires caused 20 civilian injuries, three firefighter injuries, and over 3.5 million dollars in property damage. This article serves to remind Quincy citizens to the dangers of grilling outside, and what steps that should be taken to avoid such emergencies.

Always grill outdoors. Grills cannot be used on a porch, balcony or deck with a roof. Grills can only be used on open first floor porches, decks or patios if there is an outdoor stairway to the ground, or the porch is at ground level. Quincy Fire has responded to numerous homes that have caught fire due to grills being too close to the home. Grills must be at least 10 feet from the side of a building. Grills cannot be used on fire escapes. Keep all matches, lighters and lighter fluid away from children. Keep children and pets away from the grill.

Gas grills are safe and convenient when they are assembled and used properly. Gas grills are fueled by liquid propane which is pressurized and requires special handling and storage. When cooking, make sure that the lid of a gas grill is open when you light it. Propane can build up inside and when ignited, and the lid can blow off and cause serious injury. If you smell gas while cooking, turn off the grill, get away from the grill and call 911 from a safe location. Please do not attempt to move the grill. When you have finished grilling, always turn off the burners and close the propane cylinder valve. Never leave a burning grill unattended.

Propane grills are the most common grilling fuel, but many people enjoy using charcoal grills as well. When using charcoal grills, please use charcoal starter fluid only. Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to start a fire in a grill. Never add lighter fluid to burning briquettes or hot coals. Doing so may cause a flash fire and result in serious burn injuries.

Charcoal briquettes give off carbon monoxide, a colorless and odorless, and tasteless gas that can be deadly. Always use charcoal grills in a well ventilated area, and never use charcoal grills indoors. When disposing grill ashes, make sure to allow the coals to burn out completely and cool for at least two days before disposal.

The Quincy Fire Department is dedicated in protecting the citizens of Quincy. If you should have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to call the Quincy Fire Prevention office at 617-376-1015.

Quincy Fire Department Statistics
January 1, 2017 – May 3, 2017

Total Fires: 189
Total Emergency Medical Service Calls and Rescues: 2,022
Total Hazardous Condition Responses: 250
Total Service Calls: 280
Total Good Intent Calls: 160
Total False Alarm Responses: 381
Other Type Calls: 7
Total Calls: 3,289

Ask Barbara Graceffa

Preppy Interior Décor Is Back - But Updated

Is preppy style back in interior décor? Charlene

BARBARA GRACEFFA

Although I have only seen Crate & Barrel use the term "preppy" in advertising their kitchen items, I believe the answer is yes–but an updated preppy.

Gone is the stuffy country club air and the matchy-matchy Laura Ashley look with all fabrics the same from window treatments to bedspreads to accents chairs. The monograms, iconic plaid and polka dot fabrics, rickrack and pom-pom trims, and needlepoints have also faded.

But the classic staples remain: stripes, bright colors, navy and white combos, Lily Pulitzer prints, nautical accents, tropical decor, and vintage accents. Today's home stores, magazines, and catalogues abound with these timeless preppy elements.

The bright colors–sunny yellow, flamingo pink, coral, turquoise and Pantone's color of the year "greenery"–rule today's palette. See the quilt I just made with these colors.

For an updated look, the stripes can be of different widths. The navy and blue scheme remains but has also morphed to turquoise and white. Lattice patterns fair very well in modern preppy style, including in wallpaper, fabrics, and flooring.

If you enjoy a comfortable, homey look, you can't go wrong with preppy.

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Norfolk County Real Estate 'Mixed' In April, O'Donnell Reports

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The Registry continues to work with Quincy Community Action Programs, 617-479-8181 x376, and NeighborWorks Southern-Mass, 508-587-0950 to help homeowners who have received a Notice to Foreclose Mortgage document. A third option is to contact the Attorney General's HomeCorps program at 617-573-3333.

Norfolk County homeowners continued to take advantage of the consumer protections offered through the Homestead Act. A total of 855 Homesteads were recorded during April.

"The Homestead law provides limited protection against the forced sale of an individual's primary residence to satisfy unsecured debt up to $500,000," O'Donnell said. "I strongly urge Norfolk County residents to consider this protection tool."

In conclusion O'Donnell stated, "While the economy remains on a solid footing in eastern Massachusetts, the continued low housing inventory levels are having a negative effect on Norfolk County's real estate market. Prospective homebuyers, particularly first-time homebuyers, are bidding on a limited number of properties. This results in higher sale prices. With regards to the lending market, I see a continued drop-off in lending activity, based on expected interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve through the 2017 calendar year."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

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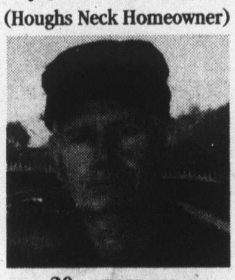

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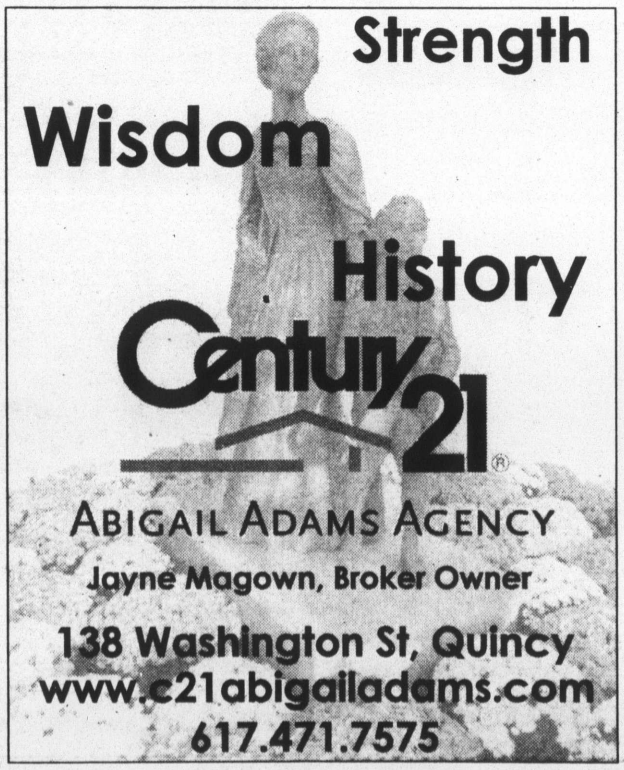
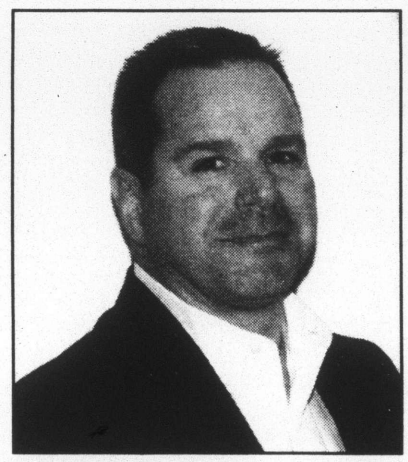


Tim Flavin Joins the Staff at FLAVIN & FLAVIN Insurance Agency



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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Saturday, April 29, at approximately 4:11 a.m., Officers Jeffrey Bossart and Steve O'Hare were dispatched to the area of the Water Street bridge for a female crying while a male was screaming at her. As Officer Bossart arrived in the area, he spotted a male stumbling in the middle of Franklin Street by the 7 Eleven store.

The male made it to the sidewalk as the officer pulled up to him and asked if he was ok and why he was stumbling in the middle of the street. The male replied that he was just arguing with his girlfriend. The officer asked the male where his girlfriend was now and he replied that she was back at his house on Phipps Street. The male appeared nervous and was looking up and down the street.

Seeing a large bulge in the front waistband area of the male's pants, Officer Bossart, for his safety, pat frisked him for weapons and felt a hard object under the male's clothing. The officer located a fanny pack underneath the male's shirt which contained a pill bottle prescribed to a male and labeled D-Amphetamine Salt 30 MG, a Class B controlled substance.

When asked for identification, the male said that he did not have one but provided the name "Robert Michaels" and a date of birth. When asked for his Social Security number, the male said that he made it as far as 6th grade and did not know his SSN. Throughout the interaction, the male kept placing his hands in his pockets despite repeated requests not to. Due to this behavior, Officer Bossart searched the male and found a second pill bottle containing the same pills prescribed to a different male name. When asked why he had pill bottles prescribed to another male, he replied that the other male left the pills at his grandmother's house in Braintree and asked him to bring them to him. He stated that the other male was his cousin and was also currently at the house on Phipps Street.

The male was instructed to sit down on the curb so that the officer could verify information in his cruiser's mobile data terminal. The officer had to instruct the male to sit on the curb four times before he finally did it.

Officer O'Hare arrived on scene to assist. Officer Bossart entered the information provided by the male (Robert Michaels DOB: 02/23/1989) into his MDT and found there were no matching results. The officer glanced over to the male on the curb and saw him stretching out his legs. Suspecting he was going to run, the officer exited his cruiser and returned to him. The officer questioned the male about his name and the male repeated his name as Robert Michaels with the same DOB and stated he was from Florida. He stated he had a Florida Driver's License issued to him and never had a Massachusetts one. He said that he recently moved to Massachusetts and was working in construction at the Prudential Center.

A second check of the information provided by the male turned up fruitless. Believing that the male was lying about his identity and believing that he was in possession of Class B controlled medications not prescribed or belonging to him, the officer placed the male under arrest. As Officer Bossart attempted to place handcuffs on the male, he tensed up and pulled his right arm forward in front of him. He was instructed to stop resisting and to place his hand behind his back. The male complied and was led to an awaiting cruiser. While unlocking the door to place him in the prisoner compartment, the male suddenly attempted to yank free of Officer O'Hare's grasp and tried to run across Franklin Street. Officer O'Hare maintained a hold on the male's arm as Officer Bossart moved in to help.

LT. DAN MINTON

During the course of the struggle, Officer O'Hare brought the male to the ground, spinning to his left and coming down on his back with the male coming down on top of him. This resulted in Officer O'Hare striking the back of his head hard on the pavement. Control was gained of the male and he was subsequently placed in the cruiser. Officer O'Hare complained of dizziness and had a visible contusion to the backside of his head. He also had abrasions to his left arm, elbow and knee. An ambulance arrived on scene and Officer O'Hare was subsequently transported to Quincy Medical Center for his injuries.

The male was booked at the station under the same name of Robert Michaels, however there was serious doubt that this was fictitious information. After being fingerprinted, the true identity of the male was discovered along with three warrants for him.

The suspect, a 27-year-old Quincy resident, was charged with misleading a police officer, knowingly resisting arrest and assault and battery on a police officer. At this time, Officer Bossart was contacted by Officer Thien Le that he had located property belonging to the male in custody on Pearl Street. Officer Le showed Officer Bossart his discovery of a plastic bag with a pill bottle prescribed to the male.

There were numerous plastic sandwich bags, which are commonly used to package drugs and a black phone. On the screen to the phone was the male's name. A check of the area produced a gray Honda Accord with an open glove box and some items tossed about inside of the vehicle. A check of the vehicle showed 14 recent inquiries on the registration and the registered owner has a lengthy criminal history. It is suspected that this vehicle was somehow involved with the male but no further information could be obtained and the vehicle was legally parked.

Back at the station, a birth certificate for a Patrick Burke was located in Shuman's backpack. The items located on Pearl Street as well as the D-Amphetamine Salt Pills were placed in the male's property at the station.

Nice Work!

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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION: Most ID theft victims do not need a Police report.

If you have been a victim of identity theft, the FTC is publicly stating that they have simplified the process by eliminating the need for a police report in most cases. The FTC recommends that you go to IdentityTheft.gov, where you will answer some questions about what happened. IdentityTheft.gov then uses your information to create the tools you need to begin your recovery, including:

-a personal recovery plan

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-An "Identity Theft Report," which is your official statement about the crime.

The FTC states that in most cases, you can use your Identity Theft Report in place of a police report to clear your account and credit records of transactions that resulted from the identity theft. That's because when you use IdentityTheft.gov, you're reporting the crime to the Federal Trade Commission, a federal law enforcement agency. Just like when you file a police report, you're legally obligated to tell the truth to the best of your knowledge, subjecting yourself to criminal penalties if you don't. That makes your Identity Theft Report powerful evidence that you're telling the truth.

By reducing the need for police reports, IdentityTheft.gov helps you get started on your recovery quickly. There are situations where the local Police Department should be contacted such as:

-an identity thief used your name in a traffic stop or any encounter with police, or

-a creditor, debt collector, or someone else affected by the identity theft insists that you produce a police report.

The Quincy Police Department prefers direct contact, especially if you have helpful information that may lead to apprehension of a suspect. Simply put, contacting the Quincy Police Department will result in documentation of the incident and an investigation whereas the FTC website will help you clear up affected accounts using their forms. Keep in mind many credit card companies require a police report case number for verification.

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
April 28 – May 5
ARRESTS: 30
TOTAL CALLS: 1,107
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 0

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 4:22 a.m., Taffrail Rd. Caller heard banging at the back door and woke up to find the bottom of the door was snapped. Caller did not see anyone leaving nor is anyone currently on site. Caller states there is a past history of someone breaking into her home and car. She has no suspect info.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:16 p.m., Intervale St. Unsure of when entry was gained. Officer reports evidence of 94C. Home is abandoned. Appears to be squatters. Entering at night. Frequent checks requested.

LARCENY, 7:42 p.m., Morgan Memorial Goodwill, 625 Southern Arty. iPad.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 4:25 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Arty. Spit in caller's face. Young black man wearing a grey hooded-sweatshirt. Driving a black Chevy Impala. Took a right out of the parking lot. Unable to locate.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:53 a.m., Dorchester St. Honda CR-V's back window smashed last night. Nothing was taken.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:51 a.m., Wollaston Yacht Club, 692 Quincy Shore Dr.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:35 p.m., Valvoline Oil Change, 366 Centre St. Caller stated he was assaulted in the rear of building yesterday. Party advised on officer's findings yesterday.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 2:37 p.m., Quincy St. Screen door was tampered with. Homeowner has been in hospital last two days.

LARCENY, 3:11 p.m., River Bay Club. Cash.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:14 a.m., McDonald's, 473 Southern Arty. Customer broke a door. Arrest made for malicious destruction.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:06 p.m., Bayswater Marine, 20 Bayswater Rd. Pushed air conditioner in to gain access.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:38 p.m., Waterclub, 319 Victory Rd. Caller was seeking advice and did not want to pursue the matter at this time.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:53 p.m., Prospect Ave. Party says he mistakenly left car door unlocked overnight. Loose change was taken. Caller just wanted to advise PD of incident.

LARCENY, 6:24 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Shoe's stolen from backpack.

MONDAY, MAY 1

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:08 p.m., Sumner St. Car's passenger side is scratched from door to door.

TUESDAY, MAY 2

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 12:24 a.m., Chubbuck St. Landlord can hear three or four people arguing and throwing things. Brewster Ambulance requested to evaluate eye injury; one to QMC. A&B was between mutual friends. No one wants to pursue matter.

LARCENY, 1:43 p.m., Stop & Shop, 495 Southern Arty. Wallet. Credit card, cash and license missing.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 4:17 p.m., Quarry St. Caller believes someone vandalized his vehicle in driveway. Windshield damage.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:06 a.m., United First Parish Church, 1306 Hancock St. Exterior door alarms activated. Arrest for B&E. Confirmed missing endangered out of Milton. South Shore Mental Health notified; does not want party. SSMH to contact father.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:56 a.m., 500 Congress St. Graffiti in men's bathroom stall says 'May 5th, World War 3.'

LARCENY, 11:00 a.m., N. Central Ave. Two small granite lions stolen from yard.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 11:32 a.m., 318 Hancock St.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 5:54 p.m., Willard St. Rock was thrown through her window. Suspect is an older Indian male in blue shorts, walking a dog. Caller's neighbor chased him to West Street.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:26 p.m., Bromfield St. Vehicle's rear window smashed. Happened within the last hour. No suspects. Vehicle parked in front of Josiah Quincy House when this occurred.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 8:40 a.m., O'Sullivan Flooring, 139 Sagamore St. Broken windows. Unknown if possible B&E.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: None.

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CAR BREAKS: Greystone Street, Willard Street, Marion Street.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Sagamore Street, Prospect Avenue, Bayswater Road, 600 block Quincy Shore Drive, Intervale Street.

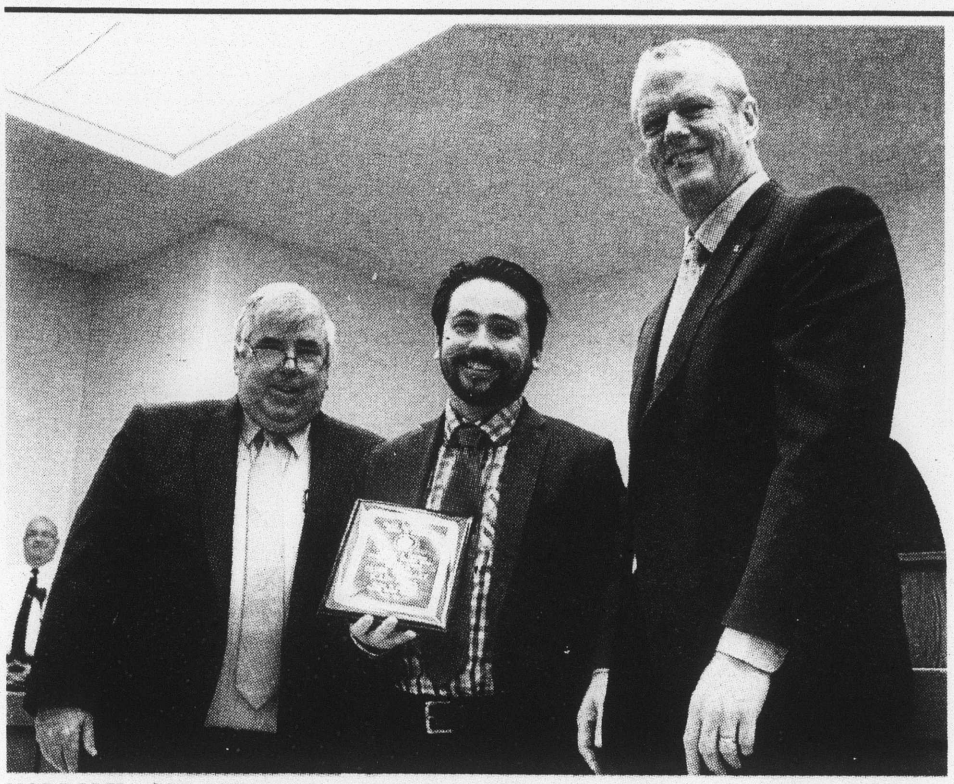
If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

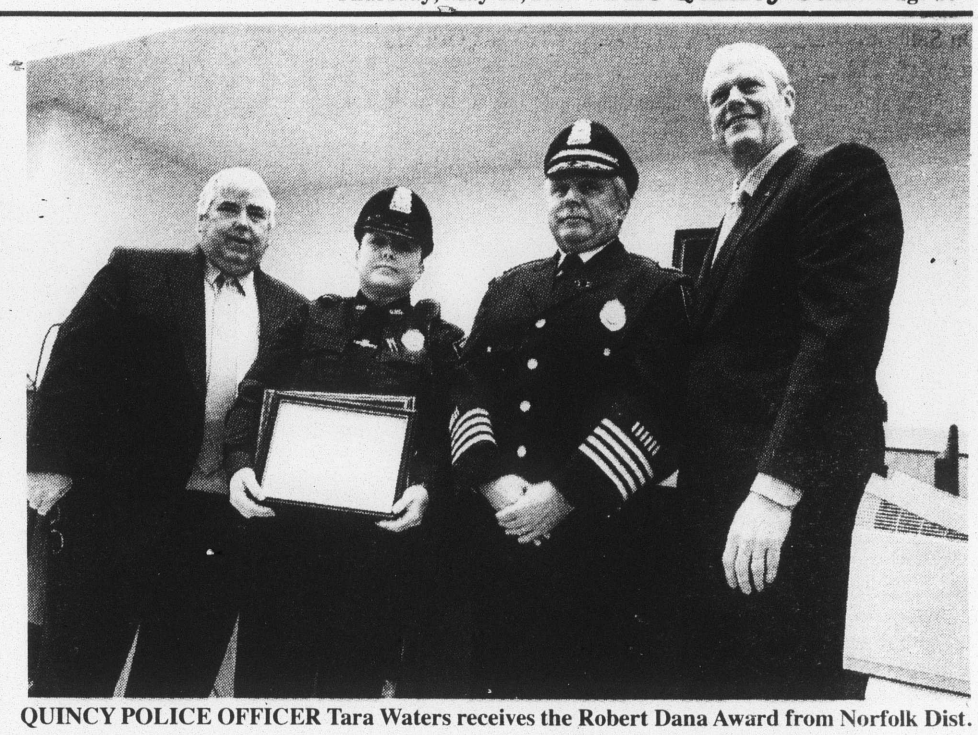
To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.



NORFOLK ASST. DISTRICT Attorney Peter Tilley, center, receives the Timothy J. Spillane Outstanding District Court Prosecutor Award from Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey, left, and Gov. Charlie Baker. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



QUINCY POLICE OFFICER Tara Waters receives the Robert Dana Award from Norfolk Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey, left, as Chief Paul Keenan and Gov. Charlie Baker look on.

Over Dozen Honored At Quincy Law Day

By TOM GORMAN

A Quincy police officer and a Quincy-native State Police detective were among more than a dozen law enforcement, organization heads and court officials honored during the annual Quincy District Court Law Day ceremony on May 2.

Gov. Charlie Baker, who gave the keynote address, joined local officials in the ceremony recognizing those honored. Nearly 100 people packed the courtroom for the annual Law Day ceremony that is held throughout the state and nation each year to recognize the rule of law and honor those who enforce it.

"Quincy's own John Adams once said 'We are a nation of laws and not of men,'" Baker said, adding that laws were crafted as a way "to sustain a free society and an orderly one and one that is based on the rules of the game."

The governor thanked the police officers, district attorney, judges and court officials "for the work you do every day on behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

Among the honorees was State Police Detective Lieutenant Steven McDonald who was presented with the Mark S. Charbonnier Meritorious Service Award for his work in solving the murder of restaurant owner Shui Keung "Tony" Woo of Quincy in 2011. McDonald's investigation led to arrest and conviction of three suspects for killing Woo in his Ipswich restaurant.

Quincy District Court Clerk Arthur Tobin noted that McDonald was born, raised and educated in Quincy, "a true son of Quincy." The 31-year State Police veteran was the lead investigator in Woo's case that Tobin described as McDonald's "most challenging."

"The crime scene was described as a case of who done it," said Tobin. "Detective Lieutenant McDonald led the investigation and assigned his investigators to five different states to secure and preserve physical, electronic and testimonial evidence that led to the identification, arrest and prosecution of the killers of Tony Woo."

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DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) President Sue Chandler is presented the Rabbi Jacob Mann Social Justice Award from Quincy District Court Presiding Justice Mark Coven.

QUINCY BAR ASSOCIATION President Thomas Cavanagh said the 14th Amendment guarantees every citizen the due process of law during remarks at the Quincy District Court Law Day ceremony.

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City Honors Medal Of Honor Recipient William Caddy

By TOM GORMAN

Marine PFC William R. Caddy was pinned down in a shell hole with fellow Marines during the WWII Battle of Iwo Jima when a Japanese grenade fell among them. Without hesitation, the 19-year-old Caddy threw himself on the grenade just as it exploded, sacrificing his life and saving the lives of his comrades.

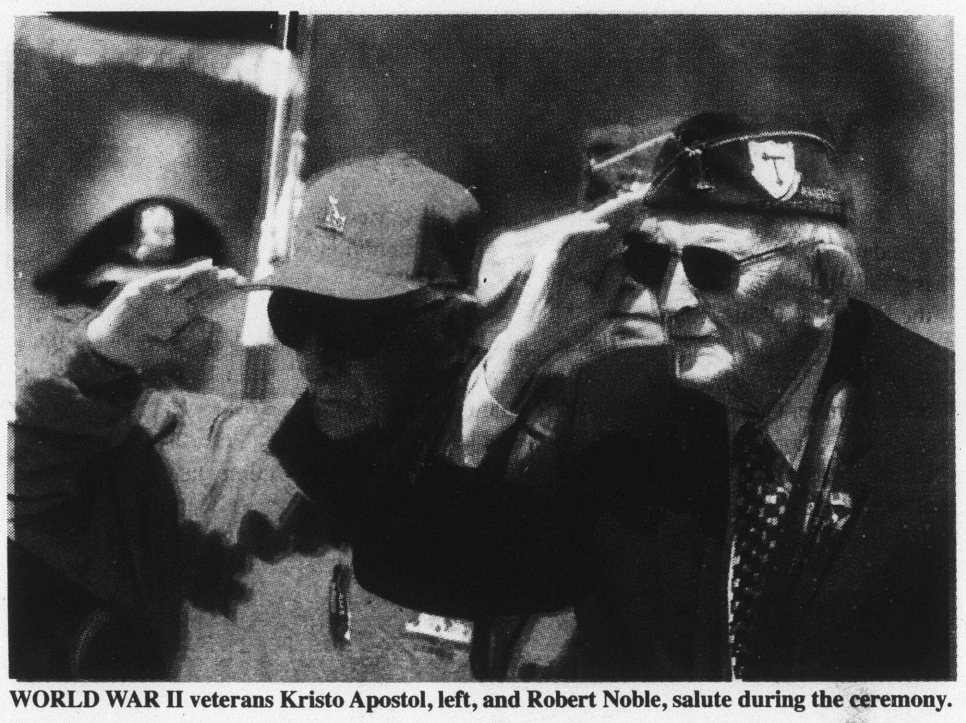
Caddy's family was joined Sunday with veterans, residents and local officials at Caddy Memorial Park during an annual ceremony to honor his heroic action that earned him the Medal of Honor. The Quincy native made the ultimate sacrifice on March 3, 1945.

"Today, we honor him and the forever young who died on that terrible island of Iwo Jima," said Union Congregation Church outgoing pastor, the Rev. John Swanson. "We need to remember we are blessed to be in the presence of the sacrifices of those from the past."

As color guards from the State Police, Quincy Fire and Police Departments, North Quincy High School Junior ROTC, William Caddy Detachment 124 Marine Corps League and Marine Leathernecks stood on either side of the granite memorial honoring the young Quincy hero, Mary Crowley of the Caddy Detachment detailed the events of March 3, 1945.

WILLIAM CADDY DETACHMENT of the Marine Corps League member Mary Crowley details the heroic actions of PFC William Caddy during the Battle of Iwo Jima. Caddy and other Marines who were killed during that World War II battle were remembered at the 72nd annual Caddy Day ceremony April 30.

PLACING A WREATH at the William R. Caddy granite memorial at Caddy Park across from Wollaston Beach are William Caddy Detachment Commandant Dan Dewey (left) and Sherri Holleran, niece of Marine PFC William Caddy. Caddy, a 19-year-old Quincy native, was killed during the Battle of Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for sacrificing his life and saving the lives of his comrades March 3, 1945. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



WORLD WAR II veterans Kristo Apostol, left, and Robert Noble, salute during the ceremony.

"It was a day of unbelievable heroism for the Fifth Marine Division," she said.

Crowley explained how Caddy, a rifleman, and his comrades were advancing against Japanese forces when they came under fire. She described how Caddy and his fellow Marines took cover in a shell hole as bullets fired overhead and grenades exploded around them for more than three hours. One of those grenades suddenly headed straight for the Marines in the shell hole.

"Only PFC Caddy saw the Japanese grenade arch through the air and fall among their midst," she said. "Without hesitation, he threw himself on the missile causing mortal wounds to his chest and stomach. And for this unselfish, heroic action, he was awarded the Medal of Honor. So, we gather here today, 72 years later, to once again honor the memory and sacrifice of PFC Caddy who unselfishly gave his life so his fellow comrades could continue and finally win the Battle of Iwo Jima."

Crowley noted that the Battle of Iwo Jima was "one of the bloodiest battles in American history."

The battle claimed 6,821 lives and there were 25,852 who were wounded. Of the 353 Medals of Honor awarded during WWII, 27 were awarded to those who fought at Iwo Jima.

"Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz said that among the men who fought at Iwo Jima, uncommon valor was a common virtue," Crowley said.

Mayor Thomas Koch noted that a few days earlier a memorial service was held at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Clock Tower where the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Quincy native Gen. Joseph Dunford along with veterans and POWs from around the country flew in for the ceremony. He said Quincy was praised by them for its years of supporting the country's military.

"We heard comment after comment about Quincy, what a great place it is, what a great tradition it has and the tradition of answering the call to the nation," he said.

Prior to that ceremony, Koch said Vietnam veteran Richard Stratton, a Montclair native and North Quincy High graduate, spoke to students at the school how he survived being a prisoner of war. He said Stratton credited "the values of God, country and family" for being able to endure the years of torture in the Vietnamese prison.

Koch noted in the atrium of honor at North Quincy High is a portrait of Caddy, "his story and his contributions to our nation."

"It's a pleasure to be with you to honor Mr. Caddy and all those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to this great nation," he said.

Caddy's niece, Sherri Holleran, was escorted by Caddy Detachment Com-

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WILLIAM CADDY DETACHMENT Adjutant Marc Connolly offers remarks during the annual ceremony honoring Medal of Honor recipient, Marine PFC William Caddy at Caddy Memorial Park.

MARINE LEATHERNECKS George Barr plays Taps honoring the Quincy men who died fighting at the Battle of Iwo Jima.

Medal Of Honor Recipient William Caddy Honored

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mandant Dan Dewey placing a wreath in front of the memorial honoring the fallen Marine. Taps was performed by Marine Leatherneck member George Barr.

"The Singing Trooper" Dan Clark, sang the National Anthem and honored each branch of the service with the Armed Forces Medley. He closed the ceremony with "Amazing Grace."

Caddy Detachment Adjutant Marc Connolly noted the passing of the unit's past commandant Anthony Digiacomo and WWII and Iwo Jima veteran John Gillis, who was a longtime Quincy city clerk.

In addition to Caddy, Connolly also honored three other Quincy men who died fighting at Iwo Jima, Pvt. Malcolm McPherson, Pvt. John Jackson and Pvt. John Koski.

"Let us remember our fallen heroes from Quincy who were tragically killed during the Battle of Iwo Jima," said Connolly.

REV. JACK SWANSON, outgoing pastor at Union Congregational Church in Wollaston, offers a prayer honoring "the forever young who died on that terrible island of Iwo Jima."

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MAYOR THOMAS KOCH said that the sacrifices of veterans should be remembered.

DAN CLARK, "The Singing Trooper," sings the "Star Spangled Banner" at the 72nd annual William R. Caddy Day.

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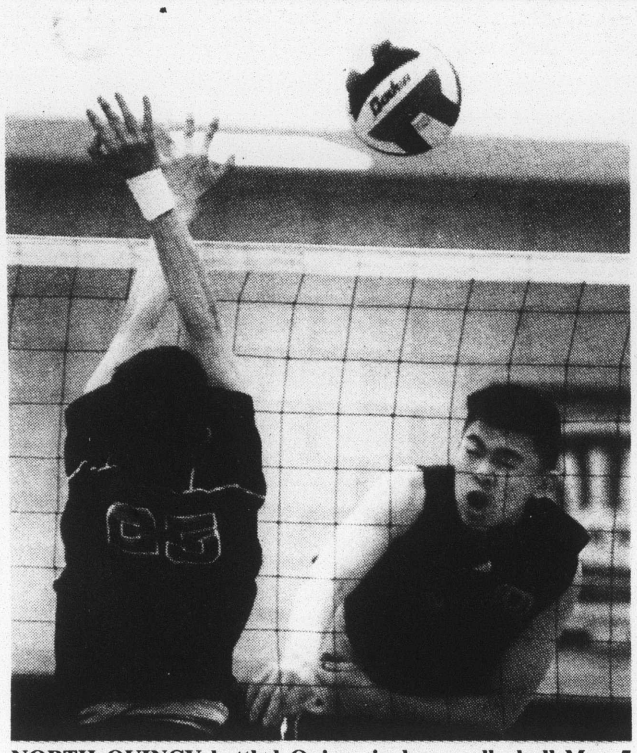
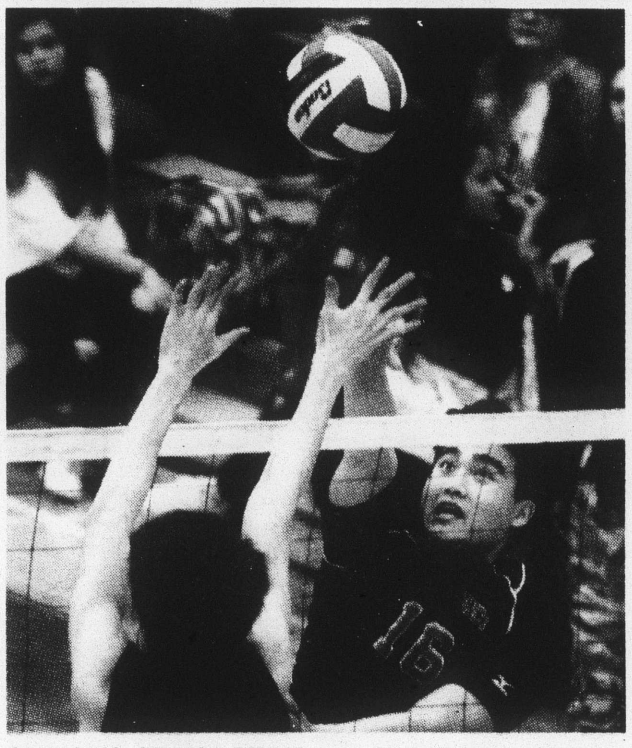
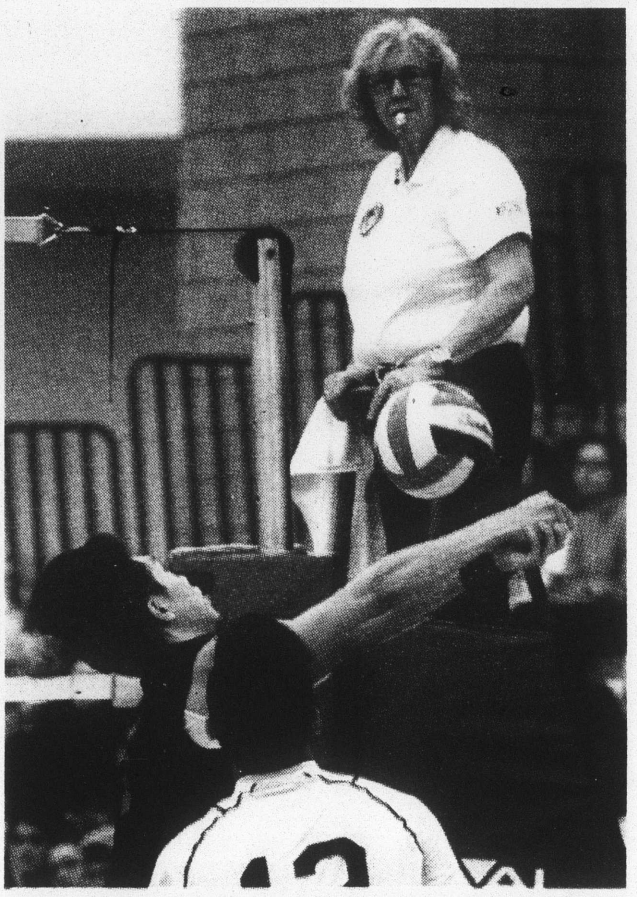


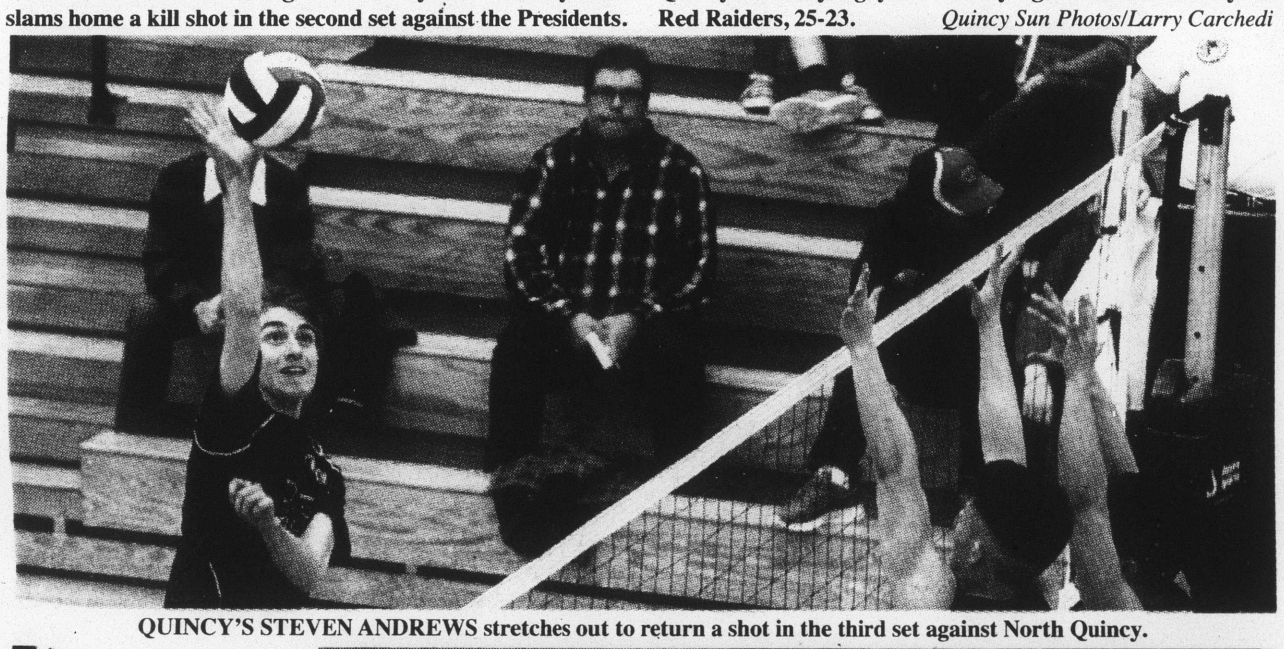
NORTH QUINCY battled Quincy in boys volleyball May 5 with the Red Raiders taking a 3-0 victory. Here Timmy Chiu slams home a kill shot in the second set against the Presidents.



QUINCY'S CHRIST PHAM taps the ball just over North Quincy's Tommy Nguyen in a very tight third set won by the Red Raiders, 25-23. *Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi*



WITH NORTH QUINCY'S Hua Feng (#13), the referee and crowd looking on, Gary Liang stretches out keeping the ball in play.



QUINCY'S STEVEN ANDREWS stretches out to return a shot in the third set against North Quincy.

Red Raiders Sweep Presidents

By JOE REARDON

Any matchup between city rivals Quincy and North Quincy is going to generate more than the average excitement in the stands and adrenaline on the court. So when the Presidents and Red Raiders went toe to toe in boys volleyball May 5th at Quincy High, the expectations were there for a knock down, drag out battle.

A Game 5 never came to fruition though as North Quincy was dominant at the net on the way to sweeping Quincy 3-0 in just 70 minutes. Jason Cai's team was able to weather several lead changes and put up points at the most opportune times in the telling Patriot League tilt.

Timmy Chiu looked to be in postseason form for the Red Raiders as he dominated play at the net with 19 kills to go along with four digs. Alex Pham had 23 assists while Chris Nguyen added eight kills and seven digs, and Tommy Nguyen struck for nine kills.

Quincy's Brendan Corbett did well serving with his 11 points and Stephen Andrews added 12 of his own. Brendan Corbett also picked up 11 service points.

"All three of them were

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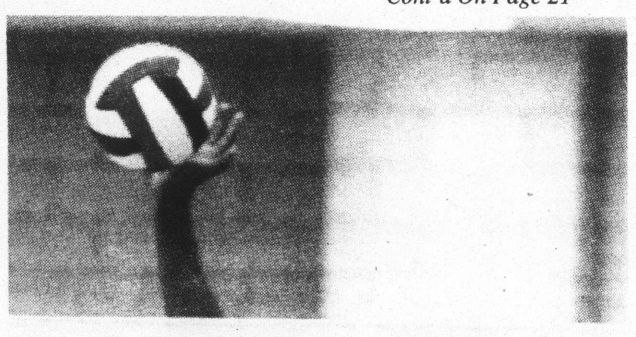

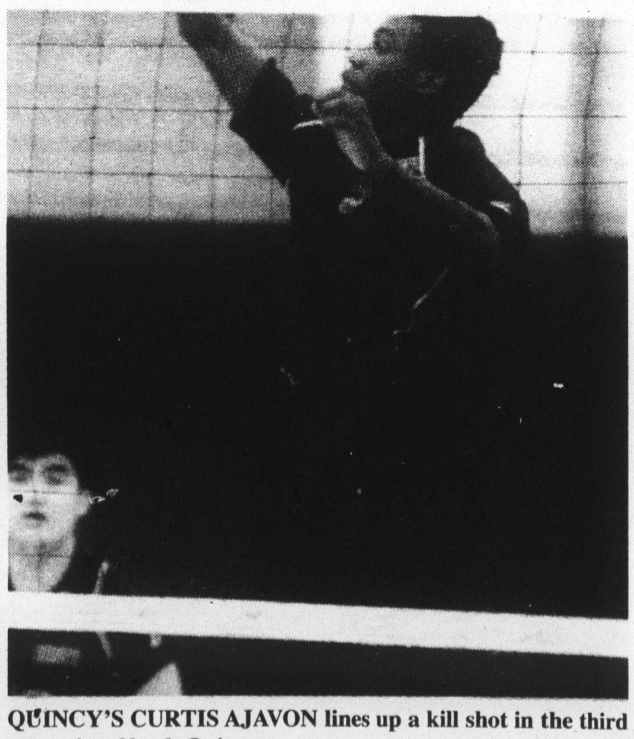

QUINCY'S CURTIS AJAVON lines up a kill shot in the third set against North Quincy.

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Youth Football, Cheer Sign-Ups May 20th At Pageant Field

The Quincy Youth Football League will enter its 67th season of operation in 2017.

The league is the oldest and most affordable sports program in the city. Along with the low registration fees, each team provides all the necessary equipment and uniforms to their players.

The QYFL is kicking off the 2017 season with the annual league-wide Sign-up Day on Saturday, May 20th at Pageant Field. All five Quincy teams will be present accepting registrations:

- North Quincy Apaches
- Quincy Point Panthers
- Houghs Neck Manets
- West Quincy Elks
- Squantum Storm.

The QYFL program is actively seeking new athletes for the 2017 Season. Boys and girls, ages 6-14 entering grades 1st through 8th for:

- **Tackle football**: Ages 8-14, entering grades 3rd-4th; three levels.
- **Cheerleading**: Ages 6-14, entering grades 1st-8th; three levels.
- **Flag football**: Ages 6-9. entering grades 1st-4th; three levels.

All players and cheerleaders may register, in person at the annual QYFL Sign-Up Day on Saturday, May 20th at Pageant Field Pavilion in Quincy. Registration will be open from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. on May 20th.

To be eligible, players and cheerleaders must meet the QYFL age requirements and be a Quincy resident and reside in the team district you are registering for.

Many teams are also seeking additional coaches and staff members for the 2017 season.

For more information about registration or coaching contact Sean Halpin at (617) 980-2674 or email at seanhalpin1@comcast.net. Visit the Quincy Youth Football on the web at www.QYFL.org.

Red Raiders Sweep Presidents

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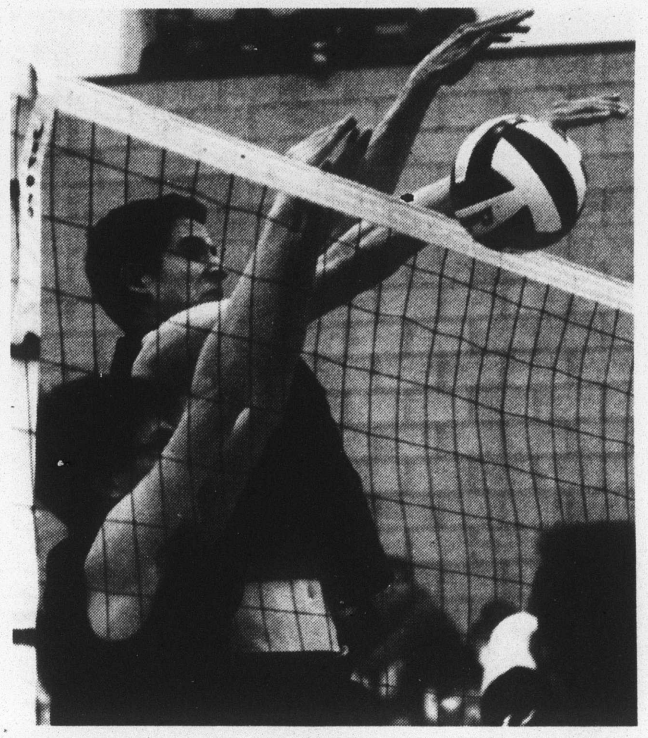
pretty close," said North Quincy coach Jason Cai, whose club improved to 8-4 with the win. "We didn't pull away until the end. Up until 18 or 19 points we were neck and neck. Towards the end we just ended up with a couple of more points than they did. It could have easily gone five sets. These kids hustle and they don't want to give up, especially playing cross town rivals.

The evening was especially frustrating for the Presidents, who gave up the lead 17 times in the three games. The first game was a back-and-forth affair with Quincy digging in for Chiu's ferocious slams at the net. North Quincy took the lead for good at 16-15 and finished out the game with 9-2 run and 25-17 win.

"I thought it would be closer," said Quincy coach Jacqui Niosi. "I thought we played pretty well. They were definitely a little faster than we were and we had a little more jitters going into the game. We were nervous at the start. It's inexperience, but we got better as it went along. We made a few mental errors here and there on some silly plays. We have to work on consistency - going all out from point 1 to 25 - and not taking plays off."

Trailing 16-14 in Game 2, North Quincy went to work up front, led by Chiu. The Red Raiders earned nine of the next 11 points and scored the final two points to edge Quincy 25-20. Jacqui Niosi's club was out quickly in Game 3 behind Christ Pham, who finished with nine service point, but the Red Raiders never lost their composure climbing back in to take the lead on a Chris Nguyen kill for the 9-8 advantage. Quincy came back and went ahead on a long volley and a Pham Kill, 18-17. Pham had big kills down the stretch and were able to hold on to clinch the match, 25-23.



RED RAIDERS Ilan Valencius (right) and Tommy Nguyen line up a kill shot in North Quincy's 3-0 win over the Presidents May 5. *Quincy Sun Photo/Larry Carchedi*

Despite North Quincy's stellar record, Cai believes the team is playing hard, but not with a sense of desperation that comes with a senior-laden roster.

"We have to work on a little bit of everything," said Cai. "We're a very young team and there's no real leadership out there. There's no seniors with a drive to win. They're all juniors and sophomores who think they have time. We want to refine some of their skills, basically."

Niosi said the team gave up some easy points that didn't help its cause, particularly in such close games. The Presidents played very well against a tough Taunton team in a 3-1 loss and felt there was still momentum from that outing, despite falling to 4-6.

"There were times we weren't in the right position to get to the ball," she said. "You're going to play against teams and they're going to score good points. Those you don't mind giving away. There were little unforced errors on our part where we could have moved a little faster. It's definitely mental toughness and that's what we were preaching during the timeouts."

Quincycles Annual Meeting May 18, East Bay Bike Path Ride May 20

Quincycles invites the public to a number of upcoming rides and events.

On Thursday, May 18, Quincycles will hold its Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Old City Hall, lower level meeting room. The public is invited to attend the meeting and learn about Quincycles and cycling in the city.

On Friday, May 19, Quincycles is joining Boston Bikes once again to provide a convoy into Boston for Bike to Work Day. If you have ever thought about bike commuting, this is your chance to try it with a group.

There will also be a celebration at Boston City Hall Plaza.

The Quincy convoy starts at Quincy City Hall at 6:50 a.m., but you can join at any of these additional locations at the appointed time: 6:50 a.m.,7 a.m. Hancock and Beale, 7:05 a.m. Hancock and Hollis, and 7:20 a.m. Tenean Beach. Arrive 15 minutes early to ensure meeting up with the convoy.

Registration will help Boston Bikes' planning efforts: www.boston.gov/departments/boston-bikes/bike-work-day.

On Saturday, May 20, join Quincycles' destination ride on the East Bay Bike Path (Providence to Bristol). Enjoy a 90-minute (one way) leisurely ride all on the bike trail that goes along the East River waterfront and through several quaint towns in Rhode Island.

The group will stop for coffee in Bristol and then return to the trailhead parking lot. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the East Bay Trail's Providence trailhead.

To reach the Providence trailhead, take I-95 to I-195 east to the Gano Street Exit. Turn left into India Point Park. The trailhead is on the right; ramps lead up to the bridge where the path begins as a separated corridor alongside traffic.

Quincycles is a group of Quincy residents advocating for bicycle infrastructure on our city streets and promoting responsible bicycling as a means of transportation, recreation, and exercise in Quincy.

More information about the group and the full schedule of rides can be found on their website at www.Quincycles.org. Review the ride guidelines posted on the site before participating.

For any questions, email quincycles@gmail.com.

Morrisette Legion Tryouts

Morrisette Legion Baseball will tryouts Saturday, May 13 at O'Rourke Field and Sunday, May 14 at Colletta Field both a noon.

Both Junior and Senior Legion tryout together. For more information contact Steve Maze morrisetteball@aol.com.

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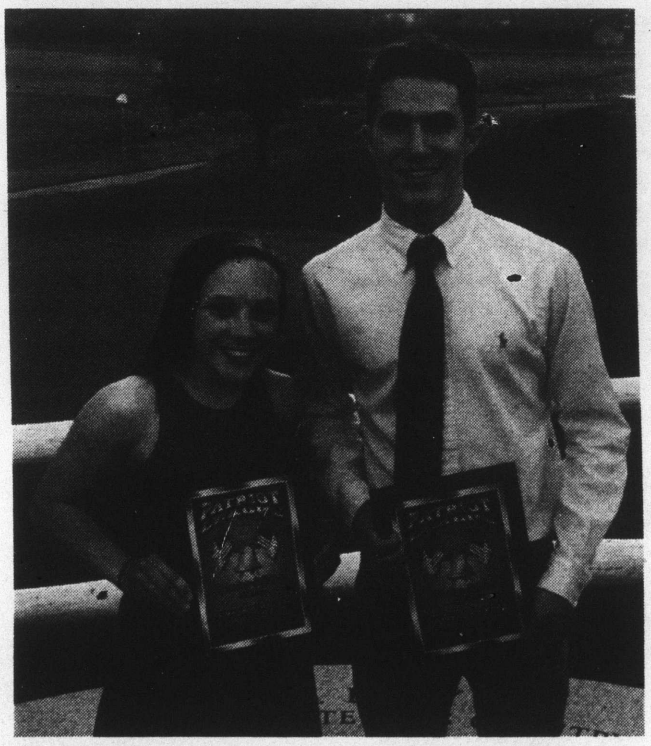
SHANNON KELLEY of Quincy, a junior at Archbishop Williams High School, Braintree, took first place in the women's division, and 13th place overall with a time of 20:45 in the inaugural Kate's Run, held at Braintree High School April 30. Kelley, one of almost 1,800 race participants, was a classmate of Kate Phalon McCarthy of Weymouth who died as a result of a car accident in April, 2016. *Photo Courtesy Walter Lucier*

Scholar/Athletes of the Year



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL seniors Lucia Buzzell and James O'Leary were recently recognized by the Patriot League as the Quincy High School Scholar/Athletes of the Year. Both are members of the National Honor Society. Buzzell captained the cheerleading and softball teams while O'Leary served as captain of the golf and hockey teams. *Photo Courtesy QHS*

Boys Lacrosse Striving For Improvement

By JOE REARDON

Quincy/North Quincy saw what it hopes to be its future against perennial Massachusetts super power Duxbury in a 24-0 loss May 2nd at Creedon Field.

Q/NQ head coach Matt Gibbons didn't see down the road four or five years in his squad, but in the Green Dragons' meticulous play in the Patriot League showdown. As good as Duxbury is, even they had to start somewhere and go through growing pains on the way to the top. And if Q/NQ follows the same template, Gibbons sees no reason his squad can't be among the elite teams sooner than later.

"That's the kind of team we want to be," said Gibbons. "I get it, we're starting out from scratch and we're not going to beat Duxbury overnight. When you look across at them that's the team you want to be like in a couple of years. That's the best team in the league - maybe the best team in the state."

Q/NQ was happy to get this game behind them and ramp up for the second half of the season. Gibbons' club faces East Bridgewater and Middleboro - two teams it beat - again over the final nine games. He's confident Q/NQ can put together a run to get into the tournament.

"Silver Lake was the first game and I think if we play them in the third or fourth game there could have been a different result," said Gibbons of the Lakers, who defeated Q/NQ in the first game of the season. "We've played Hingham and Duxbury so we've kind of hit our grind here. So hopefully the last nine we'll be in pretty good shape.

"We're improving. We're 2-7 and I honestly believe we can go 7-2 in the next nine games. You want to do one game at a time, but if you really look at it that's where I think they could be. This is the second half of the season. We're 0-0. If they can turn it around, which I definitely think they can, every day is getting better and better. Everything has been going good the last couple of weeks and you run into these guys. You just hope they keep up their confidence. If we played these guys three weeks ago, that first quarter could have been 20-0. You can't just walk in and say Duxbury is going to beat us today. You have to compete. As long as we continue that we should be successful the rest of the season."

The Green Dragons were in complete control from the opening whistle and never allowed Q/NQ to get any semblance of an offensive threat going. When they weren't setting up scoring chances on offense, Duxbury swarmed the Q/NQ offense when it had possession.

Goaltender Kevin Finn had little chance at most every shot put on him, coming mainly from unmarked players withing 10 yards. Finn did make a half dozen saves and looked sharp in the process. His best denial came with 9:01 remaining in the first half on a low laser from Riley Bergstrom that he was able to get his stick on. Connor Donaghey very nearly put Q/NQ on the board shortly after with a wicked shot that was turned away from the left wing. Finn proceeded to stop a pair of quality scoring bids in the final minute of the half.

It was Brendan Bailey's turn to try to put Q/NQ on the board late in the third quarter, only to have his shot blocked and knocked away.

"It's about competing," said Gibbons. "You walk into a game like that and want to compete and see what happens. It hasn't been a lack of effort. It's more like not paying attention to certain things. We have to make sure we're on the same page. When different guys get chances we have to take advantage of them. Honestly, we'll watch this film and we'll watch the good things that they're doing. It's not really a difficult game. We're just trying to keep it simple. Like I said, we can't beat Duxbury tomorrow. We want to beat Duxbury in three, four or five years. If the kids put the time and work in you never know."

Girls Tennis Programs Growing

By TOM JOYCE

One team is enjoying the benefits of a rebuild. The other team is just starting a rebuilding phase.

When the two girls high school tennis programs in Quincy met up May 3rd at Quincy High School, it was the more experienced team, the North Quincy High Red Raiders, who came out on top. With a clean sweep, the Red Raiders came away 5-0 win over their crosstown rival, the Quincy Presidents.

Albeit the two sides would consider each other rivals, it is not a bitter rivalry.

"The kids have known each other through tennis camp and other things," Presidents head coach Meg Matthews said. "We get excited and North gets excited for this match. It's always a good time to play them."

If someone were to take a look at the roster from the Red Raiders team this year and last year, they would look nearly the same. Albeit last year was a bit of a learning experience for the team, the players worked hard in the offseason to come back as stronger players, hence why they were off to a 5-2 start after beating the Presidents.

"We're still a fairly young team," Red Raiders head coach Francesca Quintero said. "I think we're doing great and we're building up some confidence as the matches go on."

"These girls started off in the lineup as freshmen and sophomores, but we've got a good core of them who are juniors and we brought in some experienced tennis players," Quintero added. "I think that's been a really big help."

Of the 12 players listed on the Red Raiders varsity roster, six of them are juniors, which means they will have a heavy senior class next season.

This year, however, one of the team's three captains, Tianettie McKee, is the lone senior. Juniors Sydney Ly and Jade Tang are the team's other two captains. The trio has given the team strong leadership throughout the season.

"Tennis is tough because it's an individual sports, but I think the captains have done a good job of making everyone feel like a part of it," Quintero said of her team's captains. "Whether it's the freshmen or the seniors, they've come together nicely as a team."

Albeit the team has a strong upperclassman presence, it has been a freshman, Lydia Chan, leading the way in singles. Chan is the team's No. 1 singles player this season.

"We put a lot of pressure on her shoulders, but she's handled it really well," Quintero said of the freshman.

Quintero also said she is happy with the way her entire lineup has played this season.

When examining her team's improvement from last year to this year, Quintero noted that since the players are older and more experienced, they now know what it takes to excel in the sport.

"That's a thing that really helped us out: developing interest in the sport," she said. "They're definitely more committed to putting in the hours of work in the offseason, and that's starting to pay off."

"I think that's why it's a great group: they're always trying to improve," she added.

This season, the Presidents are amid a rebuilding phase. Last year, the team had a large and talented senior class, which was key to their overall success. Following graduation, however, the team lost six of their seven starters. As a result, they are virtually a brand new team this spring with several freshmen taking on starting jobs. Most of the team's players were not a part of the town's developing middle school program.

To start the year, the Presidents had dropped their first seven contests--part of the learning curve they are dealing with as an inexperienced team. Even if it is not showing up in the wins column just yet, coach Matthews said her team is making progress.

"We've improved a lot," she said. "We've been staying in matches a lot more than we had earlier in the season. We're hoping that will continue to prove from here to the end of the regular season."

Like their rivals, the Presidents only have one senior on their roster, Jane Kuang. Unlike the Red Raiders, however, the majority of their roster is underclassmen--a combined five freshmen and sophomores compared to four juniors and seniors. Of course, having younger players always has its benefits.

"We have them for a couple years," Matthews said. "So it'll be good. They're still very new, so we're still working on it."

Matthews said junior Erika Sato, the team's No. 1 singles player, is their top player this season and that she is improving every single match.

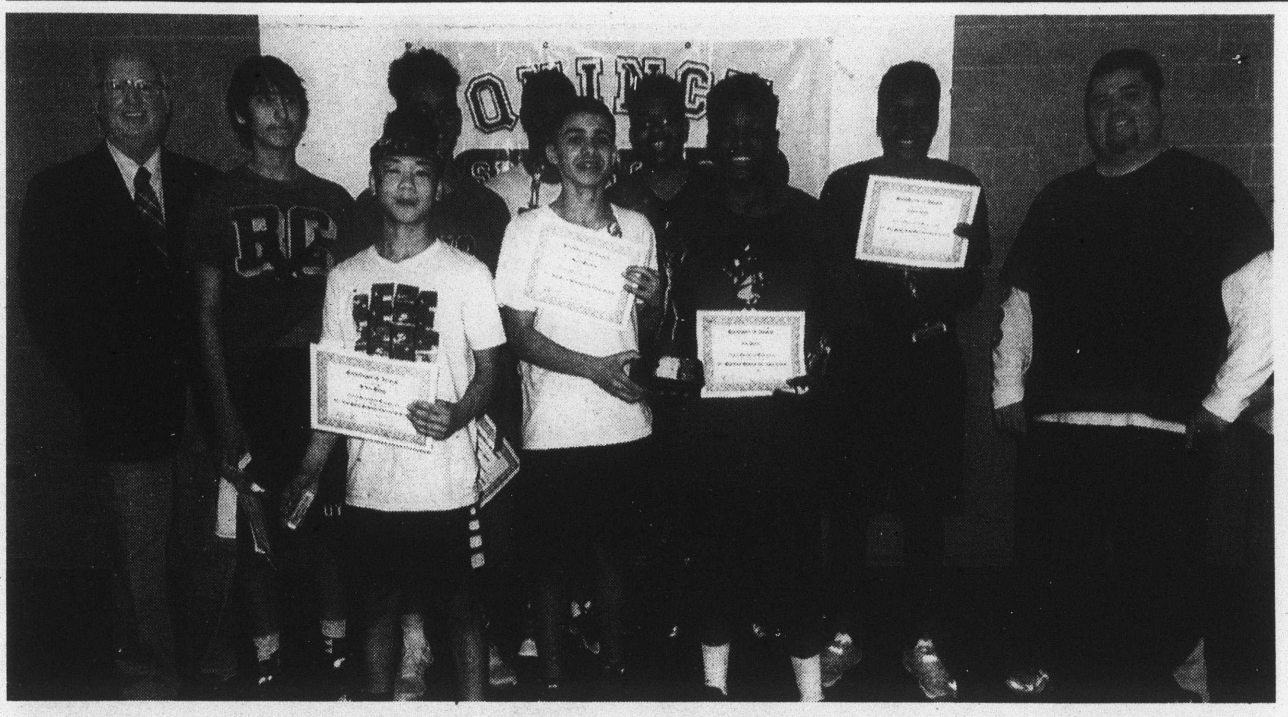
Matthews said at practice, much of the team's focus is still on learning how to play the game.

Street Hockey Tourney June 3-4

A street hockey tournament will be held June 3 and 4 at at Brill Field for various ages.

Sign up at www.skateshootandscore.org. There is a entry fee of $75 which includes a two game minimum and teeshirts for all particiants.

Award ceremony to be held at Louis. Proceeds to benefit the Houghs Neck Community Council. For more information contact Jack McInnes at JM8285@aol.com or Johnny McInnes at McInnes,Johnny@yahoo.com. Checks may be mailed to Jim McCathy, 90 Babcock St.,Quincy 02169



STERLING GYM team recently won the 2017 George Dunn Basketball Tournament conducted by the Quincy Recreation Department. Front row from left: Kellum Huang, Brian Gonzalez and Zion Hunter. Back row: Recreation Director Barry Welch, Abdul Alnasiri, Nathan Landaverde, Ryan Bruce, Tyler Duncan, Robert Andrew and Coach Pat Clifford.

RECREATION DIRECTOR Barry Welch (left) and Recreation Program Manager Michelle Hanly (right) present the George Dunn Memorial Trophy to Sterling Recreation Supervisor and Coach Pat Clifford in recognition of winning the high school division of the annual city-wide recreation basketball tournament.

Sterling Gym George Dunn Basketball Tourney Champs

The City of Quincy Recreation Department's 2017 George Dunn Basketball Tournament Championship belongs to Sterling, after they beat Atlantic in a tough game. The victory marks Sterling's first title since 2002 and second overall. Coach Pat Clifford proudly hoisted the George Dunn Memorial Trophy and credited the win to his team's hard work and tenaciousness.

The hero of the game was Zion Hunter, who finished with 15 points. He also found open teammates and grabbed every rebound that was near him. Sterling showed this type of extra effort and a determination throughout the tournament, and it was the difference in the championship game. Robert Andre again showed his scoring ability, leading his team with 19 points. Tyler Duncan followed every shot his teammates took and led the game in offensive rebounds. Kelvin Hoang finished with 10 points but it was his defense that caused problems for Atlantic. The big man duo of Axel Rodriguez and Nathan Landaverde dominated the glass on both ends and protected the rim time and time again. Abdul Alnasiri, Ryan Bruce and Brian Gonzales each played terrific defense and made smart passes.

Atlantic fell behind early in the first half, but the players quickly regained their composure and made this an extremely entertaining game to watch. Atlantic was led by the play of Jordan Feng, who finished with 21 points and 8 rebounds. Kevin Tran impressed with his ability to score and defend, finishing with 13 points. The strategy for Atlantic throughout the tournament was to knock down three pointers which both Kevin Tran and Darren Chen each hit one. The defense form Andrew Chieng and Kevin Lin caused problems for Sterling all game long. Rookie coach Mike Rowland said he was proud of the heart and sportsmanship displayed by his team and congratulated Sterling on their victory.

In previous tournament action, Sterling played against defending champions Montclair, using a three point barrage to coast to a 50-31 victory. Zion Hunter finished with 21 points while Nathan Landaverde knocked down four 3-pointers. Kuan Lee showed tremendous leadership and encouraged his teammates on every play. George Moutsopoulos played a very strong game and led the team with 22 points. Ken Huang, Robert Griffin and Tony Nguyen each had a strong defensive game. Montclair was coached by Greg Clarke.

In the other semi-final game, Atlantic knocked down 11 total 3-pointers to defeat Atherton Hough, 62-37. Atlantic again showed off their speed, scoring the majority of their points from 3-point land. Kevin Li led the way with 30 points, while Kenny Tran found open teammates and finished with 13 points. Atherton Hough was led by Derek Little who finished with 11 points. Big man, Kevin Gallant, displayed great touch around the rim along with pursuing the basketball and finishing with 10 rebounds. Matt McRattick and Cole Schaft each hit 3-pointers in the second half. Nick Buonopane and Shane Murphy each set the tone with their tough defense. Terence Rooney coached the Atherton Hough team.

In first round action, Atlantic faced off with Merrymount, winning 52-21. Atlantic had a huge first half and led 24-7 going into the break. Atlantic was led by Zhang who hit four from long-range to finish with 12 points. Merrymount was made up almost entirely of freshmen, many of whom were Middle School Tournament Champions in 2015. What their team lacked in points they made up for with effort and enthusiasm. JJ Camara led his team with eight points including two from long range. Pat Nazzaro scored five and showed tenacity in the rebounding game. Ryan Cefalo scored four, Robert Cabral hit a three and James Crump hit one from the free throw line to complete the scoring for Merrymount. Big men Jason Scibilio and Andrew Rooney battled hard for rebounds, while Nick Moosick and Ryan Mele showed their unselfishness and looked to set up teammates all game long. Captain Jack Cook showed leadership and poise both on the court and from the sidelines. Coach Edward Grennon praised his young players and is looking forward to bringing the same team back next year.

In a first round match-up, Sterling played a tough Merrymount team, with Sterling coming away with a 49-31 victory. They were led by the play of Robert Andre and Brian Gonzales, who finished with 13 and 7 points. Nick Moosick and Andrew attempted to will the Merrymount team to victory, and both showed a huge amount of heart until the game was over. Robert Cabral played excellent defense and hit a contested 3-pointer. JJ Camara showed off his great passing ability and played tight defense on anyone he was guarding. Jack Cook and Jason Scibillo played tough, low-post defense and got any rebound near them. Coach Adam Cook manned the Atherton Hough sideline.

Also in the first round match up, Atherton Hough defeated Point Webster. Atherton Hough was led by Kevin Gallant, who finished with 15 points. The rebounding efforts of Shane Murphy and Cole Schaaf helped Atherton come away with the victory. Point Webster was led by Mike Lomano, who finished with a game-high 22 points. Albi chipped in with 12 points. The fantastic passing and teamwork by Carson, Armanian and Owen helped offense come very easy for Point. Richie McAllister coached Point Webster.

ATLANTIC GYM runners-up of the George Dunn Basketball Tournament. Front row from left: Kevin Tran, Andrew Chieng and Jason Mei. Back row: Recreation Director Barry Welch, Kevin Li, Jordan Feng, Kevin Lin and Coach Mike Rowland.

Photos Courtesy Quincy Recreation Department

The George Dunn Tournament is played each year to mark the conclusion of the winter open-gym program that is supervised by the Quincy Recreation Department from November until April. The tournament is over 50-years old, and in 1997 was named for longtime Recreation Supervisor and Youth Coach, George Dunn, who passed away at an early age from cancer. Participants represent the neighborhood gyms that they attend, and come from public, private and parochial schools. Athletes cannot participate in the tournament if they played on a high school varsity team during the winter season. In a post-game ceremony, Recreation Director Barry Welch presents trophies and certificates to the members of both finalist teams. He presented the George Dunn Trophy to coach Pat Clifford. The Dunn Trophy is engraved with the championship team and coach, and remains on display year-round in the main office of the Quincy Recreation Department. The game was video-taped for rebroadcast by the Recreation Department and can be seen on Q.A.T.V. The department extends its congratulations to all who participated and its gratitude to all staff members who coached, officiated, or otherwise contributed to another successful tournament.

VOICE FOR HEALTH

by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman
Chiropractor

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Because breathing is an involuntary action, we often take it for granted. Fortunately, we have the "phrenic nerve" to thank for controlling the breathing process. This nerve, which begins in the brain and continues down to the C-3 through C-5 cervical spinal roots in the neck (where it splits), controls the diaphragm muscle. During the breathing process, when the diaphragm contracts, the chest cavity expands and makes room for inhaled air. However, if the nerve becomes damaged or irritated, breathing becomes difficult. Symptoms of phrenic nerve irritation include triggering of the hiccup reflex, making the diaphragm contract abnormally and resulting in a small intake of air. Chiropractic treatment may help free the nerve and restore normal breathing.

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P.S. In some cases, phrenic nerve injury can make it difficult to breathe while lying down, which can interfere with sleep and cause insomnia.

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Remembering Sam Mele

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himself. He told me a lot of little things about playing the outfield."

Mele tried to learn as much as he could from DiMaggio whom Williams called the greatest defensive center fielder and greatest lead-off hitter he ever saw.

DiMaggio helped Mele learn how to turn on fly balls in the outfield, how to set his feet and how to field a ball hit directly over the head. There were other tips, too, such as charging a ball that lands for a hit in the outfield, using sunglasses and a glove to shade a sunny sky, and playing Fenway's right field – considered one of the hardest in all of a baseball.

"Dominic told me about right field in Fenway – how the ball can curve around right before the bleacher seats. You don't go directly at the ball; you surround it so it doesn't get by you. That could turn into a triple or an inside-the-park home run.

"It was all those little things that he taught me," Sam remembered that day in his living room. "And he never threw to the wrong base or missed the cut-off man. We'd talk baseball two or three hours into the night every night," he said of his road roommate for two years. "On the road we'd eat together, he always had a tid-bit to tell me."

Another favorite topic centered on Sam's experience as the Twins manager during the 1965 season. He talked about winning the pennant, some of his old ball players and the 1965 World Series loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

He called the fans of Minnesota "the greatest in the world" and thanked them during a video message before a game at Target Field on the night the Twins honored the 1965 squad Aug. 1, 2015.

"I wanted to thank the fans especially for being so great to me, my family, and the ball club," he told me. "The fans in Minnesota are the greatest in the world. To me, they're the best."

He recalled getting to the ball park – the old Metropolitan Stadium – before home games and the parking area was full of fans tailgating and cooking with hibachi grills. "They were cooking hamburgers, steaks, you name it. I felt like I wanted to stay there myself."

He also remembered one specific fan who sat near the dugout. Whenever Sam popped out to go to the pitcher's mound, the fan would say, "What mistake are you going to make now?"

"But he smiled at me," Sam said.

"When I got fired in 1967, I had to go to the ball park. And as I'm coming off the field to go to the clubhouse to meet with the press, the fans were in the park." The same fan who sat near the dugout got Sam's attention and said, "I want to tell you something. I kidded you all the time. I was never serious about that."

Sam shared other fond memories of that dream season – the highlight of his nearly 50-year professional career as a player, coach, manager and scout.

"We were a tight-knit group, absolutely," he'd say. "When I was in my office, I could hear them all laughing outside. I knew they were getting along pretty damn well. And they would pick on one another. One day, I heard a big roar. 'Hooray, he's here.' All the pitchers were waiting for Harmon Killebrew to show up. They figured he's gonna get us some runs. We better be good to him. And sure enough, he did."

And there were some great stories about the 1965 World Series.

One of them involved a moment off the field.

For Game 1, his mother and some other family and close friends flew to Minnesota to watch the opener at Metropolitan Stadium. Sam recalled how his mother (Anna) left the dining room at the stadium and headed down the runway to the seats. Behind her was Hubert Humphrey, the Vice President of the United States. A friend asked Sam's mom if she would like to meet the Vice President and they are introduced.

"I didn't know this," Sam says, "So after the game, I take my family and friends out to supper. And I say, 'Oh, by the way, I hear you met the Vice President.

"And my mother looks straight at me and says, 'No, he met me.'"

Sam was made the Twins manager by owner Calvin Griffin during the 1961 season – their first year in Minnesota after moving from Washington as the Senators. They started winning and finished second to the vaunted Yankees in 1962. They followed up with third place in 1963 but slipped to sixth tied with Cleveland in 1964.

Mele said he never felt any pressure to win entering the '65 campaign.

"No, I didn't care if they fired me," he said without trepidation. "Calvin didn't make me feel any pressure and neither did the team."

1965 WORLD SERIES: Quincy's Sam Mele (far left) managed the Minnesota Twins to the American League Pennant and a trip to the World Series against the Los Angeles Dodgers. Here Vice President Herbert Humphrey is ready to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before Game 1 at Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington, MN just outside Minneapolis. Also shown here (second from left) Major League Baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, Hall of Famer Stan Musial, Sen. Walter Mondale of Minnesota, Mrs. Muriel Humphrey and Los Angeles Manager Walter Alston. The Twins fell to the Dodgers, 4 games to 3.

SAM MELE (second from left) and another of Quincy's favorite baseball sons – Dick Donovan (second from right) – were honored at the former Surf in Nantasket by 800 fans in January of 1963. Mele and Donovan received sports cartoons by the Boston Traveler's Bill Robertson. Making the presentation is Henry Bosworth (left), a longtime friend of Mr. Mele's who would later establish The Quincy Sun newspaper, and Ken Fallon, sports radio commentator. At the time Mr. Bosworth was a columnist for the Traveler writing "Inside The South Shore." Mele was the manager of the Twins and Donovan won 20 games for the Cleveland Indians during the 1962 season. *Boston Traveler Photo*

In 1965, the Twins battled Baltimore for first place until July 1 when Minnesota took first place for good. They won the AL Pennant by seven games ahead of the Chicago White Sox. The Red Sox – who would go on to their 'Impossible Dream" season two years later – finished in 9th place and 38 games under .500 – just three games ahead of the last place Royals.

The Twins won the first two games of the 1965 World Series that is remembered by many because Sandy Koufax, the MVP of the 1963 World Series, refused to pitch Game One because

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TED WILLIAMS (second from right), Boston Red Sox Hall of Famer, was among the players who helped honor good friend Sam Mele (right) at a Jimmy Fund benefit in 1988 at the Quincy Neighborhood Club. Others also attending the special night included Sen. Paul Harold (far left) and then Mayor Francis McCauley. *Quincy Sun File Photo*

Remembering Sam Mele

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it fell on a Jewish holiday.

Mudcat Grant won two games for the Twins that series. And you could say that he got a big assist from Mele. He was wearing a pair of Sam's old spikes that season. Sam had noticed the ones Mudcat was wearing were too long.

"I told him, 'how can you pitch in those spikes?' He couldn't thank me enough. He won 21 regular season games that year."

Jim Kaat – who won 283 games and 16 Gold Gloves during his career– outdueled Koufax in Game 2 winning 5-1 and contributed a two-run double in the eighth inning. But Koufax won Game 5 shutting out the Twins 7-0 giving up only four hits. The Dodgers took a 3-2 lead and won Game 7 again behind Koufax.

The 1965 World Series was not the only time Sam and Sandy had crossed baseball paths.

Ten years earlier, Sam - playing for the Cincinnati Reds – faced a young Koufax who was trying to earn his first major league victory pitching for the then Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field. Koufax won the game and gave up only two hits – one of them a double to Sam Mele.

After Game 5 in 1965, Sam was on his way from the clubhouse to the team bus that would take the Twins back to their hotel. He noticed Koufax standing near the Dodgers' clubhouse, wrapped in a towel.

"I said, 'Nice game, Sandy.' And he points to me and says, 'you go a hit off of me.' This is 10 years later. He remembered.

"And I said to myself, if he remembered that, he must remember everybody that he faced, too. He threw four no hitters in 12 major league seasons."

Sam remembered addressing the team after the Twins' disappointing loss to the Dodgers in the World Series.

"Before everyone took off for home, I called the team together and I couldn't thank them enough. It was a great, great season."

Sam loved Minnesota so much he almost moved there with his beloved wife, Connie (Clemens), a former Miss Merrymount.

He retold the story of taking a plane trip to the Baseball Writers Dinner in Minnesota the winter following the 1965 season and Connie joined him. "As we're landing, she looks at me and says, 'I wouldn't mind living out here. Great restaurants, great shopping. The people are nice.

"After we landed, we got off the plane. There was no canopy to walk under to the terminal. It was 22 degrees below and the wind is howling. Connie grabs my arm and we ran into the terminal.

"You know what I said about living out here," Connie tells Sam. "You can forget it."

Griffin, the team owner, took them both to dinner that night. The restaurant was about a block from the hotel.

"Calvin offered us a ride back to the hotel and I said, 'No, we'll walk.' That was the same night. We stopped in every doorway to the hotel.

"The wind was blowing so cold. And Connie tells me, 'remember, I'm not moving out here.'"

Sam Mele has his place in Minnesota baseball history. He will forever be the man who led the team to its first pennant in 1965 and helped put baseball on the map in that state.

"Sam was an important figure in Twins baseball history," the team said in a statement issued after Mele's passing. "The beloved Mele not only led the 1965 Twins to the American League pennant, but also helped establish the importance of Major League Baseball across the Upper Midwest."

Sam Mele played 10 seasons between the Red Sox, Senators, White Sox, Indians, Reds and Orioles. He was the Twins' second ever manager, from 1961-1967, and led the club to a record of 522-431 during that time – the third most wins by a Twins manager. He managed the Twins to a franchise-best 102 wins and their first ever World Series in 1965.

Sam Mele's baseball career certainly had a lot of shining moments and important statistics.

But they don't really measure the type of man Sam was.

In Sam's living room he displayed some of his baseball memorabilia. Among them: a black and white photo of Sam and Ted Williams from 1947 – Sam's rookie season. There, his great friend and one of the greatest hitters who ever lived. The black and white glossy dates back to 1947 – Sam's rookie season.

Another color photo shows Sam in his official Twins manager portrait. Near it on the wall hung his 1965 American League Manager of the Year Award.

Sam once told me it was a special memento but it was missing something.

"What they should have done is put all the players' names on that award," he said. "I didn't do it. I just had to keep them happy and make certain moves. They did the pitching, they did the hitting, they did the fielding.

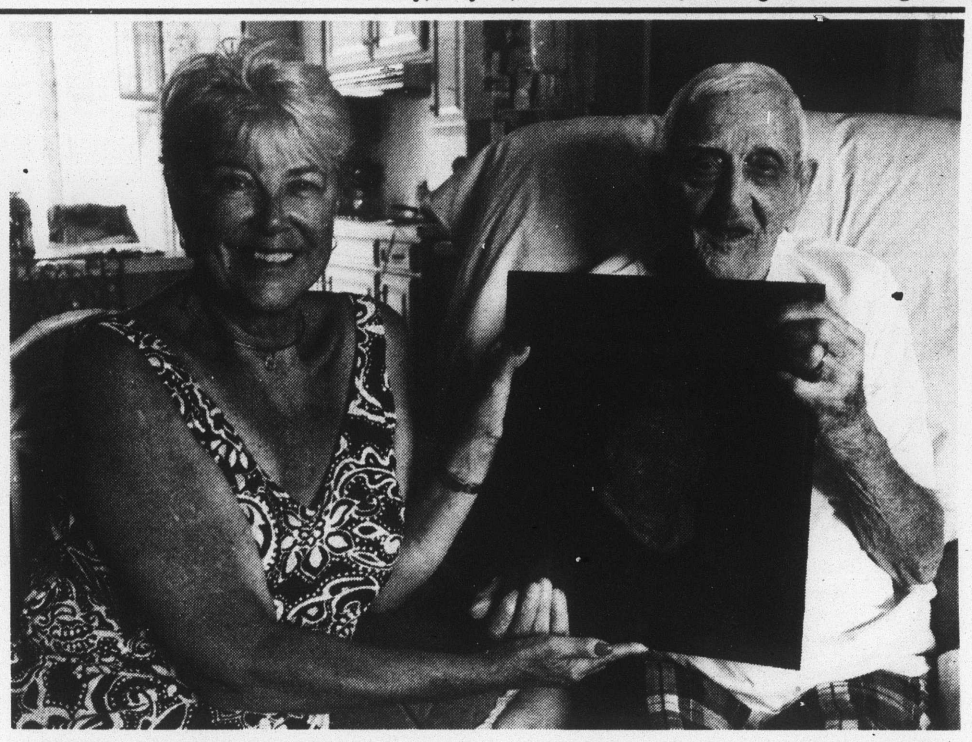
"Their names should be on that award."

Sam took another bow two years ago when the Twins honored him and the team for winning the AL pennant in 1965.

It also proved what so many had already known: that nice guys do finish first.

Thanks for the memories, Sam Mele.

You'll be missed – but always remembered – by all your fans.



QUINCY'S SAM MELE, retired professional baseball player and manager, and his daughter, Sherry Mele, hold Sam's Manager of the Year Award that he won for leading the Minnesota Twins to the 1965 American League Pennant. This photo was taken in June of 2015 - about a month before Sam and the '65 team were honored by the Twins on the 50th anniversary of Minnesota's pennant-winning season at Target Field. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Girls Rising Initiative Growing; School Budget Hearings Set

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Girls Rising initiative that began in Sterling Middle School has now expanded to Atlantic and Central, and school administrators want to see the program offered in Quincy's other middle schools.

Elise Higgins-Steele, an eight-grade English language arts teacher at Sterling, was the first to begin the Girls Rising program. She has since inspired two of her colleagues – Maryellen Phillips at Atlantic and Charles O'Brien at Central – to take part in the pilot program, Madeline Roy, the director of middle school curriculum for the school system, told the School Committee at its May 3 meeting.

"Our goal of course is to build this and build the capacity throughout the eighth grade curriculum as one of their units for the year," Roy said.

The school system has received a grant from the Newman's Own Foundation to offer the pilot program. The grant pays for copies of the 2013 documentary 'Girls Rising,' which tells the stories of 13 girls living in third-world countries who were able to overcome cultural barriers and achieve their dreams through education. The grant also pays for books students use as part of the program.

Higgins-Steele said her students are asked to write reflectively on their own online blogs as part of the program.

"Every lesson pretty much centers around writing for reflection before reading about something, then they watch something or read something, and write again," she explained. "In their discussions, they document what changed their thinking, what their beliefs are, why they have these beliefs, and then, if their beliefs change because they watch something or read something, why did they change. They write about it on their blog, and they say some really profound things, especially for eighth graders.

"It's amazing what they say. When they're listening and learning from each other, it makes them better citizens. It makes them more likely – as adults – to listen to somebody who comes from a different culture or comes from a different belief system. That's something we need. We need to be able to sit down and read different opinions and talk about different points of view and then grow from each other."

Higgins-Steele said the goal is to teach her students empathy, awareness and equity.

"We have so many resources, we need to make sure that we are giving a voice and not turning a blind eye to these world issues because we have so many privileges here in the U.S.," she said.

"Learning about these different problems and nuanced issues of the world and becoming global citizens, that gives us a chance to sort of reach out and support people who aren't like us and have different challenges than us."

School Committee members said the program would provide students with valuable skills, and thanked Higgins-Steele for leading the charge.

"Your passion is apparent and your enthusiasm absolutely contagious," Barbara Isola said. "Your students are so lucky to be a part of this class and with you, because I think there are just so many skills that they are taking away from it.

"I saw the documentary a number of years ago and I was blown away as an adult…It helps us become aware of lucky we are and how fortunate we are to have what we have in our community, so that's one thing, and then to expand it out to try to figure out 'well, what can I do to make an impact in the world.' They're eighth graders, but that's a lesson that's going to stick with them."

James DeAmicis credited the school system for being able to take advantage of the grant money provided by the Newman's Own Foundation.

"I think the fact that we're able to take advantage of these resources and bring it to the community of Quincy and help students understand and be able to go out into the community and rise up and be able to understand their role in this world in terms of equality – I think it's just one of those things other communities don't understand the importance of it," DeAmicis said.

"The fact that Quincy has taken advantage of this program really speaks volumes and I think it's something we're leading the way on."

School Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro thanked Higgins-Steele for bringing the initiative to Quincy.

"Thank you for this project – I think it's terrific – and also making sure we take a look at Central and Atlantic and then we'll go on from there, because we're not going to stop at this point in time," he said.

In other business May 3, the School Committee unanimously voted to disallow students who reside outside of Quincy from enrolling in the city's schools. DeCristofaro had recommended the committee do so based on continued concerns at the elementary, middle and high school level based on current and project enrollments as well as the committee's class-size guidelines.

Laura Owens, assistant to the superintendent, said Quincy's schools have never allowed non-resident children to enroll as students. The Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires each district in the state to take a vote on that policy annually, Owens said.

Additionally, Mayor Thomas Koch gave an overview of his proposed budget for fiscal year 2018, which starts July 1.

Koch has proposed increasing school spending by $2.9 million, from $98.75 million this fiscal year to $101.67 million in FY18. He said the increase would allow current programs to be maintained while giving some additional flexibility.

"The school budget is up $2.9 million, which is more than enough to accommodate the programs that we're sustaining now. There is a little play in there, a little flexibility for the superintendent and this body to determine how you want to spend that," the mayor said.

The School Committee is responsible for determining where the extra money will go; the City Council sets bottom line for the school system's budget.

The school board is slated to meet several times in the coming weeks to set the budget for the next school year. The first meeting was set for 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Additional meetings are scheduled for May 16 at 5 p.m. and, if necessary, May 22 at 6 p.m.

The committee will hold a public hearing on the school budget on May 31 at 6 p.m. in the Coddington Building.

SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Fundamental
6 Land
12 Guru
13 Stated openly
14 Chant
15 Take away
16 Bambi, e.g.
17 Symbol of grace
19 Cod piece?
20 Arizona city
22 Hot tub
24 Be behind
27 Leftovers
29 Reverberate
32 Russian czar, 1682-1725
35 Goblet part
36 Missile shelter
37 Banned pesticide
38 Trench
40 Night light?
42 Junior
44 "Dukes of Hazzard" surname
46 Atmosphere
50 Alligator's kin
52 Eminem, e.g.
54 Bring into harmony
55 Vinegary
56 Lyricist's concerns
57 Physics particle

DOWN
1 Nota follower
2 Initial stake
3 Rage
4 Charged bit
5 Oil baskets
6 Poet Teasdale
7 Levels out
8 Male turkey
9 Duplicitous
10 Jeans maker Strauss
11 Paradise
12 Central
18 Laundry
21 Mess up
23 Apiece
24 Chances, for short
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30 Owned
31 Mel of baseball lore
33 Flightless bird
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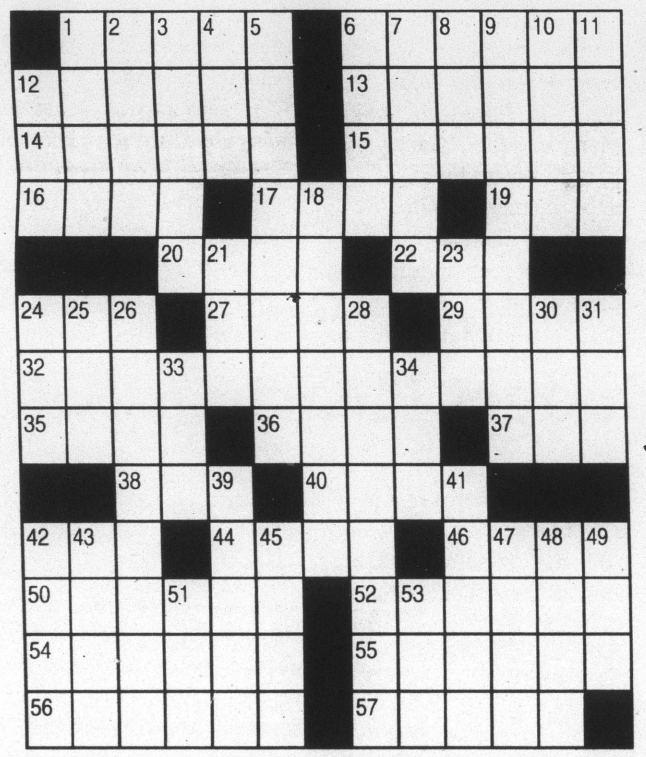

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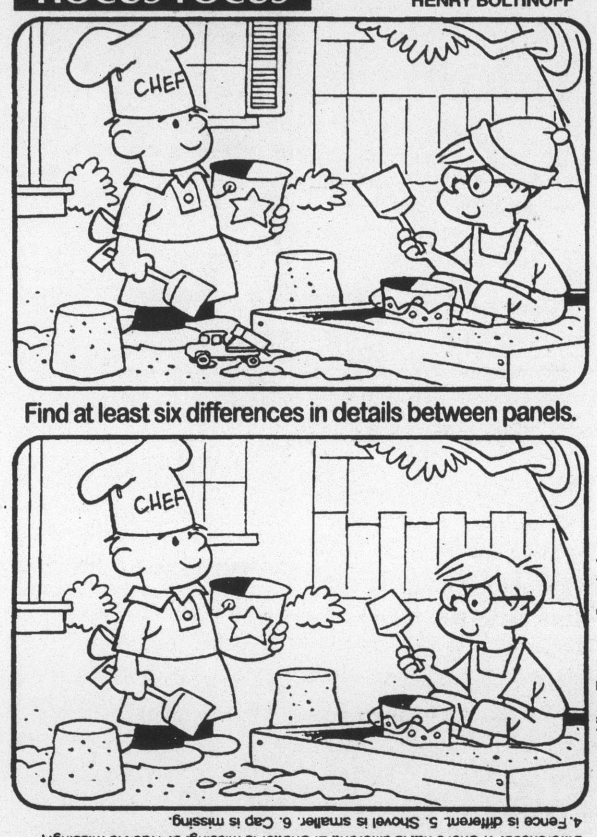
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Chef's hat is different. 2. Shutter is missing. 3. Truck is missing. 4. Fence is different. 5. Shovel is smaller. 6. Cap is missing.

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What river borders Maryland and Washington, D.C.?

2. MOVIES: What was the name of the sea witch in "The Little Mermaid"?

3. HISTORY: In what year did the nuclear disaster at Chernobyl take place?

4. MUSIC: Which singer/songwriter composed the song "Calendar Girl"?

5. SCIENCE: What do dendrologists study?

6. LANGUAGE: What does the Japanese word "kamikaze" mean?

7. PROVERBS: What is the ending of the proverb that begins, "A watched pot ... "?

8. LITERATURE: Which confessional poet of the 20th century used the pseudonym Victoria Lucas?

9. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the fear represented in apiphobia?

10. ANCIENT WORLD: Eratosthenes is considered the father of what field of study?

Answers

1. The Potomac
2. Ursula
3. 1986
4. Neil Sedaka
5. Trees and shrubs
6. Divine wind
7. ... never boils.
8. Sylvia Plath
9. A fear of bees
10. Geography

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A stubborn refusal to go ahead on a project mystifies colleagues who expected more flexibility. But once you explain your position, they'll understand and even applaud you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A relationship seems to be stuck in the same place. Now it's up to you, dear Bovine, to decide how far you want it to go and how intense you want it to be. Choose well and choose soon.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship progresses more slowly than you would prefer. Best advice: Insist on a frank and open discussion. What is learned could change minds and, maybe, hearts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's all right to be grateful to a workplace colleague who has done you a good turn. But gratitude shouldn't be a lifelong obligation. The time to break this cycle is now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's going to be especially nice to be the King of the Zodiac at this time. A recent money squeeze eases. Plans start to work out, and new friends enter Your Majesty's domain.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Before you make a commitment on any level (personal, professional, legal), get all the facts. There might be hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Personal relationships improve. Professional prospects also brighten. A job offer could come through by month's end. An old friend seeks to make contact.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your senses detect that something is not quite right about a matter involving a workplace colleague. Best advice: Follow your keen instincts and don't get involved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect offers rewards, but it also demands that you assume a great deal of responsibility. Knowing you, you're up to the challenge, so go for it, and good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A favor you did a long time ago is repaid, as a trusted colleague steps in to help you with a suddenly expanded workload. A family member has important news.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new job offer could require moving across the country. But before you let your doubts determine your decision, learn more about the potentials involved.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of fair play doesn't allow you to rush to judgment about a friend who might have betrayed you. Good! Because all the facts are not yet in.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a romantic nature that allows you to find the best in people. You would excel at poetry and drama.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: E equals B

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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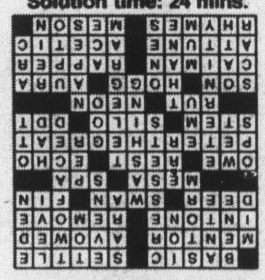

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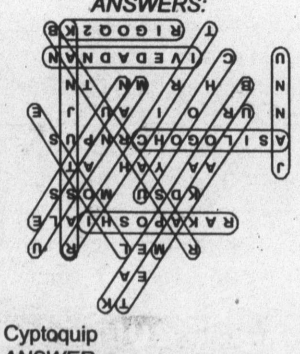

Cryptoquip
ANSWER:

Folks tend to think I'm snobbish because I enjoy fancy salad greens, but I'm just arugula guy.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Steve Harvey is the busiest man on television. He'll host Fox's new version of "Showtime at the Apollo," which will tape in New York City. His four-hour morning radio show is still going strong after 17 years. "Family Feud" has taped in Atlanta since 2010, and "The Steve Harvey Show" has been taping in Chicago since 2012. ABC's "Celebrity Family Feud" has been taping in Los Angeles since 2015, and "Little Big Shots," which he co-produces with Ellen DeGeneres, has shot in L.A. since last year. Throw in the Miss Universe Pageant, and you've got Steve all over. Imagine his frequent flyer miles!

In other TV news, when Bill O'Reilly learned he'd been fired from Fox news, he was in a VIP line meeting Pope Francis at The Vatican. That was nervy, in view of his recently lecturing Pope Francis on his hurtful comments about our president being, "not Christian." Luckily, Pope Francis doesn't have a TV.

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The third Hemsworth brother, Luke, is getting his chance at stardom. Following the successes of Chris ("Thor") and Liam ("The Hunger Games"), it won't be easy. Luke, star of eight episodes of HBO's "Westworld," will carry the "Twilight Zone"-inspired film "Encounter," about a group of neighbors who find an alien in a field. It started shooting in April and will hit theaters Nov. 1.

Hugh Jackman is keeping his word about being done with "Wolverine," despite pleas from Ryan Reynolds to play him in "Deadpool 2." Production has begun and Josh Brolin has been cast in his place ... as a character, not "Wolverine."

Chris Pratt, now on screens in "Guardians of the Galaxy, Vol. 2," is filming three movies at once. First out will be "The Avengers: Infinity War" (April 4, 2018), then "Jurassic World 2" (June 22, 2018) and the untitled "Avengers" sequel (May 3, 2019).

Richard Gere, already on screens in "Norman: The Moderate Rise and Tragic Fall of a New York Fixer," now has a second film out, the thriller "The Dinner," with Laura Linney and Steve Coogan. He also is shooting Jon Avnet's film (which he wrote and is producing and directing) "Three Christs," with Richard Gere, Peter Dinklage ("Game of Thrones") and Julianna Margulies, the true story of three paranoid schizophrenics who each believe they are Jesus Christ.

Charlize Theron, who won her Oscar for "Monster" (2003) and currently can be seen in "xXx: The Fate of the Furious," has "Tully," with Ron Livingston, and "American Express" (she's also one of the producers), with David Oyelowo, Joel Edgerton and Amanda Seyfried coming soon. Charlize's perfume ads are spectacular; wonder what she'll take off for the American Express card to plug the film?

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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Collecting by Larry Cox

Q: When I was a kid during the 1980s, my aunt Susan bought me several Little Golden Books in the Land Series. They are "Welcome to Little Golden Book Land," "Poky Little Puppy's Special Day," "Shy Little Kitten's Secret Place," "Saggy Baggy Elephant No Place for Me," "Tootie and Katy Caboose" and "Tawny Scrawny Lion Saves the Day." I learned to read using these books. Although I would never sell them, I'm wondering what they are worth? -- Carol, Loveland, Colorado

A: I found your books referenced in "Collecting Little Golden Books: A Collector's Identification and Price Guide," by Steve Santi and published by Krause Books. According to Santi, your books were all published in 1989 and are worth about $5 each.

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Q: At an estate sale in Atlanta, I purchased an unusual teapot crafted in a Della Robbia design and issued by Roseville Pottery. I paid $100 for the teapot, which appears to be in excellent condition. I bought it because of its design and wonder if you can tell me more about the piece. -- Betty, Chattanooga, Tennessee

A: You purchased a real bargain. Frederick H. Rhead designed this line in 1905 as part of the Rozane Wares, and named it for a 15th-century Florentine family famous for their enameled terra cotta, or faience. The Della Robbia group is the most complex and diverse collection of the Roseville pieces, as well as the rarest. Della Robbia was a trendsetter during the Arts and Crafts movement.

Denice Rago, author of "Warman's Roseville Pottery" (Krause Books), believes your teapot would sell in the $2,000 to $3,000 range. It should feature a stylized tulip-and-hearts design in a two-tone green glaze.

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Q: I have a glass flask and wonder if it is valuable. It has "Straubhuller's Elixer -- Tree of Life since 1888" embossed on one side and "Made in Taiwan" on its bottom. -- Jess, Port Charlotte, Florida

A: Throughout the 1970s and '80s, reproductions of older flasks and bottles were made in Asia, and that is what you have. This doesn't mean that it has no value, only that it is a copy of an original. My suggestion is to put it in a window and enjoy it.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was American novelist and activist Anne Lamott who made the following sage observation: "Joy is the best makeup."

* Scottish-American industrialist and philanthropist Andrew Carnegie was determined not to get married so long as his mother was alive. He stuck to his decision, too -- the same year that his mother died, Carnegie finally wed at the age of 51. When his daughter was born the following year, Carnegie bestowed his mother's name on her.

* In 2014, it became illegal in Russia to use profanity in the theater, in films and at other cultural events.

* Before American music icon Ella Fitzgerald became famous as the First Lady of Song and the Queen of Jazz, she started out -- as so many performers have -- at Harlem's Apollo Theater. She was 17 years old, and she didn't intend to sing; she had planned to perform a dance number. Before it was her turn to perform, though, there was a dance act so good that she felt intimidated, so she changed her plan. It was a good idea, evidently -- not only did she win first prize for the night, she went on to take home one of the inaugural Grammy Awards, as well as 12 more over the course of her career. She also was awarded the National Medal of Arts, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the George and Ira Gershwin Award for Lifetime Musical Achievement. Not bad for a would-be dancer.

* Those who study such things say that, geologically speaking, Florida is the youngest of all the United States -- that is to say, it emerged from the ocean more recently than any of the other 49.

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Thought for the Day: "The ideals which have lighted my way, and time after time have given me new courage to face life cheerfully, have been Kindness, Beauty, and Truth." -- Albert Einstein

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* DIY glass cleaner recipe: Mix equal parts water, white vinegar and vodka in a spray bottle. This works as a deodorizing spray as well as a glass cleaner.

* "When I clean the bathroom, I always clean my mirror last, and then I use the paper towel with Windex on it to give the light switches and doorknobs a quick swipe before I toss it. Also, I sometimes run it across the towel bars and the toilet paper holder to remove dust." -- C.E. in Georgia

* Fill a small spray bottle with rubbing alcohol. Lightly spray earbuds and brush crevices with a soft, clean toothbrush. Do this regularly to protect your ears and your buds.

* "Kids love bubbles, but what parent loves constantly fishing out the bubble wand from a bottle of bubbles? A simple hair clip will do the trick. Just clip it around the wand so that it cannot go all the way back in the bottle. When you're ready to put the bubbles away, it's easily removed." -- M.E. in Florida

* Need to clean the microwave? Here's another recipe: Add several teaspoons of fresh lemon juice to a bowl of water (at least 3 cups), and place in microwave. Heat to boiling (five minutes), and leave in microwave for two additional minutes. Remove bowl, and wipe sides with a clean cloth.

* Experts say that if you need to ripen an avocado, wrap it uncut in aluminum foil, and place it in the oven at 200 degrees Fahrenheit for up to 10 minutes. Remove, cool and slice.

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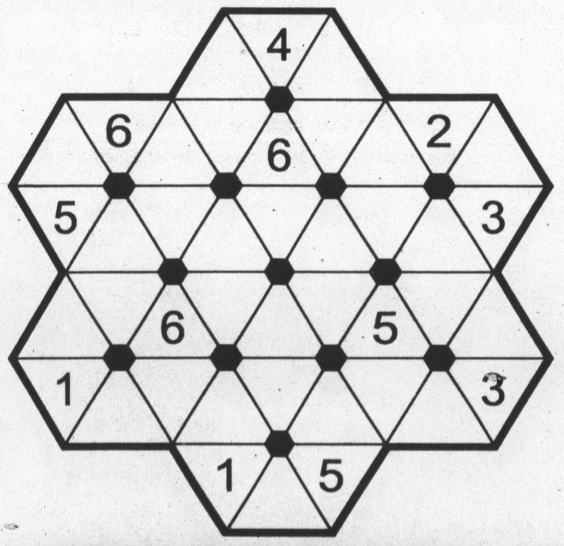
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

Can you match the nicknames to these famous people?

1. Papa	a. Ronald Reagan
2. Father of the Nation	b. Gen. Erwin Rommel
3. Desert Fox	c. Thomas Edison
4. The Gipper	d. Mohandas Gandhi
5. Wizard of Menlo Park	e. Ernest Hemingway

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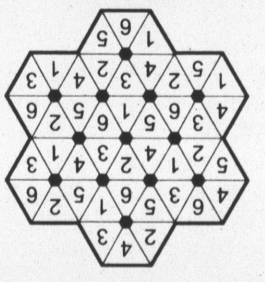

— Go Figure! —
answers

	29		18		27
18	6	+	9	+	3
	−		×		×
15	5	×	4	−	7
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23	7	+	8	×	2

Stickelers Answer

1-e, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a, 5-c

Over Dozen Honored At Quincy Law Day

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During a series of trials over a five-year period, Tobin explained that McDonald presented evidence, including testimony from a third party that he obtained, linking the three suspects to what was described as a brutal murder.

"This information obtained highlighted the entire crime scene from the planning phase to the actual homicide including an attempt to destroy evidence, most of which he recovered," said Tobin. "Additionally, he was able to obtain electronic evidence from a vehicle used in the murder that was presented to the court in a way that has never been presented before. As a result, all three alleged killers were brought to justice and convicted. Detective Lieutenant McDonald's professional and tenacious dedication to duty and courage to persevere helped secure justice for Tony Woo's family."

After receiving the Charbonnier Award, McDonald embraced members of the Woo family that were in attendance, including Ed Woo, a Braintree police officer.

"This proud son of Quincy is recognized and respected by his police colleagues as an elite investigator and a proud Massachusetts State Trooper by his deeds best exemplifies those qualities exemplified by Trooper Mark Chambonnier."

Charbonnier was shot and killed during a traffic stop on Route 3 in Kinston in 1994 by a paroled ex-convict. McDonald was a friend of the slain trooper.

Quincy Police Officer Tara Waters received the Robert P. Dana Distinguished Service Award for Law Enforcement for saving the life of a stabbing victim in February.

Norfolk District Attorney Michael Morrissey, in presenting the award, said that Waters responded to a call for a stabbing at a karaoke bar in Quincy Point. She was the first to arrive on the scene and was told by a man outside that the victim was inside and the whereabouts of the suspect was not known.

"She entered the building to see a woman on the ground in a large pool of blood," Morrissey said, describing the incident. "A civilian using a wad of napkins was trying to stem the flow of blood from the area of her neck. Officer Waters, still unsure the location and identity of the assailant, took over applying pressure to the wound and calling for ambulance and updating dispatch of the critical nature of the wound."

Morrissey said that Waters found an additional serious wound to the woman's left arm and applied a tourniquet. As the victim began to lose consciousness, Waters continued to apply pressure and assisted paramedics in searching for additional wounds.

Waters followed the ambulance to the hospital where she gathered the woman's clothing and personal belongings in order to preserve evidence and turned them over to detectives. Morrissey said that Waters' actions saved the woman's life as well as critical evidence.

"Notwithstanding the possible presence of an armed assailant and disregard for her own safety and without losing the sight of the need to collect and preserve evidence, Officer Waters used her training and experience to save the life of the victim," said Morrissey.

Quincy Youth Basketball League directors Christopher and Susan Eleey were presented the James R. McIntyre Humanitarian Award for their work overseeing the league. The award is named in memory of the late state senator and former Quincy mayor.

The basketball league is in its 16th year serving youngsters in grades one through eight.

According to Tobin, who presented the award, the league has expanded to include kindergarten and high school aged youths.

Tobin said that under the Eleeys' guidance, the league "instills ideals of good sportsmanship and respect."

In his address, Baker talked about the opioid epidemic that is "something so devastating and yet so broad that affects so many people." He noted that Quincy was the first in the state to establish a drug court on 2001.

"Quincy was ahead of its time, once again, with this decision to try to come up with alternatives to incarceration and to pursue diversion and treatment and other forms of support for people battling addiction and to find a different path to help find their way back to a productive society," Baker said.

The governor gave a nod to former Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti who was in attendance and noted that Quincy District Court is named in his honor.

"You know, there are not a lot of people who get a building named after them before they die," Baker said to laughter. "It speaks to some extent to how people feel about you and your service to your country and to this part of the Commonwealth and the hundreds of public servants who served under you wing."

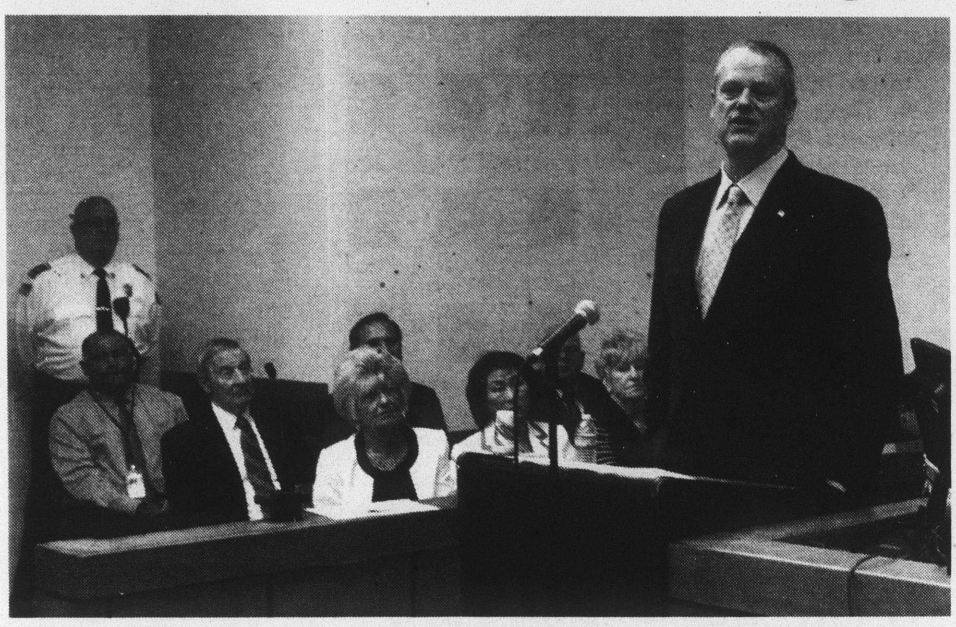
Bellotti's daughter, Patty, surprised her father with a cake to celebrate his 94th birthday.

Quincy Bar Association President Thomas Cavanagh spoke about the 14th Amendment that granted citizenship to all those born or naturalized in the United States and gave every citizen in the nation equal protection under the laws.

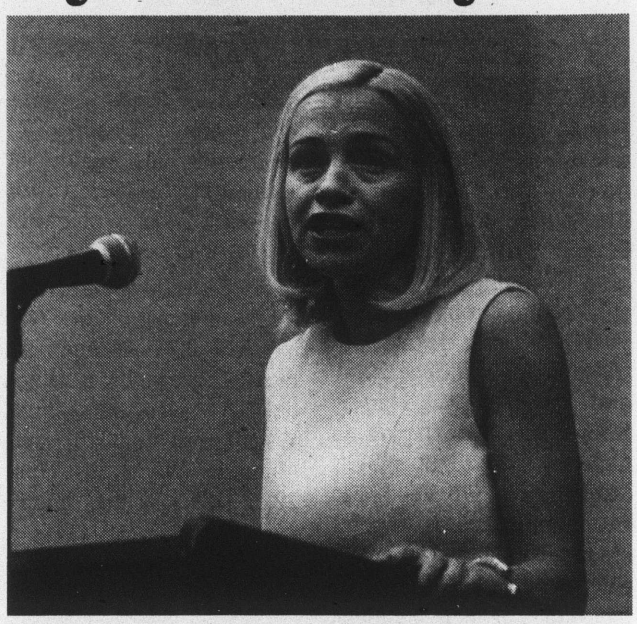
"Today we celebrate the transformation of the American democracy and equal access to the laws of the 14th Amendment," he said.

Other honorees were: Norfolk Assistant District Attorney Peter Tilley who received the Timothy J. Spillane Outstanding District Court Prosecutor Award; DOVE (Domestic Violence Ended) Executive Director Sue Chandler was presented the Rabbi Jacob Mann Social Justice Award; Quincy District Court magistrates Robert Bloom, John Dalton and Jean Alexander received the Alfred P. Mullaney Award; Attorney Phyllis J. Field received the Bar Advocate of the Year Award; and Chief Justice Paul Dawley received the Peter J. Muse Award.

Also receiving the Robert P. Dana Award were Weymouth police officers Stephen Goslin and Bryan Healy; Randolph police officers Douglas Morgan and Duong Tran; Holbrook police officers Andrew Martins and Brian MacGregor; and Braintree police Detective James Peters.

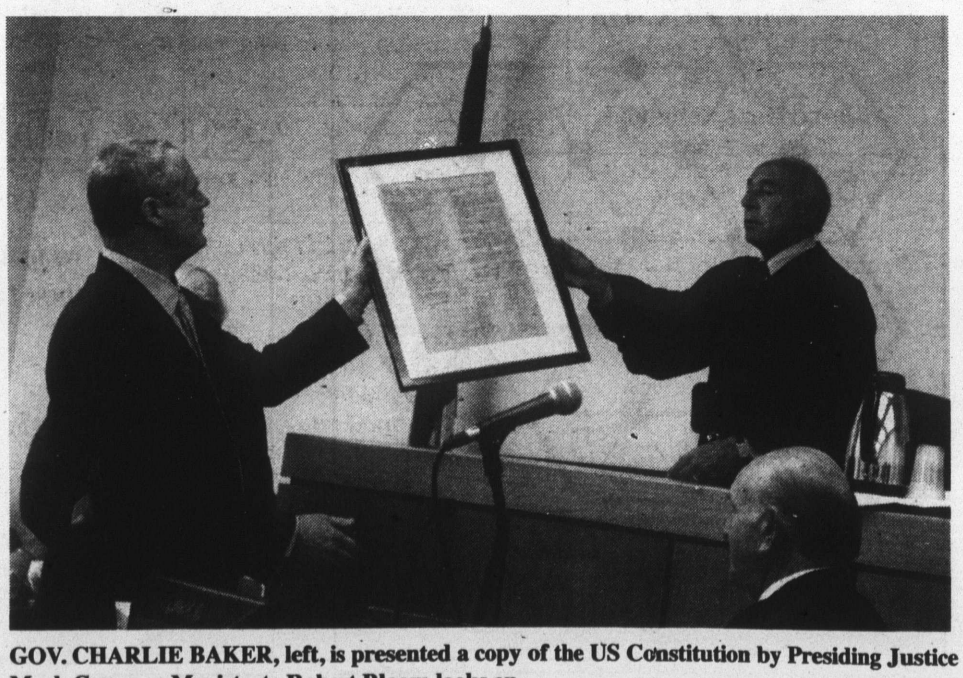


GOV. CHARLIE BAKER noted Quincy's fight against opioid abuse during his keynote address at the Quincy District Court Law Day ceremony. *Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman*



QUINCY CITY COUNCIL President Kirsten Hughes welcomes the gathering to the annual District Court Law Day.

FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL Francis X. Bellotti is presented a cake for his 94th birthday by daughter, court officer Patti Bellotti as Quincy District Court Clerk Magistrate Arthur Tobin applauds.



GOV. CHARLIE BAKER, left, is presented a copy of the US Constitution by Presiding Justice Mark Coven as Magistrate Robert Bloom looks on.

Religion

Bethany Congregational Church

On Sunday, May 14, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany's Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Houghs Neck Congregational Church

The Mother's Day worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., Quincy starts at 10 a.m.

Maureen Flores, Liturgist, will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service, give the children's message and preach the sermon "With Glad and Generous Hearts" Part 2.

Susan Stimpson and Shamus Stirling will serve for the Diaconate. Steve Reed, minister of music will direct the choir.

A special baptism will take place for several of the Church School children.

Plans are underway for the fifth annual Strawberry Festival on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Kids' Summer Clothing Drive At Beth Shalom Of The Blue Hills

As part of its "Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Program," Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills will join with Interfaith Social Services of Quincy to conduct a Children's Summer Clothing Drive on Thursday, May 18th, from 1 to 8:30 p.m.

New and gently used children's summer clothes can be brought to Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton between 1 to 8:30 p.m. on May 18th. All types of summer clothing for children ages 1-12 are needed: tops, bottoms, shoes, sandals, swimsuits, etc., and all donations are appreciated.

Bring donations in plastic bags and, if possible, sort the clothing before packing. Clothing will be delivered to Interfaith Social Services in Quincy, a multiservice center helping South Shore families and individuals in need since 1947.

For more information about the Children's Summer Clothing Drive or the synagogue's "Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Program," call 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalomBlueHills.org, or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

'Wind From The East' Concert May 21 At Houghs Neck Church

Under the direction of its founder, Zhao Zhi-Min, the Orchestra of Zhao Zhi-Min Chinese Music School will perform at Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave., on Sunday, May 21 at 3 p.m.

"Wind from the East" will include traditional Chinese folk music from many regions of China played on dozens of instruments including several ancient ones almost lost.

Zhao Zhi-Min began learning Bamboo Flute and ErHu at the age of six. His formal music training began at the Children's Palace in Dalian, China, a school for the musically gifted. He further developed his talent learning to play traditional and ancient Chinese instruments studying with Master Liu Ming Yuan, renowned worldwide as a traditional Chinese folk music performer and composer. His formidable technique and skill have secured his international reputation as a talented young interpreter of traditional Chinese music. In his homeland, he earned first place in several national contests.

After arriving in the United States, Zhao Zhi-Min became the Principal of the zhonghu section in the Chinese Music Ensemble of New York, as well as the ErHu/Banhu soloist and concertmaster. The ensemble has played at various musical festivals and tours in the United States and Europe. Zhao was invited to Boston in 1997 as a lecturer on ErHu/Banhu playing. Since then his career has become focused more on erhu teaching and education. Zhao moved to Boston in 1998 and formed the Zhao Zhi-Min Chinese Music School in 2000, where he continues mentoring ErHu students, training a new generation of outstanding Chinese musical talent.

The Orchestra of Zhao Zhi-Min Chinese Music School was formed in 2001 and consists mostly of students from the music school. The Orchestra plays music of various styles from many different regions and minority groups of China. Most of the young students in the orchestra play two or more instruments. Zhao Zhi-Min and his students have played in schools, libraries, churches and senior centers introducing traditional Chinese music to the Greater Boston area.

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Monday & Saturday 9 am
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Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

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Quincy, MA 02169
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Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
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Mother's Day Worship Service, starts at 10 a.m.
Pastor Felix Carrion will speak on the words "With Glad and Generous Hearts"
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BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
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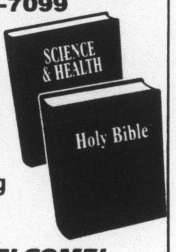

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Methodist

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OBITUARIES

Jean Lally

A funeral service for Jean (Robertson) Lally of Quincy was held May 5 in Christ Church Episcopal, Quincy.

Mrs. Lally died April 30.

She was born and raised in Quincy. She worked for many years as a cafeteria worker in Weymouth schools. Mrs. Lally enjoyed Elvis, music, and particularly the age of the '50s. Her greatest joy in life was her family. Her grandchildren meant the world to her. She will be remembered as a caring and generous lady. She will never be forgotten.

Dear wife to the late Paul F. Lally. Cherished mother to Diane Summit and her husband Clayton of Peabody, Debra Dolan and her husband Tim of Weymouth, Donna McCarthy and her husband Sean of W. Roxbury, Paul Lally and his wife Leslie of Weymouth. Proud

JEAN LALLY

"Nana" of 12 grandchildren. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to American Parkinson Disease Assoc., 72 East Concord St. – C3, Boston, MA 02118.

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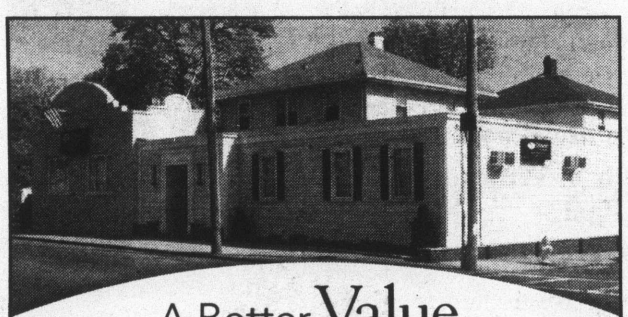

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Arthur C. Gillis, Jr., 85

A funeral Mass for Arthur Charles Gillis, Jr., 85, of Braintree was celebrated May 1 in the Parish of St. Clare, Braintree.

Mr. Gillis died peacefully surrounded by his family on April 26.

Son of the late Arthur C. Gillis, Sr. and Hildegarde (McKenna) Gillis, he is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Jane (McCarthy) Gillis as well as his brother Dana G. Gillis and his wife Ellen of Hanover, and his sister Hildegarde A. Gillis of Quincy. He was husband of the late Catherine (Fitzgerald) Gillis. His life focus was on his wife, Jane, and their four children and families: Lauren and Robert Durgin of Braintree, Jeanne and Driss Dallahi of Londonderry, NH, Deborah and Paul McMartin of Braintree, and Daniel and Molly Gillis of Arlington. He was the beloved Grandpa to nine wonderful grandchildren: Meghan and Stephanie Durgin, Driss, Tarik, and Amina Dallahi, Alexander (AJ) and Keira McMartin, and Daniel and Holden Gillis.

Mr. Gillis and Jane moved to Braintree in 1961 and lived since then as devoted members of the Parish of St. Clare, participating in many factions of the parish: CCD, Eucharistic ministers, Mr. and Mrs. Club, and the Christmas Poinsettia Program – to name a few.

Mr. Gillis grew up in the Merrymount section of Quincy. He received a BA degree from the College of the Holy Cross, a Master of Education degree from Boston University and a Master of Library Science degree from Simmons College. A career educator, Mr. Gillis was a pioneer in the use of technology in education. He taught as a classroom teacher at the high and middle school level for ten

ARTHUR J. GILLIS, JR.

years before entering school library/media programs. He advanced to the position of director of library/media services with the Quincy Public Schools system. As director, he was instrumental in introducing the first Apple II computers into the schools in Quincy in the late 1970s. He also taught library science courses at Bridgewater State, Simmons College and Boston University.

Mr. Gillis was active in many organizations including My Brother's Keeper, Quincy Retirees Association, and the Parish of St. Clare. He was known for his love of adventure, his sense of humor, his warm and genuine smile, and his unwavering commitment and compassion to his family, his friends, and to all those in need.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the visiting hours on Sunday, April 30, 2017 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at the Cartwright-Venuti Funeral Home, 845 Washington St., Braintree. Funeral Mass on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 10:00 AM at the Parish of St. Clare, 1244 Liberty St., Braintree. Burial in Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to My Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 338, Easton, MA 02356.

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Paula M. Driscoll

A funeral Mass for Paula M. (Hanson) Driscoll, a Braintree resident for over thirty years, formerly of Quincy, was celebrated May 3 in the Church of St. Clare, Braintree.

Mrs. Driscoll died peacefully April 29 after a courageous year-long battle with cancer, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Quincy to the late Charles H. and Elaine (Sullivan) Hanson and grew up in the Merrymount neighborhood. She was a graduate of Archbishop Williams High School, Class of 1971, where she formed many lifelong friendships. Mrs. Driscoll attended the Boston Bouve' School at Northeastern University graduating in 1975 with a BS in physical therapy.

She met her husband of forty-one years, Dennis, at Wollaston Beach in Quincy. She worked at Quincy City Hospital/Medical Center for twenty-five years both as chief and staff therapist until it closed in 2014, taking some time off in the middle of that span to raise her three children. For the last several years she worked at Brockton Hospital/Signature Healthcare as a rehabilitation therapist. She was much loved and respected by her professional co-workers.

Mrs. Driscoll was a passionate, skilled physical therapist and friend to many. She specialized in rehabilitation therapy, working with the elderly, bringing her humor, positive energy and friendly, can-do professionalism to every encounter. She particularly valued her medical professional colleagues who also became some of her best friends. She was well known for establishing "Crazy Sock Fridays" at both Quincy and Brockton Hospitals as a team-building and fund-raising event.

Mrs. Driscoll was all about family, friends and fun. Like most parents with children, she spent her free time shuttling her kids and their friends between school, sports and activities, volunteering around those and then attending weekend college visits

PAULA M. DRISCOLL

and events. As her children grew into adults, she liked nothing more than spending time with them on the deck or around the fire reminiscing about fun family vacations at the Grand Canyon and out West where her sister's family lives, the many winter trips to Florida and summers on Cape Cod and Nantucket. She liked nothing more than a good, sunny day at the beach with friends and a glass of white wine. She loved her flower garden and had a knack for floral arrangements which adorned every holiday table. Her favorite phrase, "Let's have some fun today."

Beloved wife of Dennis M. Driscoll. Devoted mother of Donovan Driscoll and his significant other Jessica Stone of Sandwich, Patrick Driscoll and his wife Kirsten and their son Finn Driscoll of Milton, Sarah Driscoll and her fiancé Paul Delano of South Boston.

Sister of Charles Hanson and his wife Jane of Brewster, Mary Ann Pound and her husband John of Santa Fe, NM. Aunt of Emily Moss and her children Kiernan and Bridgette of Marblehead, Meghan Allen and her husband Mike and their children Cyrena and Quinn of Lyons, CO, Matthew Pound and his wife Leanne and their children Adrian and Jaxon of Highland Ranch, CO.

Sister-in-law of John Driscoll of New York City, Ellen and Charlie O'Brien and family of Holbrook.

Interment Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Frank W. Rogers, 80

Services and interment for Frank W. Rogers, 80, of Quincy (Squantum) and South Boston, were private.

Mr. Rogers died peacefully April 30 following a short illness.

Son of the late Francis and Bridget Agnes (Connolly) Rogers. Loving father of Mark Rogers and his wife Lisa of Weymouth. Brother of Agnes, Edward and Robert. He is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Rogers was a retired member of SMW Local #17 in Dorchester. He served his country honorably in the US Navy as a fireman's apprentice. Mr. Rogers was an avid traveler who loved his European and Bahamian vacations.

Arrangements by the Hamel, Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Maura T. Deavan, 72

MAURA T. DEAVAN

A funeral Mass for Maura T. (McDonagh) Deavan, age 72, of Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Deavan died May 2 in Minneapolis, Minn., surrounded by family.

Born September 27, 1944 in Clynagh, Carroroe, County Galway, Ireland. Arriving in America as a young woman, she found work as a home health aide. Mrs. Deavan was passionate about helping younger immigrants find work and pursue their American dream.

Beloved wife of the late Padraic Deavan. Devoted mother of Mary Murphy of Belmont, Patrick Deavan of Quincy, and Peter Deavan and his wife Leeann of Eden Prairie, MN. Loving grandmother of Ciara, Grace, Maya, Padraic, Matthew, Samantha, Briana, Christopher, Seamus, and Joshua.

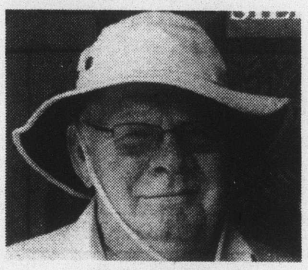
Dear sister of Peter McDonagh and his wife Maureen, James McDonagh and his wife Bridget, and Barbara Conneely and her husband Michael Jo, all of Clynagh, Carroroe.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, MA 02169.

Vladimar J. Peterson



VLADIMAR J. PETERSON

A funeral Mass for Valdimar J. "Val" Peterson of Quincy was celebrated Wednesday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Peterson died May 6.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father, and a cherished grandfather. Mr. Peterson was a lifelong New England Patriots fan, enjoyed playing golf and traveling the world.

He was a member of the Quincy Knights of Columbus and the Quincy Elks. Mr. Peterson proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps during Korea. He had a mischievous sense of humor and above all else, a fierce love for his family. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of 56 years to Gloria (Mitrushi) Peterson of Quincy. Loving father of Wayne Peterson of Quincy, Eric Peterson and his wife Rebecca of Arlington, and Kristine Peterson of Maui, HI. Devoted "Grampy" of Emily, Ethan, Matthew, and Sarah.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Semper Fi Fund, 825 College Blvd, Suite 102, PMB 609, Oceanside, CA 92057.

Richard T. Canale, 75

A prayer service for Richard T. "Butch" Canale, 75, of Quincy was held May 6 in Hamel, Wickens & Troupe Funeral Home, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Mr. Canale died May 2.

He was the devoted husband of Sharon A. (Megna), with whom he celebrated 50 years of marriage on April 28.

A lifelong Quincy resident, he was the youngest of eight children born to the late James and Blanche (Freeman) Canale. Mr. Canale retired after many years of work as an auto body repairman and mechanic in the Quincy area. Although he enjoyed working in the flower gardens he cultivated around his home, his favorite times were those spent in the company of his loving family.

Father of Kimberly A. Sacchetti and her husband Peter of Plymouth, Michelle R. Canale of Quincy, Richard D. Canale of Quincy and Eric J. Canale of Carver. Dear brother of Helen Osborne and her husband James of Brockton. Also survived by eight cherished grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, extended family and close friends.

Interment private.

Alice I. Tarbox

ALICE I. TARBOX

A funeral Mass for Alice I. (Thornley) Tarbox of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Parish at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Tarbox died May 6 surrounded by her loving family.

The beloved wife of the late Charles Tarbox. Devoted mother of Charles "Chuck" Tarbox of Braintree, Elissa "Lisa" McDonagh and her husband Edward of Quincy and the late Kenneth and James Tarbox. Daughter of the late Frederick and Helen (Powers) Thornley. Loving sister of Sr. Augustine Thornley, Carmelite Sisters of the Aged and Infirm, Marian Manor - South Boston, Pauline Sullivan and her husband John of Quincy and the late Arthur Thornley. Sister-in-law of Alice Thornley of Weymouth. Cherished grandmother of Michael J., Kevin T. and Carolyn H. McDonagh, all of Quincy. Also survived by many nieces and nephews and dear friends.

A longtime Quincy resident, Mrs. Tarbox worked as a postal clerk for many years before her retirement. She enjoyed traveling across the United States, Canada and Europe and truly cherished her time at Disney with her grandchildren. She had a very special place in her heart for her animals. Mrs. Tarbox enjoyed the simple things in life, but the foundation of her life was her family and her faith. She will be dearly missed by all those who were blessed to have known her.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Celebration of life service at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, prior to the Mass.

Interment at Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

Memorial donations may be made to Marian Manor, 130 Dorchester St., South Boston, MA 02127.

Shirley E. Lentz, 92

SHIRLEY E. LENTZ

A funeral service for Shirley E. (Jackson) Lentz, 92, of Holbrook and formerly Quincy will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Cartwright Funeral Home, Holbrook.

Mrs. Lentz died May 6 surrounded by her family.

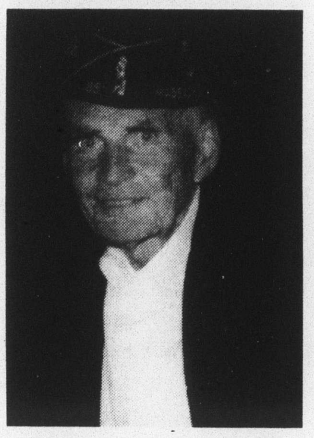
She was born in Boston, grew up in Quincy and graduated from North Quincy High School. She lived in Holbrook for over 60 years. Mrs. Lentz was a former employee of Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital for several years. She was the pioneer of the Hi-Lo Bowling League. Mrs. Lentz was a former member of the Winthrop Congregational Church. She was very involved with Holbrook Youth Hockey and loved bingo, the Red Sox, Bruins and Patriots.

Beloved wife of the late William G. Lentz. Loving mother of Karen E. Keras of Whitman, Janet L. Margarit and her husband Robert of E. Bridgewater, Lori A. Sullivan and her husband John of Brockton, Susan K. LaFountain of Plymouth, Robert A. Lentz and his wife Kim of Whitman and the late William S. "Billy" Lentz. Dear daughter of the late Ralph E. and Katheryn (Hill) Jackson. Devoted sister of the late Beverly McGuire, Murial Campbell, Ralph, Harold and Robert Jackson. Also survived by 14 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne.

James M. Gralton, 92



JAMES M. GRALTON

A Mass of Christian Burial for James M. Gralton, 92, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Parish of St. Ann, Quincy.

Mr. Gralton died peacefully May 2 at Massachusetts General Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in South Boston in the Carney Hospital on May 4, 1924, to the late Michael and Bridget (Garrett) Gralton. He was raised in South Boston and was a graduate of South Boston High School, Class of 1943. Mr. Gralton then enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of World War II service. He was employed by the United States Postal Service as a facilities engineer at the South Postal Annex in South Boston for over 40 years.

Following his marriage to Mary M. (Regan) Gralton at St. Ann's Church in 1965, Mr. and Mrs. Gralton settled in Quincy to begin their married life and raise their family.

Devoted father of Robert Gralton and his wife Tina, Maureen (Gralton) Durgin and her husband, John, Kathryn (Gralton) Hobin, and Scott Logan, Karen (Gralton) Hickey and her husband Brian. Loving grandfather of Garrett, Connor and Erin Gralton, Timothy, Bridget and Eileen Durgin, Donald and Fallon Hobin, Grace, Robert and Nora Hickey. Also survived by a niece Laura (Duzynski) Shea, nephews Michael Duzynski and the late Lawrence Duzynski. A brother Robert Gralton and a sister Anna (Gralton) Duzynski predeceased him. Also survived by many loving cousins in Boston and New York. He was a cousin of the late Most Reverend Lawrence J. Riley, S.T.D.

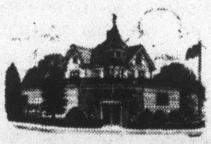
Mr. Gralton was a member of the Pierre Marquette Council, Knights of Columbus in South Boston, Perkins Post American Legion, and, for over 43 years, a member of the Quincy Post 95 American Legion where he served as vice commander and adjutant. Also, he was a devoted communicant of the Parish of St. Ann in Wollaston for 52 years.

He was very proud of his Irish heritage. Mr. and Mrs. Gralton were members of the Irish Music Club of Greater Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Gralton, their children and their grandchildren, attended many Irish festivals in the greater Boston area and in the Catskill region of New York over the past 45 years. He was a proud Irish American, and never forgot his Irish roots in County Leitrim and County Mayo, Ireland.

Mr. Gralton will be remembered as a good and decent man devoted to his faith, family, friends and country. He will be greatly missed and forever remembered by all who were blessed to have known him. May he rest in peace.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in Lydon Chapel for Funerals, 644 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.



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James F. Stearns, Jr., 90

A funeral Mass for James F. Stearns, Jr., age 90, of Weymouth, recently of Cohasset and summer resident of Dennis, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Church, Weymouth.

Mr. Stearns died peacefully May 5 at South Shore Hospital, surrounded by his loving family.

JAMES F. STEARNS, JR.

He was born in Milton on March 29, 1927 to the late James F. and Dorothy (Hunt) Stearns. He was raised in Weymouth and was a graduate of the former Weymouth Vocational School, Class of 1944, where he learned the trade of automobile mechanic. He was a World War II veteran having enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served as an aircraft mechanic. Mr. Stearns was a lifelong resident of Weymouth and a thirty-year summer resident of Dennis. He recently enjoyed his stay and the caring staff at Sunrise of Cohasset.

Following the war, Mr. Stearns learned the tool and die making trade at the former Mass Trade Shops School and in 1948 joined the former L. Antonelli Iron Works Company in West Quincy. He began his career by working in the shop and later in the business office. He attended night school at Northeastern University and in 1956 received his engineering degree and was a member of the Sigma Epsilon RHO Honor Society. Mr. Stearns excelled at all phases of the iron fabrication industry and ultimately became president of the L. Antonelli Iron Works. He retired in 1989 after forty-one years of service.

After retirement, Mr. Stearns remained in the industry by working with his son, Jim, and serving as vice-president of the J.F. Stearns Steel Erecting Company of Pembroke for many years.

Mr. Stearns was generous in sharing his time and talents with many professional, community and charitable organizations.

He served as a director of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce and the American Institute of Steel Construction, was past president of the Mass Building Congress, past president of the Structural Fabricators of New England and past president of the Metal Fabricators of Greater Boston.

He was a past president and an active fifty-three year Legion of Honor member of the former Kiwanis Club of Quincy. He was also a member of the Quincy Lodge of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Quincy American Legion Post 95.

Mr. Stearns and his late wife, Rena, attended Cursillo and were active at the Holy Cross Retreat House and My Brother's Keeper, both in Easton. Jim was a founding member of the golf tournament and also served on the Development Board of My Brother's Keeper. In 1988, he was honored as the Saint Coletta Humanitarian of the Year.

An avid golfer, he was a member of the South Shore Country Club.

Mr. Stearns was a man of faith and was past president of the Sacred Heart Church Holy Name Society in Weymouth. He was dedicated to his family and enjoyed supporting all the various activities and accomplishments of his grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Beloved husband for fifty-nine years of the late Rena A. (Antonelli) Stearns. Devoted father of James F. Stearns IV and his wife Donna of Boston, Rita S. Walsh and her husband William of Norwell, Larry E. Stearns and his wife Dianne of Hanover, Joseph F. Stearns and his wife Karen of Plaistow, New Hampshire and Maria S. Courtney and her husband Michael of Hanover.

Loving grandfather of Melanie S. Karlberg and her husband Kevin, James F. Stearns V, Monica M. Ankener and her husband Steven, Peter J. Walsh, Matthew L. Stearns, Mark R. Stearns, Shawn J. Stearns, Nicole B. Stearns, Derek J. Stearns, Nicholas M. Courtney, James D. Courtney and the late Andrew W. Walsh. Cherished great-grandfather of Olivia Marie Karlberg.

One of four siblings, Jim was brother of Beverly Dwyer of Weymouth and her late husband George, predeceased by Betty Hebert and her late husband V. Leslie, Barbara Farren and her late husband Ernest.

Dear son-in-law of the late Larry and Josephine M. (DeLuca) Antonelli. Brother-in-law of Benjamin DiBona and his late wife Loretta of Weymouth, David Montani and his late wife Christine of Dennis, Marie Bradley and her late husband W. Thomas of Hingham and Larry J. Antonelli of Boston. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Funeral from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, prior to the Mass.

Interment with military honors in Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

Memorial donations to My Brother's Keeper, P.O. Box 338, Easton, MA 02356.

Edward F. Murphy, Jr.

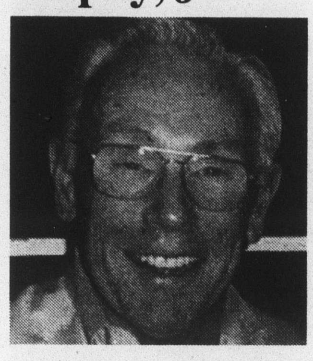
A funeral Mass for Edward F. Murphy Jr. of Newton, formerly of Medford and Quincy, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Murphy died Monday.

He graduated from Saint Anselm College and began a long, successful career in the United States Marine Corps. He proudly served in the Republic of Vietnam with the 3rd Marine Division as a rifle platoon leader. Mr. Murphy was later assigned to the 25th Marine Regiment where he served as an assistant operations officer, company commander and weapons commander. Several years later he was appointed the battalion commander for the 1st Battalion 25th Marines, representing all infantry marine reserve units in New England.

Mr. Murphy retired from the Marine Corp as a colonel after 31 years of service. He was a member of the USMC Officers Association, American Legion, VFW, Marine Corps League and Semper Fidelis Society. Mr. Murphy was also the president of E.F. Murphy & Assoc. Inc., a financial planning firm in Quincy. He will be remembered for his kind and gentle nature.

Survived by his children Edward F. Murphy III and his wife Meaghan of NH,



EDWARD F. MURPHY, JR.

Laura E. Luther and her husband Christopher of CT and their 3 children. Cherished brother of Maryanne Hershey and her husband Bob of Dennis, John Murphy of Marshfield and the late Eleanor F. Murphy. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. Beloved life partner of Cynthia Port of Newton, her children; Rob Silverman and his wife Chrissy, Julie Silverman and their 3 children.

Visiting hours were 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. Celebration of life service at 9:45 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home, prior to the Mass.

Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

Memorial donations may be made to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Gift Processing Administrator, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172 or see toysfortots.org.

Morgan F. Mulkerin

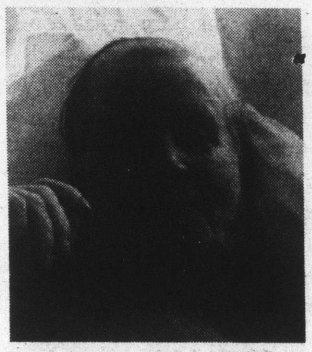
A funeral service for Morgan F. Mulkerin of Quincy will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Mulkerin died Monday.

He was born in Boston and moved to Ireland where he was raised. He worked very hard on the farm. After living in Ireland, he moved back to the United States where he worked for the telephone company for 40+ years. Mr. Mulkerin was a devout Catholic and always helped out at Sacred Heart Church in Quincy.

He always spent time helping others out, including handing out meals for the food pantry and swimming with the special needs kids. Education was very important to Mr. Mulkerin. He was loved by all and will be sadly missed.

Son to the late Patrick and Bridget Mulkerin. Dear



MORGAN F. MULKERIN

brother to Mary Feeney of CA, Theresa Maloney of CA, Bridget Feeney of Quincy, Mark Mulkerin of CA, Philomena Flaherty of Braintree and the late Ann Earner, Coleman Mulkerin, Patrick Mulkerin, Jr. and Winifred Flynn. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Richard F. Higgins, 78

Services for Richard F. Higgins, 78, of Quincy are private.

Mr. Higgins died May 6.

He was the loving father of Kenneth Higgins and his wife Kelly of Carver and Jennifer Michelangelo and her husband Rocco of Pembroke. The brother of Joseph Higgins of Braintree, William Higgins of Bridgewater, and Geraldine Egersheim of Wrentham. Grandfather of Devin Zambruno, Rocco, and Lorenzo Michelangelo all of Pembroke, Nathan and Paul Garrity of Carver.

Arrangements by Leighton-MacKinnon Funeral Home, Hanson.

Merrymount Association Flea Market June 10

The annual Merrymount Association Flea Market at Merrymount Beach is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 from 8 a.m. to noon.

Setup begins at 7 a.m.

The non-refundable registration fee is $30 for non-Association members and $15 for Association Members.

Register/pay online via PayPal at the Merrymount Association homepage www.merrymountquincy.com/events. Vendors are to provide their own table(s) and chair(s) and are responsible for their own setup and removal of all items.

Power will not be provided.

Space is limited so get your reservations made as soon as possible. Questions or to help with event, contact: merrymountquincy-yardsale@gmail.com

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO11P2465EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
June M. Bertoli
Date of Death:
August 27, 2011

A petition for **Order of Complete Settlement** has been filed by: **Patricia Leo** of **Braintree, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/31/2017.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 26, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

5/11/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT
Docket No. NO15P1901PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the matter of:
Benjamin Patrick Sullivan
Of: Quincy, MA
Protected Person/Disabled Person/Respondent

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the FIRST account(s) of Laura R Sullivan of Quincy, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/31/2017.** This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 24, 2017
PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

5/11/17

Seaside Social Club Hosts Local Author May 16

Quincy firefighter Bill Arienti will be guest speaker at the Seaside Social Club meeting Tuesday, May 16.

Arienti will speak about his book "The Gift is in the Giving." The book chronicles five stories that travel from tragedy to triumph, illustrating the power of the human spirit. Each story documents a person or family in need of emotional or material help or both, encountered in his line of duty as a fire fighter for the past 32 years. The book shows how offering a minimum of compassion to others, the happiness you bring returns to you tenfold.

The meeting will take place in Fellowship Hall of the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served by Betty Baldwin and Carol Hallett.

A raffle to benefit the M. Alicia Corea Student Fund will be drawn. Everyone is invited to this free program.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-44

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Hillary Deshler for a Variance to construct a second level addition and mudroom in existing single family in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 7 LANDSDOWNE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-45

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of HOCO Realty LLC for a modification/clarification of ZBA Case 12-022, Condition #2 "business, professional and general offices" to include or add "Counseling Professionals" in violation of Title 17 as amended Appendix A, Section C (use regulations) on the premises numbered 36 MILLER STILE ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-49

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Dam Hieu for a Variance to subdivide the existing lot into 2 lots and construct a 2-family on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 90 INTERVALE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-50

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Lai Nguyen for a Variance/Flood Plain to subdivide the existing lot and construct a 2-family on the newly created lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) and Chapter 8.1.9 (spercial permit flood plain) on the premises numbered 308 SEA STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-48

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Ding V. Vo for a Variance to construct a 2-family on vacant lot in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 126 INTERVALE STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-46

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Vinh Lam for a Variance/Finding to remodel the home and construct another floor in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 5 MAIN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-43

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Brendan Cleary for a Variance to convert the existing attic space into a third unit in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 164-166 SAFFORD STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/4/17, 5/11/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-47

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, May 23, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Yi Wen Chen for a Variance to replace the front stairs with an L-shaped staircase leading from the driveway and to make the porch a 3-season porch in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 14 PHILLIPS STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

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INVITATION TO BID

Mount Wollaston Cemetery Improvements

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **Mount Wollaston Cemetery Improvements** until **11.30 a.m**. local time **June 1, 2017**, in the office of the Purchasing Agent, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Late bids delivered by mail or in person will be rejected.

The work includes demolition of the existing water system, 61 water fountains, sidewalks and limited asphalt; installation of 14,706 linear feet of small diameter high pressure plastic water pipe, two meter pits, 74 granite post water fountains and an estimated 1.7-acre irrigation system; construction of 5,331 square feet of roadway grading improvements with 282 ton of asphalt; and the complete restoration of public property to pre-construction conditions.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:30 PM for a refundable printing charge of $50.00, if returned 10 days within Bid opening and in unused condition.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on **May 25, 2017** at **10:00 a.m.** at the office of the Quincy Park and Forestry Department, One Merrymount Parkway, Quincy, MA 02169. All bidders are encouraged to attend. Requests for interpretation of bid documents may be submitted in writing at that time.

All work under this contract shall be completed by **August 18, 2017**. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to Equal Employment Opportunity and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

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Quincy-North Quincy Track Highlights

Dual Meet vs Duxbury May 2
MSTCA Freshman-Sophomore Invitational May 6

Scores:
Boys Duxbury 93 QNQ 43
Girls Duxbury 93 QNQ 42

By GEOFF HENNESSY

The boys and girls track team lost both ends of a meet at Faxon field against Duxbury.

The girls were led by Alex Case's sub 13 second win the 100 meters – the first time any Quincy girl has eclipsed the 13 second barrier over 100 meters. Case also took 3rd in the 200.

Abby Murphy clocked her first sub 2:30 time in the 800 with a 2:29.1 taking the 800. Kara Polsgrove returned for a three month respite due to injury to win the two mile in 13:30.

Jasmine Zhen won her fourth straight javelin with a 72'2 toss.

The boys could do no better but Nathan Sleiman continued his rampage winning there events again in the high hurdles, long jump and triple jump.

Shorn Hawthorne picked up yet another state qualifying performance clearing 6'0" in the high jump. Jimmy Cannon continued undefeated in league competition taking the mile.

At the MSTCA Freshman-Sophomore Invitation held at Acton Boxboro Athletes competed against the elements as well as each other. The first half of the meet was an off and on again rain, then after noon time it cleared up and was pleasant.

Nathan Sleiman over came a shaky trial run in the 110 high hurdles to squeak into the finals in the last qualifying place, then turned it on in the finals to place second.

"Nathan had to take six attempts in the triple jump then run right to the hurdles start and compete in the trials and was off his game hitting several hurdles," said Coach Geoff Hennessy. "He was fortunate to know how to hurdle with either lead leg and overcame losing his balance to make finals. Any other kid would have fallen or given up. The one thing he knows how to do is compete."

Sleiman also placed second in the triple jump and had two foul jumps that would have won it.

Freshman Sarah Pillone had three jumps over 32 feet with a best of 32'09.25" and placed 6th.

QNQ traveled to Plymouth South Wednesday (May 10).

RESULTS OF MSTCA
Freshman-Sophomore Meet
Acton Boxboro Regional HS

Girls

100meters	Amanda Wong	48th 14.47
	Britney Bui-Tran	62nd 14.91
	72 Competitors	
200meters	Kelsey Coughlin	15th 28.68
	51 competitors	
800meters	Abby Murphy	11th 2:28.46 PR
	44 competitors	
100mHurdles	Isabel Doherty	25th 18.60
	59 competitors	
4 x 100 Relay	Amanda Wong, Leanne Harris, Sarah Pillone, Kelsey Coughlin	14th 54.95
	25 teams	
High jump	Leanne Harris	22nd 4'03"
	28 competitors	
Long Jump	Kelsey Coughlin	41st 13'02.5"
	46 competitors	
Triple Jump	Sarah Pillone	6th 32'09.5"
	34 competitors	
Javelin	Jasmine Zhen	16th 70'03"
	26 competitors	

Boys

Mile	Ryan Polsgrove	63rd 5:16.88 PR
	87 competitors	
110HH	Nathan Sleiman	2nd 16.00
	Jefferson Le	20th 19.00
	43 competitors	
Triple Jump	Nathan Sleiman	2nd 42'02"
	43 competitors	
Shotput	Troy Isaac	23rd 32'08.5"
	49 competitors	
Discus	Troy Isaac	11th 96'01"
	38 competitors	

SL Rallies, Red Raiders Fall, 4-3

By JOE REARDON

You can second guess a coach all you want on every decision he makes. That's what fans and lovers of the game do on a daily basis.

But when a starter puts in a gutsy performance and throws 115 pitches in six innings, the coach has to believe his relievers can come in for an inning to hold onto a lead.

So forgive North Quincy coach Matt Edgerly for his pitching move in Monday's Patriot League contest against light hitting Silver Lake.

North Quincy wasn't able to close out the Lakers as the Red Raiders' bullpen buckled and Silver Lake rallied for four runs in the bottom of the seventh for a 4-3 win at home.

The loss dropped North Quincy to 4-7 on the season and put further pressure on the team's bid to qualify for the postseason. Edgerly's squad was scheduled to go right back into the fire on Tuesday against a very strong Whitman-Hanson club before taking on the Sailors of Scituate in league play.

North Quincy starter Sean Kelly had his control problems with seven walks, but used his tough off speed pitch to limit the Lakers to just one hit and four strikeouts in his six innings.

Kelly battled every step of the way and made the big pitches when he had to despite his control problems and tough time keeping the Lakers off the basepaths.

Silver Lake's bats were anemic throughout until the seventh when they got a pair of timely hits to improved to 8-5 and 7-3 in the league. North Quincy wasn't much better at the plate with just four hits overall.

"It was a tough loss," said North Quincy head coach Matt Edgerly. "We walked way too many batters as a staff. Shawn Kelly was excellent. He gave us a chance to win. We had some good hitting in the first two innings and executed everything we needed to execute. We were right there. We should have had that win."

It looked as though the three runs North Quincy scored in the first two innings were going to hold up the longer the game went on with Silver Lake unable to muster any offense.

North Quincy wasted little time putting up its runs. Chris Mann lead off with a hard-hit double to left-center and moved to third on a well-placed bunt by Ryan Cox. Mark Monahan followed with a walk and proceeded to steal second. Jack Free put the Red Raiders up 2-0 with a double to right-center, scoring Mann and Monahan.

Kelly retired the Lakers in order in the first inning and North Quincy added a run in the third when Andrew Airosus brought in Matt Eagles on a squeeze play to make it a 3-0 contest.

Kelly worked his way out of a jam in the second when he walked the bases loaded and got the third out on a groundout. North Quincy threatened once again in the top of the third, but stranded the bases loaded. Silver Lake got its leadoff batter on base again in the fourth, but Kelly got out of the jam with a double play and groundout.

North Quincy saw its lead and fifth win of the season squandered in the bottom of the seventh after six innings from Kelly. The leadoff batter walked and went to second on a wild pitch. A single to right field cut the Red Raiders' lead to 3-1. Edgerly switched pitches, but bleeding continued as consecutive walks and a groundout made it a 3-2 game. The next batter ended it with a two-run single for the win.

Edgerly believed he made the right decision in lifting Kelly. With the goal of making the tournament, the Red Raiders will need better pitching from its entire staff and cut down on the walks that can put a team in a hole quickly.

"He was at 115 pitches," said Edgerly. "It definitely was a thought. Shawn's a senior and he's done it before. He had a lot of walks, but he really battled. Obviously in hindsight I'd keep him in, but 115 pitches for a high school kid I have a hard time sending him back out there. Those guys have to come in and throw strikes. You have to expect that they can come in and throw strikes, bottom line. Especially against a team that is not a very good hitting team."

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Sam Mohnkern, director of the Arboretum at Eastern Nazarene College, will lead the tour through this hidden gem. Meet at the main entrance to the college at 23 East Elm Ave.

For more information and rain date rescheduling, call 617-472-0799.

TWENTY-SIX FIREFIGHTER RECRUITS are undergoing 12 weeks of drill school at the Fore River Shipyard. Front row (from left) Joe McGhee, Cody Daniels, Kistian Palushi, Jeff, D'Angelo, Carlos Ochoa, Gary Helm, Michael Martorano, Brian MacDonald, Evan Harrington, Martin Rigby, Brian LaPote, William Meade, Brendan Gibbons. Back row: Michael Toran, Paul Cunniff, Joseph Scribi, Brian Donelin, Michael Stanton, Daniel Scribi, Matthew Tobin, Douglas Trude, Joseph Callahan, Wendall Cosgrove, Cameron Wolf, Benjamin Berlo and Christopher O'Hare. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Fire Department*

Firefighter Recruits Undergoing Training

The Quincy Fire Department recently hired 26 new recruits who are undergoing 12 weeks of drill school at the Fore River Shipyard.

The Quincy Fire drill school began the last week of February and the recruits will graduate on May 18th.

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The Fire Department thanks Dan Quirk for his kindness in making room available at the shipyard to accommodate the Quincy Fire Academy.

'Native Americans In Quincy' Free Tour

The Park Department's Environmental Treasures program is offering a free tour entitled "Native Americans in Quincy."

Nanouw'eta (Ren Green) of the Massachusetts Tribe and Michaela O'Gara-Pratt, one of the "History Girls," will lead a walk through the recently restored Passanageset Park at Broad Meadows Marsh on Saturday, May 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Participants will learn about the Native Peoples who lived there and who are still working to preserve their culture today.

The tour will begin at the parking lot of Broad Meadows Middle School, 50 Calvin Road (off Moffat Street).

For more information and rain date rescheduling, call 617-472-0799.

Kindergarten Information Night May 23

Quincy Public Schools will host a "Parent Academy Event" for parents of children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017 on Tuesday, May 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Central Middle School.

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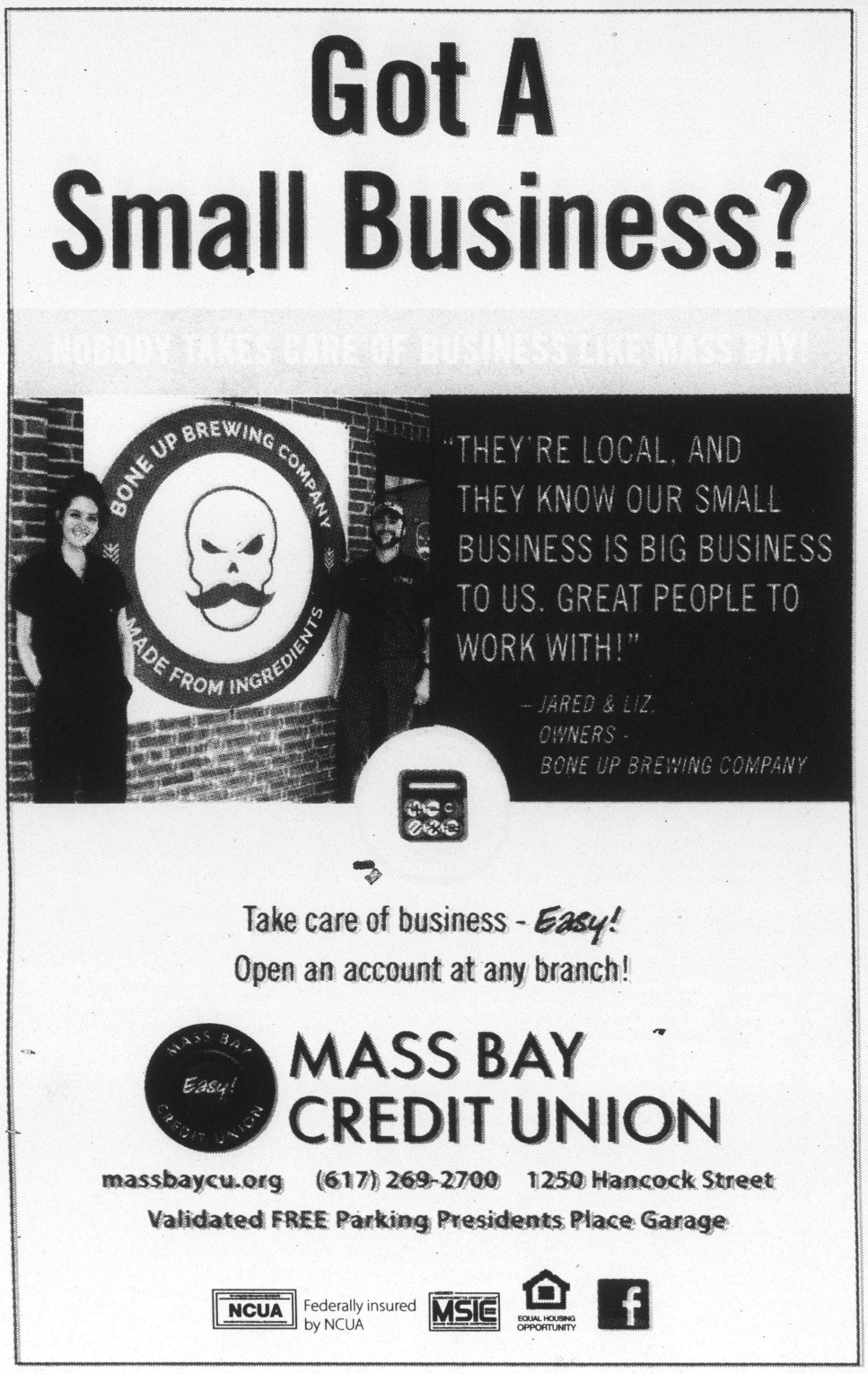

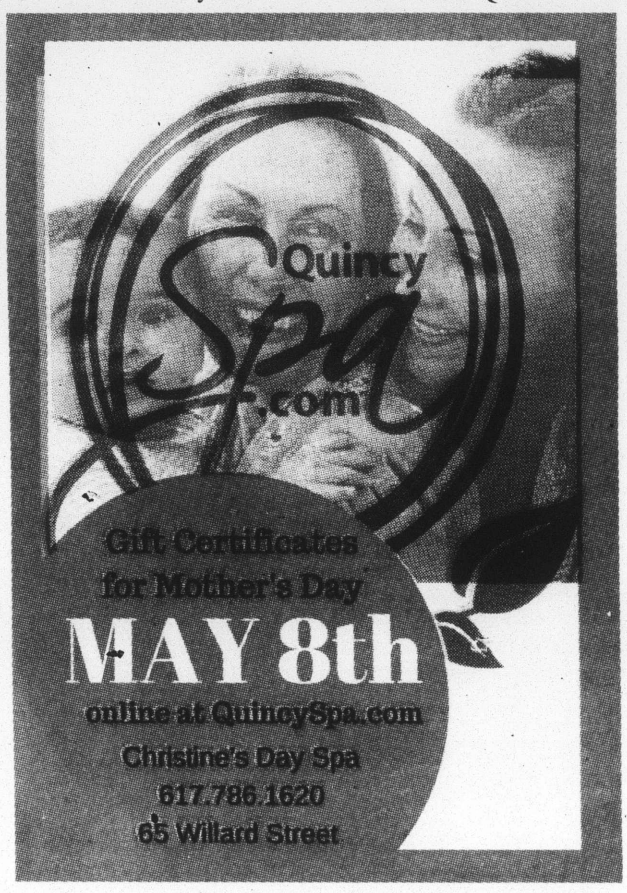

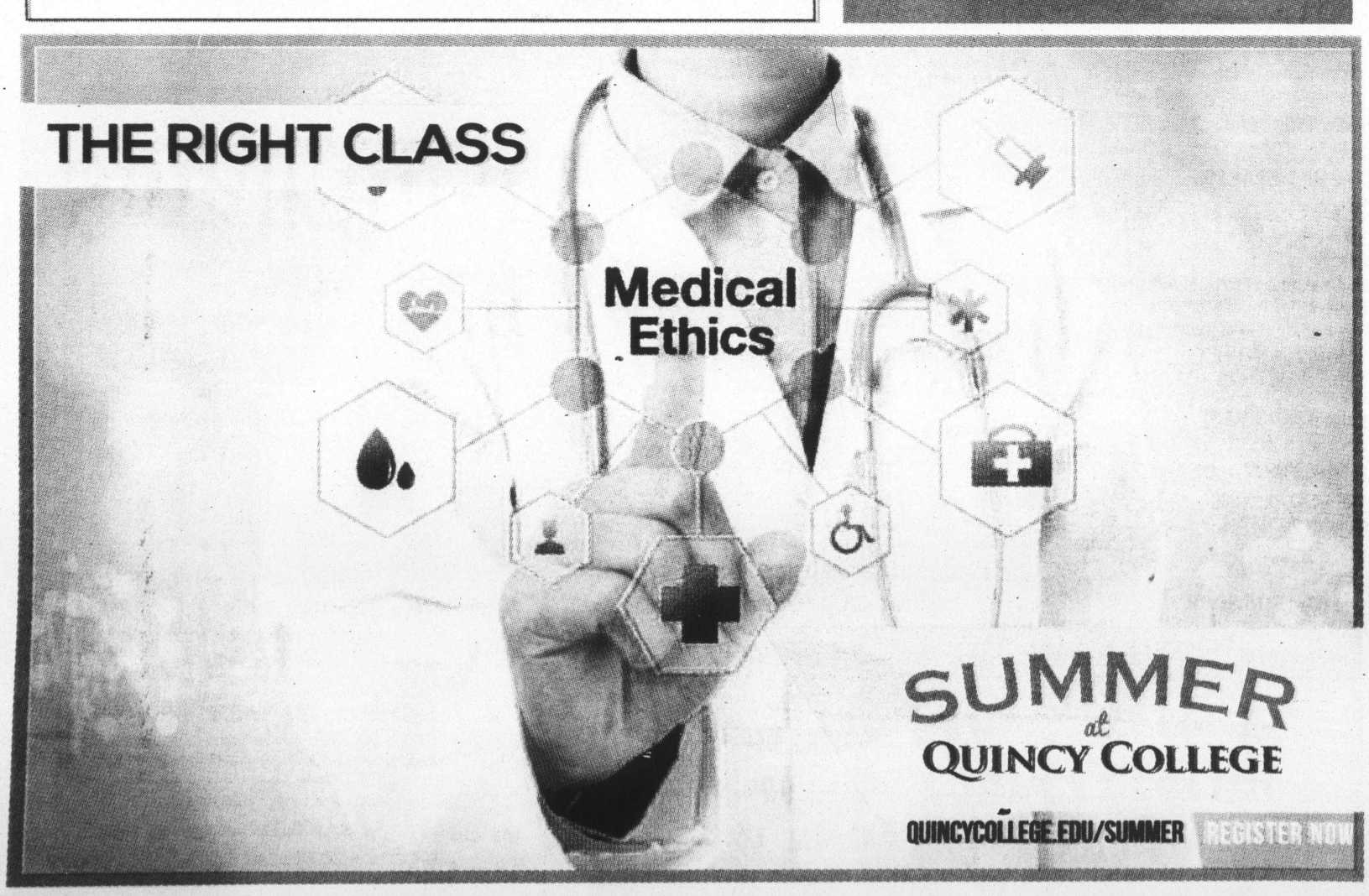

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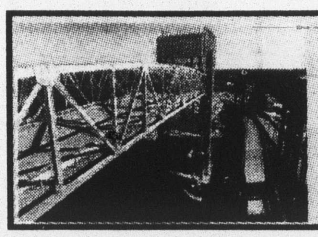

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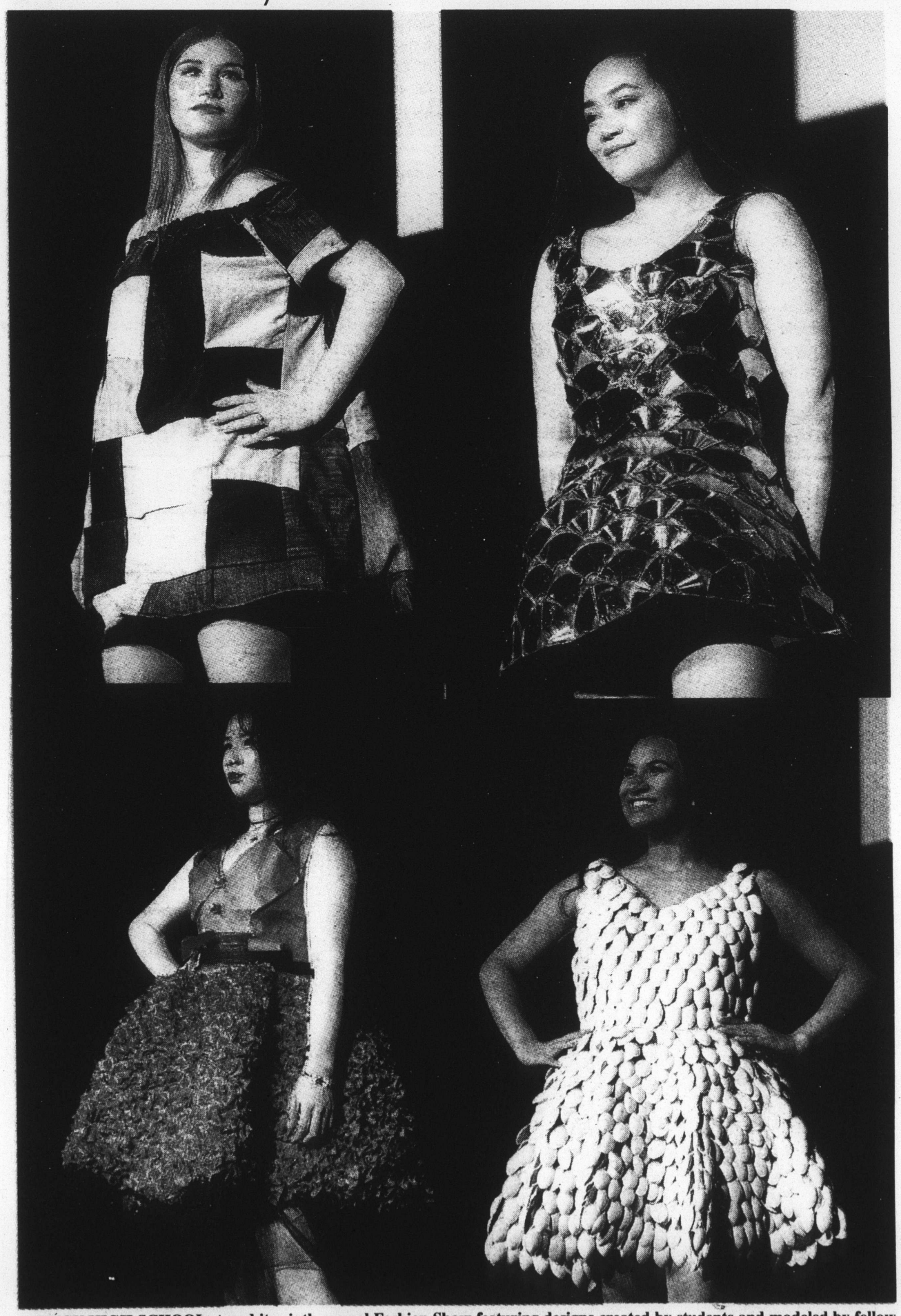

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL staged its ninth annual Fashion Show featuring designs created by students and modeled by fellow classmates. Among the designs featured were eco-friendly fashions shown here. Clockwise from top left: Kate Anderson models a dress made from recycled jeans designed by Neliza Baptista and Juliana Teixeira; Sarah Le displays a dress comprised of CDs created by herself and Julianne Gazzolla; Kat Casey models a plastic spoon dress designed by herself and classmates Tiffany Hong and Kelly Vo; and Jia Yi Han wears a fashion made of Origami flowers that she and Check (Amy) Chan designed. More scenes from the runway appear on Pages 18 and 19 and online: www.TheQuincySun.com (galleries).

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

25 MPH New Speed Limit

Fundamental Speed Limit Dropping On Most City Streets

By SCOTT JACKSON

The fundamental speed limit on most of Quincy's streets will soon decrease to 25 miles per hour.

The City Council on Monday night unanimously approved adopting Section 193 of the Municipal Modernization Act of 2016, which allows communities to lower the fundamental speed limit from 30 to 25 miles per hour. Mayor Thomas Koch will sign off on the measure, according to his spokesman, Chris Walker, and city officials will determine how the change will be implemented.

"We will discuss internally about the best way to roll it out, but it is the may-

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$27M Park Bond Passes

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday night approved Mayor Thomas Koch's request to borrow $27 million to fund numerous park projects across the city, including construction of Hancock-Adams Green in Quincy Center, the design and permitting of improvements to Merrymount Park, and the acquisitions of five parcels of land in Houghs Neck.

The park projects will be funded using revenue the city collects through the

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New Police Capt., 5-6 More Officers

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Quincy Police Department's budget for the new fiscal year includes funding for a new captain to oversee special operations, and the police chief expects to hire five or six new patrol officers this fall to fill vacant spots.

The City Council's finance committee on May 12 approved Mayor Thomas Koch's proposed $27.99 million budget for the department for fiscal year 2018, which starts July 1. The proposed budget for FY18 represents about a $1 million increase over the current budget. Police Chief Paul Keenan said much of the increase was for contractual raises.

"I believe our wants and asks are fairly small," he said. "Most of the increases that you'll see throughout the line items are as a result of the collective bargaining agreements and contractual raises that the various police unions and civilian unions have come to an agreement with the city of Quincy."

The department's budget includes money for a fifth captain's position. Keenan said the department had six captains prior to 2008, but two spots were eliminated

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Lane Restrictions On FR Bridge Start June 2

By SCOTT JACKSON

Lane restrictions on the Fore River Bridge will begin June 2 and continue into the fall as the state prepares to open two lanes of traffic in each direction on the new $244 million span in October.

A pair of public meetings on the upcoming closure is set for the coming weeks. The first is slated for 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Fore River Clubhouse, 16 Nevada Rd. in Quincy Point. The second is May 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Abigail Adams Middle School, 89 Middle St. in East Weymouth.

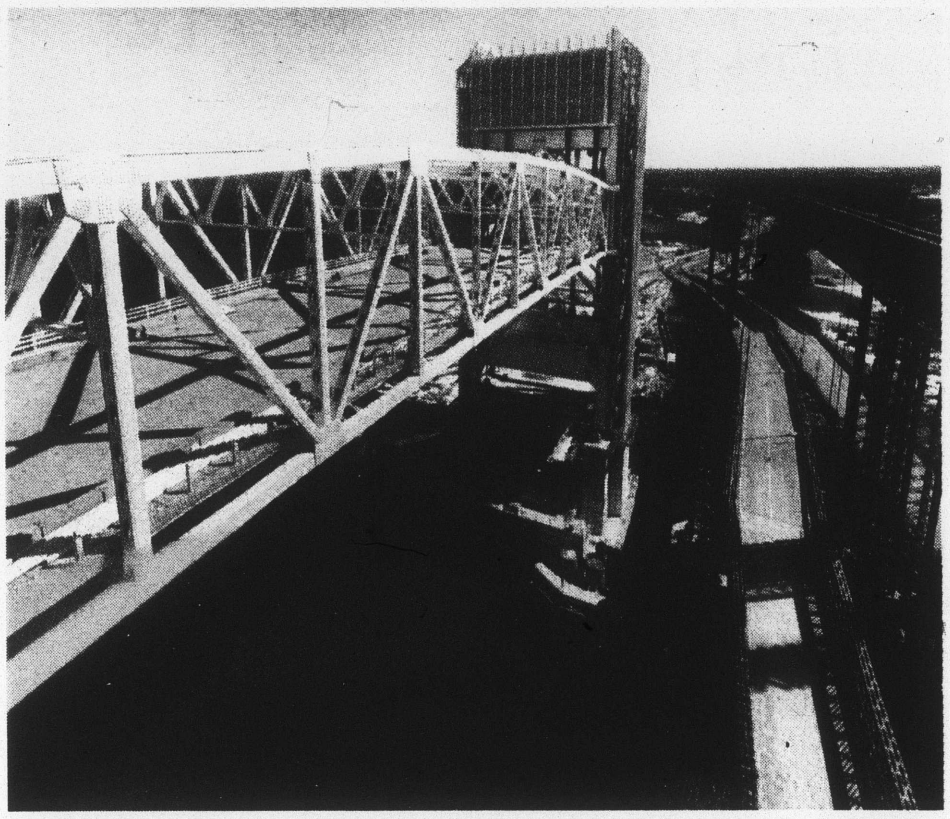
Between June 2 and Sept. 1, one lane will be open to traffic in each direction on the old bridge, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation announced May 9. The lane restrictions will begin in the late evening hours on June 2 and continue 24 hours a day throughout the summer. This lane reduction is necessary in order to allow crews to safely and effectively conduct operations to remove half of the existing temporary bridge from service to allow for the completion of the new approach spans.

On Sept. 1, crews and contractors will then shift the travel lanes onto the northern side of the new bridge in order to remove the remaining section of the temporary bridge, and construct the rest of the new bridge in its place. During this phase of the project, three lanes of travel will be provided with the number of lanes in each direction alternating in order to accommodate peak hour volumes.

Starting on Oct. 1, two lanes of traffic will flow in each direction on the new bridge. Crews will continue to work on the bridge project after that date; the project is set for completion in the spring of 2018.

"We appreciate the patience of the traveling public as we reduce lanes in order to do construction work safely and efficiently," said Highway District 6 Construction Engineer John McInerney.

"All work is being done as much as possible to lessen the impact on drivers who use the bridge and all efforts are being made to inform municipal leaders, elected officials and the general public about what to expect in the months ahead."



LANE RESTRICTIONS on the Fore River Bridge will start June 2 and continue until October, when the new $244 million span (left) will accommodate four lanes of traffic – two in each direction. A public meeting on the impending lane restrictions is set for tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m. at the Fore River Clubhouse in Quincy Point. *Photo Courtesy MassDOT*

New Police Captain, 5 Or 6 More Officers

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as the city cut its budget following the Great Recession.

Each of the captains within the department has his own responsibility: one is in charge of patrol during the day, another during the overnight shift, the third is responsible for the detectives – including special investigations, the drug unit, the DARE unit and school resource officers – and the fourth has an administrative role.

Keenan said the new captain would oversee special operations. That includes motorcycle officers, the marine unit, the K-9 unit, the anti-crime unit, the dive team, hostage negotiators and SWAT team.

"Those are all specialized units. They require specialized training. They require specialized equipment," the chief said. "Those units require an awful lot of training, an awful lot of scheduling and I think it would streamline the process and they'd become more efficient and more effective."

The department currently has 157 patrol officers and is budgeted for 161. Keenan expects to hire officers to fill those empty slots – plus one or two vacancies arising when others retire – during the upcoming fiscal year. The department has reserved six spots in the Transit Police Department's academy for October, which means the new recruits would be on patrol by the spring of 2018.

The FY18 budget includes a $64,000 line item to pay for uniforms and other equipment the new officers will need.

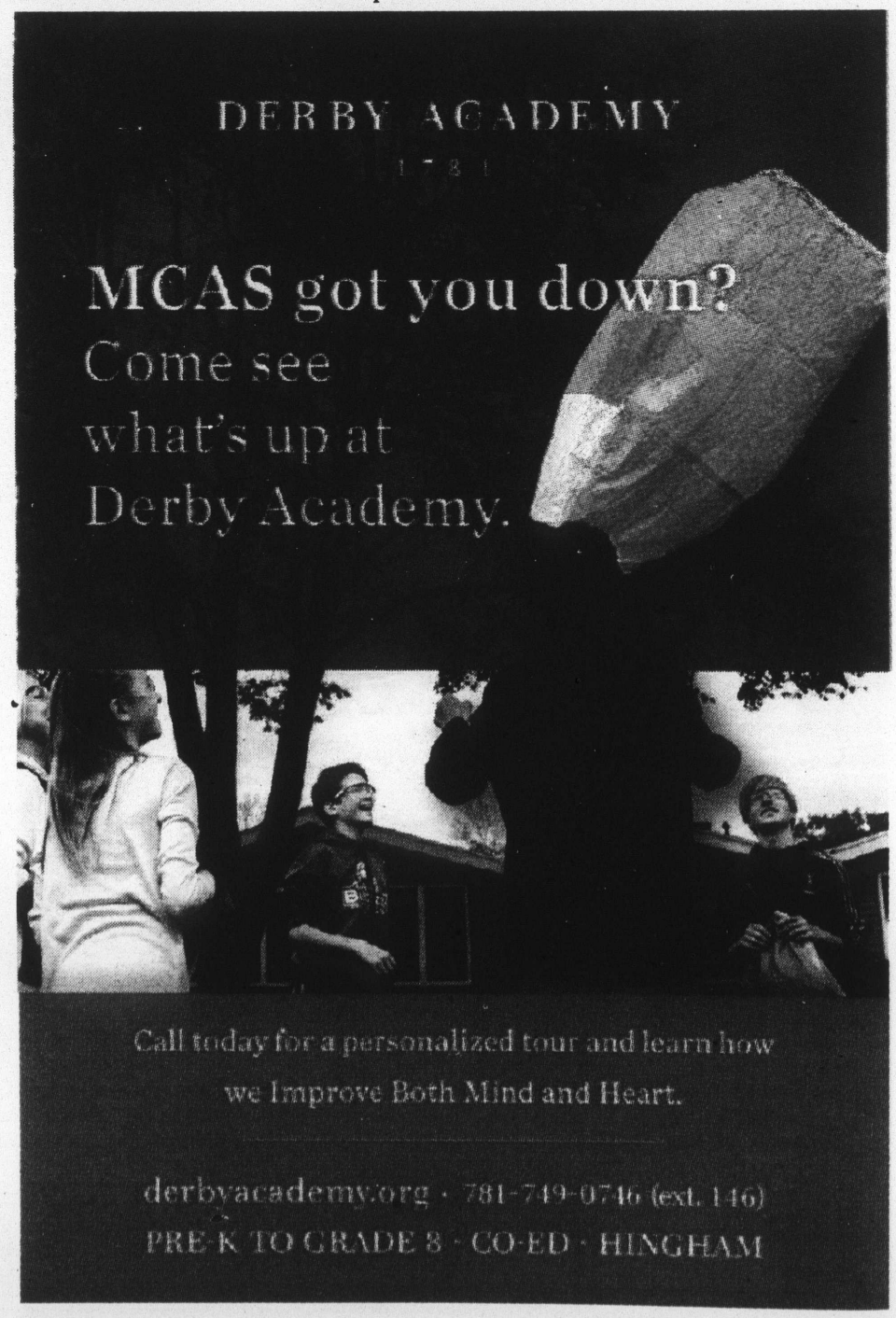
Keenan, in a response to questions from Ward 4 Councillor Brian Palmucci, said the department has enough officers to meet the city's current needs. As the city continues to grow, however, the department might need to expand.

"I think we're in great shape. I think we're providing good service to the city. I think we're meeting the needs of all our citizens and taxpayers," Keenan said.

"As the city continues to expand population wise, I think we have to look at potentially expanding the size of the department, but I feel very comfortable at this point in time with where we are."

Palmucci concurred with Keenan's assessment.

"We're an incredibly safe city," he said. "The violence that you see in other communities of a similar size like Brockton – the difference is night and day between Quincy and a community like that."



Fire Budget Includes 16 New FF Positions

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors gave approval to the Quincy Fire Department for the fiscal year that starts July 1, which will provide funding for 16 new firefighter positions.

Mayor Thomas Koch's budget proposal for fiscal year 2018 included a $25.09 million allocation to the Fire Department, an increase of about $2.39 million compared to the department's FY17 budget of $22.7 million. The council's finance committee made one cut from the budget on May 12, slashing a $750 line item for uniform allowance, which Fire Chief Joseph Barron did not object to.

Barron said the upcoming budget would provide funding for a total of 217 personnel across all ranks in the department, the most since fiscal year 2003, when the department had 218 firefighters. Sixteen of those positions are newly created, Barron said.

The 16 openings in the new budget will be filled by 26 new recruits the department hired in February to staff those positions and other vacancies within the department. Those firefighters will graduate from their training this month and begin staffing apparatus on Memorial Day weekend, Barron said.

The chief said the new positions would allow the department to keep all apparatus – including Rescue 1 – staffed around the clock, which has been a goal of the mayor, council, his department and the firefighters' union.

"We are in a much better place," Barron said. "The rescue truck is vital to the fire response within our city, and certainly in a city of this size it belongs [in service] full time."

Councillors Brian Palmucci and Noel DiBona both asked Barron how comfortable he was with the new staffing levels. Barron said the department is in good shape, but he would always welcome more firefighters on staff. Additionally, the chief said the department is reviewing which firehouses respond to which areas of the city because some stations are considerably busier than others – the only way to truly address that would be more fire stations with more apparatus.

"Any fire chief would love more personnel," Barron said. "This response plan for this city is challenging due to the geography. We've got the train tracks that basically split the city, and we've got three peninsulas. We try to keep our response times within three minutes in every part of the city. We do have stations that are dramatically busier than others and apparatus that are dramatically busier than others.

"Deputy Chief Joe Jackson is here today. He's been working with an IT specialist and we're setting a goal for the current year to try and even out some of that, but it's very limited in what we can do based on geography of the city. It does require more stations and apparatus with firefighters on them."

Palmucci also asked the fire chief about the needs the department might have with taller buildings coming to the city, particularly in Quincy Center where one fifteen-story building has been proposed.

"We've never had such high buildings in the city of Quincy and I'm just curious if you could speak to our preparedness now or how we will be prepared to deal with incidents you guys deal with on a daily basis in a large, tall building like is being planned for the downtown," he said.

Barron said his department works with the Inspectional Services Department to ensure new buildings are up to code, which includes sprinkler systems that are designed to keep fires in check. The department's ladder trucks can reach up to seven stories high, the chief said; anything above that would require an interior attack.

"We're prepared to do that," Barron said.

Councillor Nina Liang proposed eliminating the $750 line item for uniform allowance from the budget. Barron said the item should have been removed from the budget because he had not used it for several years. Councillors voted 7-1 in favor of cutting the line item; DiBona voted against it and Councillor Joseph Finn was not present for that vote.

FRANK HOGAN, left, and Souther Tide Mili President Doug Morrill clean the grounds of the mill during the Cleaner Greener Quincy Day. More photos on Page 35.

Quincy Sun Photo/Tom Gorman

NeighborWorks Homebuyers Workshop

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. will offer a two-part workshop for first-time homebuyers, to be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 and Thursday, June 15 at the Winter Gardens apartment complex (lower level community room), located at 45 Winter St. in Quincy.

Sponsored by Bridgewater Savings, the workshop will give participants an opportunity to meet and hear from real estate brokers, insurance agents, attorneys and loan originators.

Attendees also will have an opportunity to learn about the South Shore Home Consortium's down payment assistance programs, which may provide qualified buyers with up to 9 percent of the purchase price toward their down payment and up to an additional 1 percent toward closing costs on homes purchased in Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Holbrook or Milton.

Workshop participants will also be able to speak to a lender about different mortgage options.

The registration fee for the workshops is $20 per person. To register and pay online, visit www.nwsoma.org or call Elvira Caldeira at (617) 770-2227 x34 for more information.

Ask the GEMOLOGIST
BY JEFFREY M. BERTMAN
GRADUATE GEMOLOGIST

INDIE PENDANTS

While the choker has certainly been popular of late, the long necklace known as a "sautoir" is now aspiring to the top spot. "Sautoir" is the French term for a long necklace that suspends a tassel or other ornament. Statement necklaces of this type are bold, chunky, attention-grabbing pieces that have pendants to match. While a choker embraces the neck, a sautoir dangles down the decolletage as far down as the wrist and beyond. These long necklaces were originally popular during the turn of the 19th century, when their designs were inspired by military chains and braids. Then, as now, it was often looped around the neck and worn scarf-like over one shoulder or down the back.

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Demonstration Rain Garden At Butler's Pond

54 Merrymount Rd. Condominiums Saturday At 10 A.M.

Friends of Butler's Pond will build a demonstration rain garden at the edge of Butler's Pond on the property of 54 Merrymount Road condominiums Saturday, May 20, starting at 10 a.m.

Volunteers will dig a shallow bowl-like depression at the lower edge of the paved parking area to capture stormwater runoff and allow it to soak into the ground. They will partially fill the depression with suitable soil and mulch material and then plant attractive grasses, plants, and shrubs. The rain garden will catch sediments and filter pollutants and will help protect the pond against erosion and flooding during heavy rains.

Butler's Pond currently suffers from untreated stormwater runoff from streets and paved areas in the 33 acre pond catchment area. This stormwater carries sediments that are filling in the pond. Stormwater also carries pollutants like bacteria and fertilizers that degrade water quality and promote the growth of invasive phragmites reeds and the floating green scum in summer months.

This rain garden is a demonstration of how other property owners in the Butler Pond watershed and in many locations throughout the city can help reduce the flow of stormwater into various waterways and improve water quality and habitats for wildlife. Rain gardens are easy to build, inexpensive, and are attractive landscape features.

The current residential redevelopment of 1022 Hancock St. (the former Central Middle School) has installed a number of rain gardens along Marginal Road as part of the site's comprehensive stormwater system, which also includes underground storm filters and recharge infiltration chambers, deep sump catch basins, and treebox filters.

The demonstration project at 54 Merrymount Rd. is being built with the permission of the property owners and with help from volunteers and the Friends of Butler's Pond. The City of Quincy Department of Public Works is supplying materials and technical assistance as part of a long range program to restore and preserve Butler's Pond as an important natural area, wildlife habitat, and recreational resource for the city.

Visitors are welcome to observe or volunteer.

For information, email: butlerspond@gmail.com or visit the Friends of Butler's Pond website www.butlerspond.org.

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **May 31, 1859**, the famous tower clock Big Ben rings out over London for the first time. Two months later the bell cracked. It was three years before the clock went into service again. The bell was rotated so that the hammer would strike another surface, but the crack was never repaired.

• On **June 2, 1865**, in an event marking the end of the Civil War, Confederate Gen. Edmund Kirby Smith, commander of Confederate forces west of the Mississippi, signs surrender terms offered by Union negotiators. With Smith's surrender, the last Confederate army ceased to exist.

• On **June 4, 1896**, in the shed behind his home in Detroit, Henry Ford unveils the Quadricycle, his first automobile. The Quadricycle was too wide to fit through the shed door, so Ford took an axe to the brick so the vehicle could be rolled out.

• On **May 29, 1914**, two boats collide in heavy fog on the St. Lawrence River in Canada, killing 1,073 people. The Empress of Ireland, following standard procedure, came to a complete stop in the fog. The Norwegian coal freighter Storstad not only failed to stop, but didn't reverse engines, flipping the Empress on her side.

• On **May 30, 1922**, William Howard Taft, chief justice of the Supreme Court, dedicates the Lincoln Memorial on the Washington Mall. Taft is the only former U.S. president ever to hold a seat on the Supreme Court.

• On **June 3, 1965**, astronaut Major Edward H. White II opens the hatch of the Gemini 4 and steps out of the orbiting capsule, becoming the first American to walk in space.

• On **June 1, 1980**, CNN, the world's first 24-hour television news network, makes its debut in Atlanta. Initially available in less than 2 million U.S. homes, today CNN can be seen in almost 100 million households.

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St. Yves School Fundraiser Sunday At K Of C Hall

A fundraiser to help rebuild the St. Yves School in Haiti will be held Sunday, May 21 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 5 Hollis Ave., North Quincy.

The school was destroyed during the 2010 earthquake.

Tickets are $20 per person and $40 per family; includes Haitian American dinner. There will also be music, entertainment, raffles and an auction.

For more information, call 617-437-3047.

Montclair Festival Saturday

The 83rd annual Montclair May Festival will be held Saturday, May 20 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Montclair School, 8 Belmont St.

The festival will feature inflatable games, raffles, silent auction, obstacle course, gaming truck, face painting and food.

The event will be held rain or shine.

Emma, Noah Again Most Popular Baby Names

By KRISTEN ALBERINO
Metropolitan Public Affairs Specialist
Social Security Administration

Emma and Noah are again America's most popular baby names, for the third year in a row.

This marks the fourth year at number one for Noah and the third for Emma. There is only one new name in the top 10 this year—Elijah, the first time he has ever reached the list of 10.

Like a name, Social Security is with you through life's journey, starting at birth when newborns receive their Social Security number.

Here are the top 10 boys and girls names for 2016:

	Boys:	Girls:
1)	Noah	Emma
2)	Liam	Olivia
3)	William	Ava
4)	Mason	Sophia
5)	James	Isabella
6)	Benjamin	Mia
7)	Jacob	Charlotte
8)	Michael	Abigail
9)	Elijah	Emily
10)	Ethan	Harper

For all the top baby names of 2016, and to find where your own name ranks, go to Social Security's website, www.socialsecurity.gov.

As is tradition on Baby Names Day, Acting Commissioner Nancy A. Berryhill encourages everyone to visit the agency's website, enjoy the baby names list, and create a my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. My Social Security is a personalized online account that people can use beginning in their working years and continuing through to the time they receive Social Security benefits.

Social Security beneficiaries can have instant access to their benefit verification letter, payment history, and complete earnings record by establishing a my Social Security account. Beneficiaries also can change their address, start or change direct deposit information, and print a replacement SSA-1099 online. People receiving Social Security can request a replacement Medicare card online.

Individuals age 18 and older who are not receiving benefits can also sign up for a my Social Security account to get their personalized online Social Security Statement. The online Statement provides workers with secure and convenient access to their Social Security earnings and benefit information, and estimates of future benefits they can use to plan for their retirement.

The agency began compiling the baby name list in 1997, with names dating back to 1880. At the time of a child's birth, parents supply the name to the agency when applying for a child's Social Security card, thus making Social Security America's source for the most popular baby names.

Each year, the list reveals the effect of pop-culture on naming trends. This year's winners for biggest jump in popularity in the Top 1,000 are Kehlani and Kylo.

Kehlani rose 2,487 spots on the girls' side to number 872, from number 3,359 in 2015. Perhaps this can be attributed to Kehlani Parrish, a singer/songwriter who was nominated for a Grammy in 2016. She was named an artist to watch and clearly new parents agree her star is rising. Kehlani collaborated with Zayn Malik, the former One Direction star and current solo artist, on a song in 2016. The name Zayn also made the boys fastest riser list.

The force was strong for Kylo in 2016 as he soared 2,368 spots for the boys, from number 3,269 in 2015 to number 901. Kylo Ren, the son of Han Solo and Princess Leia and the grandson of Darth Vader, was a character in the 2015 film Star Wars: The Force Awakens. Perhaps Kylo can continue to harness the force and climb even higher in the coming years.

The second fastest riser for girls was Royalty. The royal family likely had something to do with this increase in popularity, or the 2015 World Series champions, the Kansas City Royals, may have influenced parents-to-be.

For boys, it was Creed. This could be attributed to the return to the silver screen of America's favorite boxer Rocky Balboa in the 2015 movie Creed, where Rocky trains and mentors Adonis Johnson Creed, the son of his late friend and boxing rival, Apollo Creed. The name Adonis just happens to be the number four fastest riser on the list for boys.

Visit www.socialsecurity.gov to view the entire list.

Airman Michael Truong Graduates AF Basic Training

U.S. Air Force Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Michael T. Truong recently graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 2016 graduate of North Quincy High School.

NQHS Principal Leaving For Lexington

The principal North Quincy High School will be leaving his post at the end of this school year to take the same position at Lexington High School.

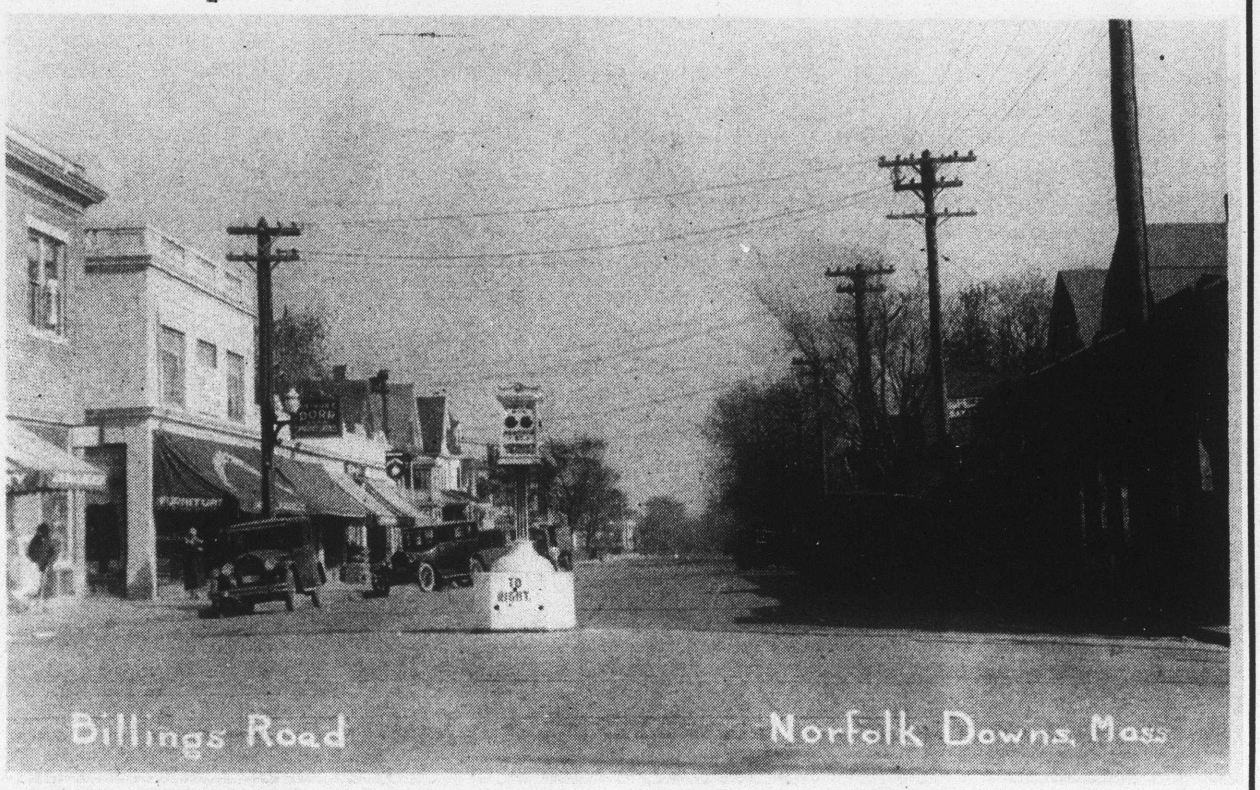
Lexington Public Schools announced Robert Shaw, principal at North Quincy High for the past five years, will take over as principal of Lexington High School effective July 1.

Shaw has served as North's principal since 2012 and was the assistant principal there from 2009 to 2012. Shaw had left North in the summer of 2012 for a teaching position at Bridgewater-Raynham High School, but returned before the start of the new school year as acting principal following the departure of Dr. Earl Metzler, who accepted a superintendent's job in New Hampshire. Shaw was named principal on a full-time basis in November 2012.

A graduate of North Quincy High, Shaw taught English at the school and was later a department head there.

Shaw will replace Laura Lasa at Lexington High School. She is retiring this year after 35 years of service to the town's school system.

Scenes From Yesterday



THE IS A 1920s real photo postcard view of Billings Road in Norfolk Downs looking east from its intersection with Hancock Street. Notice the traffic dummy in the middle of the road. All the houses in this view to Felton Street on the left and Vane Street on the right were moved to other locations in the neighborhood to make way for the commercial buildings that now line both sides of this street. There has always been a variety of businesses here ranging from small department stores and groceries to fish markets and shoe repairing. But today most of the stores in the Downs are eateries and ethnic restaurants. And except for this column fewer and fewer people refer to it as Norfolk Downs. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

JFK's Inaugural Address Lecture Topic May 22

Barbara Perry, a professor at the University of Virginia, will present a lecture entitled "New Frontier: JFK's Historic Inaugural Address" Monday, May 22 at the Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel, 100 Marriott Dr., Quincy.

The lecture will be a study of how JFK's inauguration launched 1,000 days of a unique presidency that began triumphantly and ended in tragedy.

The reception will be from 6 to 7 p.m., with the lecture immediately following, from 7 to 8:15 pm.

This is a free event open to all, though registration is required as space is limited. Parking is free at the hotel. You can find more details about this event and register on Lifetime Learning's website.

If seniors would like to attend and need assistance to register on line they can call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Jamie Figueiredo Graduates CCU

Jamie Figueiredo of Quincy recently graduated from Coastal Carolina University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in communication.

Readers Forum

More Fond Memories Of Baseball And Sam Mele

I am a baby booming baseball fan who started watching baseball in the late 1950s. I always thought looking back that I got to see some great baseball and some great all-time players long before baseball became a big bucks business.

On May 4, my daughter and son-in-law took me to Fenway on my birthday (May 4) which was "Star Wars Night" at the park. You know, "May the Fourth Be With You."

The Red Sox lost but I had a great time going down memory lane. My seat was near the corner of the "Green Monstah" where Carlton Fisk hit that monster home run in that corner to win Game 6 of the 1975 World Series.

I started thinking about all those trips Dick Radatz took walking from the bullpen to the mound to save the Red Sox from losing a game. Younger players today know little about him or others like Jackie Jenson who won the MVP in 1958 only to retire from baseball less than four years later due to his fear of flying when expansion began. I actually saw Pumpsie Green play second base.

By the way, tickets were 90 cents for the bleachers and a couple of bucks for the grandstands. Most of the seats were empty. Nobody went to see the hapless Sox until 1967 when Red Sox Nation was finally born. The game for kids was to buy a bleacher seat and then try to make it over by the third base side next to the visitor dugout without getting caught by an usher. Most of the time we didn't.

However, I never remember knowing Sam Mele's connection to the Red Sox or that he lived in Quincy. To most baby boomers he was just the manager of the Minnesota Twins. I guess I can just chalk up the lack of knowledge to being pre-Internet.

A few years ago, I remember reading a great Son Beams on Sam Mele and was saddened when I read of his passing. Mele, like so many of his generation, loved the game not the business of baseball.

Any wonder that baseball seems to be losing younger fans to other sports. It isn't just about the slowness of the game. Baseball has become so watered down which is why I go maybe once a year to Fenway Park, when back in my youth it was more like 25-30 games. Of course the outrageous price of tickets is a factor, too.

Thank you Bob for remembering Sam Mele and the generation he represented.

Sal Giarratani
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Quincy's Yesterdays

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Council Reluctantly Approves $400,000 For NQHS Annex

The city council has reluctantly approved, by a unanimous vote, the appropriation of $400,000 to build a temporary annex to North Quincy High School on Teals' Pond.

Council President Arthur H. Tobin said after the roll call that the council is "serving notice to the school administration and the mayor that we do not appreciate voting for something we do not want."

Councillors accompanied their affirmative votes on the matter with accusations of "poor planning" and "lack of foresight."

Mayor Walter Hannon praised the council for a "tough decision."

HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES PICKET CITY HALL ON CONTRACT DISPUTE

Some 75 Quincy City Hospital employees picketed City Hall during Monday night's Council meeting, to bring attention to their contract fight.

The workers, some of whom carried signs charging that the city is "unfair," paraded in front of the building from 7-9 p.m.

George E. Harvey, president of Local 1139, representing DPW and non-professional hospital workers, said the union has been trying to get the city to negotiate a new contract for three or four months.

Union officials charge "unfair discrimination in the granting of raises to 'a select few, including members of the Mayor's staff' while denying the union increases."

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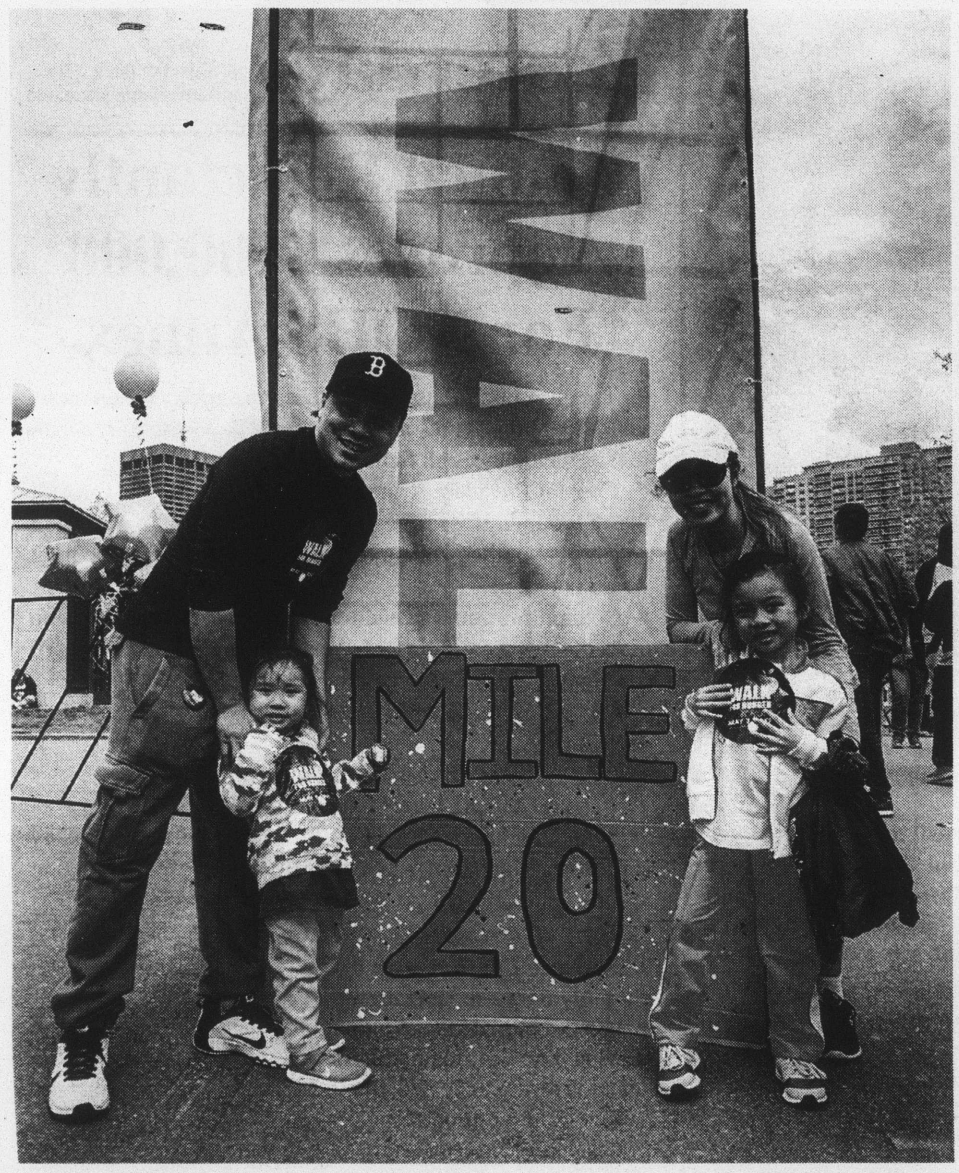
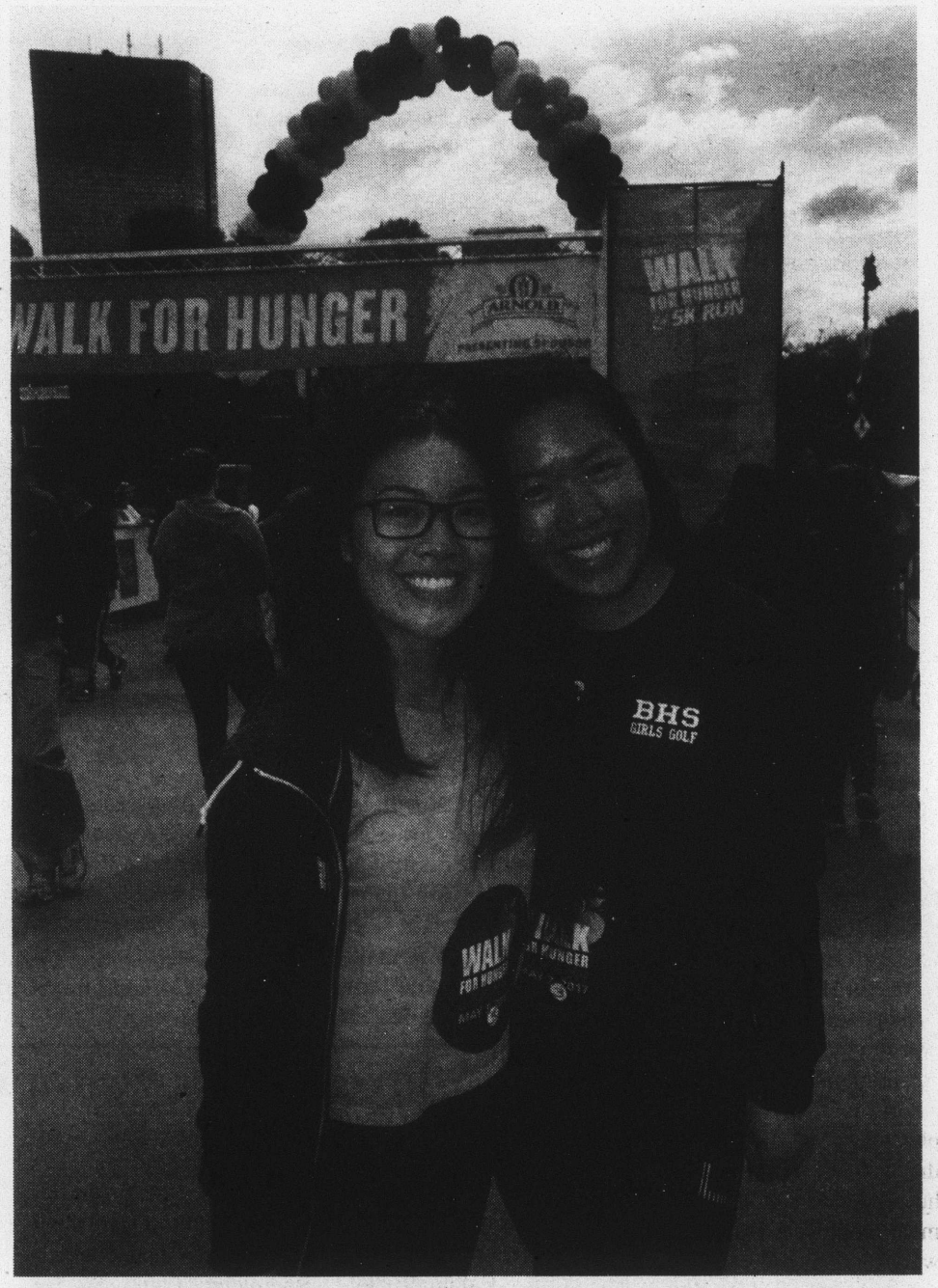
State Master **C. Wesley Thayer** was the guest speaker, at the 50th anniversary of the Granite City Grange. The event was held at Senior Citizens Hall… **Congressman** and **Mrs. James A. Burke** were special guests at a cocktail party held at the Sons of Italy Hall, Quarry St. The event, chaired by **Sabina Stenberg**, was held to benefit Cerebral Palsy of the South Shore… **Miss Edith Page** and **Miss Evelyn Ford** were honored for 50 years in scouting by Quincy Scouts Adults at a recent dinner meeting. **Robert Blair** was master of ceremonies at event attended by **Mayor Hannon** and former **Mayor Amelio Della Chiesa**… **Atty. Kathleen Ryan Dacey**, president of the Massachusetts Trial Lawyers Association was the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Altrusa Club. Mrs. Dacey, an assistant district attorney for Suffolk County, spoke on "The Effect of No-Fault Insurance on the Massachusetts Economy"… **Miss Diane Jennings**, 23 Evelyn Place and **Miss Patricia Morahan**, 42 Hamilton St., received $100 "**Rita Bono** Nursing Scholarships" from the Montclair Women's Club… **Martha Bevis** was scheduled to be installed as president of the George F. Bryan VFW Post Auxiliary on May 20 at the post home, 24 Broad St., Quincy… **Mrs. Z. Cranston Smith** of Quincy was honored for her more than 14,000 hours of volunteer service at Quincy City Hospital. Mrs. Smith was one of 42 women and one man to receive pins at the Hospital's 13th annual Recognition Program at Atlantic Junior High School… **Dr. Philip A. Tardanico**, 792 Southern Artery, Quincy, was elected to serve as president of the Weymouth Lions Club for the year 1972-1973… Certifications of Appreciation were presented by the city council to **Arthur Ciampa** and **Mrs. Ann Gaffey**, former chairman and secretary of the Quincy Council on Aging. The resolution was entered by **Councillor Joseph LaRaia** on behalf of **Councillor John J. Quinn** who was unable to attend the meeting… **John W. (Butch) Mahoney**, 134 Oxenbridge Rd., was appointed Social Health Coordinator for Quincy public schools to work with students who have drug problems. Mahoney held a similar position in the Scituate school system since 1969… WorldWide Travel Agency was offering a trip to the Bahamas "8 Days, 7 Nights, $207 Per Person, Double Occupancy"… **Dr. H. Russell Beatty**, President of Wentworth College of Technology, announced his retirement as of June 30. Dr. Beatty, of 43 Bishop Rd., Quincy, spent 35 years in the technical engineering education field… Cecil B. DeMille's "The Ten Commandments" was playing at the Wollaston Theater, Beale St. All tickets $1… **Alexander E. Warmington**, president of Metherall and McCausland, Inc., Plumbing and Heating, was elected a director of the Quincy Co-operative Bank… **Rep. Thomas F. Brownell** has requested **Police Chief Francis X. Finn** to have a pedestrian traffic light installed at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Houghs Neck. "A traffic light is needed to help protect children attending the Atherton Hough School during the week," Brownell said.

Residents, Students, Business Support Walk For Hunger



QUINCY RESIDENTS David and Thuy Nguyen joined Project Bread on Sunday, May 7, to speak up against hunger in Massachusetts at the 49th annual Walk for Hunger & 5K Run. Good food is a basic right, yet nearly 675,000 people in our state can't reliably predict where their next meal is coming from. The 20-mile walk drew nearly 30,000 participants to walk and fundraise to support more than 300 local anti-hunger programs. As donations continue to come in, the Walk is currently on track to raise $2.5 million, which will provide support to programs that ensure all people living in Massachusetts have access to nutritious food throughout the year. To make a donation in support of the Walk, visit www.projectbread.org/walkfund. *Nick Wright Photo*



OTHERS SUPPORTING Project Bread's Walk for Hunger included Quincy resident Carmen Cheung (left) and Braintree resident Vivian Lee. *Allen Wong Photo*

Arbella Marks 10 Years As Walk For Hunger Major Corporate Sponsor

Donates $85,000 To Project Bread

The Arbella Insurance Foundation proudly celebrated its 10th anniversary as a major sponsor for Project Bread's annual Walk for Hunger on Sunday, May 7.

A record breaking 554 registered Team Arbella walkers, composed of Arbella Insurance Group employees, family members and friends, participated in the 49th annual hunger relief and prevention walk. This year's route returned to its traditional 20-mile route through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown and Cambridge, and began with Project Bread's second annual 5k run from Boston Common.

This year, the Walk is expected to raise $2.5 million to support more than 300 hunger relief programs across the state of Massachusetts.

In honor of the Arbella Foundation's decade long participation as one of the Walk's top corporate participants and top fundraising team, Team Arbella raised about $35,000 for the cause. Combined with the Arbella Insurance Foundation's $50,000 transportation sponsorship, Arbella's overall donation totaled $85,000. Since 2008, Arbella employees and the Arbella Insurance Foundation have donated a combined $905,400 to the Walk for Hunger.

"Throughout the years, Arbella's employees have shown a strong dedication to eradicating hunger throughout New England. This year, however, we are so proud to recognize the extraordinary effort they have made to celebrate their 10th anniversary with Project Bread," said Jenn Reale, captain of Team Arbella.

"For months, our employees have rallied their friends, families and neighbors behind the cause, and together they achieved new participation and donation records for the Walk. Their passion behind this cause is inspiring, and it will have such an incredible impact in fighting hunger within our local communities," Reale added

"We are so grateful for the support of the Arbella Insurance Foundation and Team Arbella," said Ellen Parker, executive director of Project Bread. "We rely on our corporate partners to help us provide local families in need with health, nutritious food, and to see so many Arbella employees come out year after year with their families and friends is just incredible. Thanks to partners like Arbella, we're able to make a real difference in reducing food insecurity across New England."

Employees from Arbella's Boston, Bridgewater, Brockton, Quincy, Springfield, Wakefield and Westborough offices participated in the 49th annual Walk for Hunger as part of Team Arbella. The Walk for Hunger began in Boston in 1969, and it remains the country's oldest continued pledge walk that raises funds to build sustainable, community-based solutions to address the complex problem of hunger.

Project Bread is the only statewide anti-hunger organization committed to providing people of all ages, cultures, and walks of life with sustainable, reliable access to nutritious food. From community-based meal programs, to early childhood and school nutrition initiatives, to improved access to farm-to-table resources, Project Bread approaches hunger as a complex problem with multiple solutions.

With funds raised through The Walk for Hunger, the oldest continual pledge walk in the country, and other sources, Project Bread pioneers innovative initiatives and supports effective programs to eradicate hunger in our state.

The Walk's flagship sponsor is Arnold Bread; its leadership sponsors include Arbella Insurance Foundation, Raytheon Company, and Capital One.

For more information, visit www.ProjectBread.org/walk, www.Facebook.com/ProjectBread, or www.Twitter.com/ProjectBread.

COMMUNITY SERVICE Coordinator Meg McMillen and more than 80 Quincy High Students participated in the annual Walk for Hunger in Boston on Sunday, May 7th. The group raised over $1,400 for the cause. *Photo Courtesy Quincy High School*

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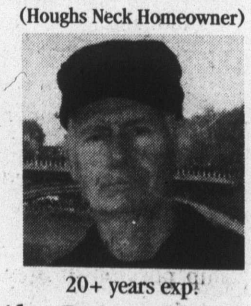
by Joe Keenan
(Houghs Neck Homeowner)



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BID Hospital-Milton Honors 99 Employees

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton recently honored 99 employees marking five-year employment anniversaries in 2017 at its annual Employee Recognition Dinner held at Lantana's in Randolph.

In total, the 99 staff members have a combined 1,180 years of service to the hospital and its patients. Those honored had between a 5 and 40 year anniversary.

Shelley Hallion, Laboratory, and Douglas Murphy, Dietary, were honored for marking 40 year anniversaries at the community hospital.

"The greatest strength of Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton is its employees. They are at the foundation of all we do," said Rich Fernandez, president and CEO of the hospital. "We are extremely fortunate to have a staff of caring professionals who put the needs of our patients first."

The hospital's Vice President of Human Resources Kathleen Harrington added: "This annual event is an opportunity for us to honor and celebrate our staff. The longevity of many of our employees speaks favorably to the work environment at the hospital and to the fulfillment employees experience working at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton."

Hospital staff honored at the event were:

40 Years: Shelley Hallion, Laboratory; Douglas Murphy, Dietary.

35 years: Rita Caputo, Occupational Health; Maureen Henebury, Pre Admission Testing, Joan A. Smith, Endoscopy.

30 years: Pamela Watts, Radiology; Valerie Farretta, Laboratory, Gail A. Schroth, Patient Accounts; Rosemary MacDonald, Orthopedic Support Services.

25 years: Valerie Blathras, Emergency Department; Maureen Burgess-Campbell Nursing Float; Dianne Cappadona, Peri-Operative; Andrea Hayes; Intensive Care Unit; Mary Vassalli, Radiology

BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS Hospital-Milton recently honored 99 staff members representing 1,180 years of service at its Annual Employee Recognition Dinner. Shown with Richard Fernandez, hospital president/CEO, (l to r) are staff with 35 years of service each: Joan Smith, from Quincy; Maureen Henebury, from South Weymouth; and Rita Caputo, from Milton.

Photo Courtesy Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton

20 years:

Jean Lamere, Radiology; Nancy Sweeney, 3 North; Jean Vaughan, Administration; Tracey Witham, Peri Operative.

15 years: Maura Abreau, Intensive Care Unit; Paul Breitenbecher, Laboratory; Marie Yva Chery, 2 North; David Forman, Dietary; Margery Gaines, Respiratory; Aimee Halpin, Radiology; Ann Hypolite, Patient Accounts; Janet Kelly, 2 North; Barbara Livingstone, Intensive Care Unit; Barbara Malacaria, Emergency Department; Adrienne Murphy, Radiology; Anne Marie Perry, 2 North; Marie Pierre-Hyppolite, Operating Room; Karen Techiera, Admitting; Jennifer Tsounis, Laboratory; Cynthia Tuck, Intensive Care Unit.

10 years: Andria Austin, 2 North; Linda Barron, Laboratory; Heather Campbell, 2 North; Carmel Connolly, Operating Room; Andrea Connors, Information Services; Meghan Drottar, Intensive Care Unit; Kelly Drysdale, Nursing Support; Tracey Egan, Radiology; Rita Ellis, Communications; Mary Flanagan, 3 North; Sheila Griffin, Pharmacy; Emily Hanlon, Communications; Christine Hobbs, Admitting; James Lawson, Rehabilitation; Michael Maloney, Radiology; Vanessa Martin, Emergency Department; Cathy McKunes, Admitting; Nancy Murphy, Dietary; Judith Ogar; Medical Records; Jane Ricketts, Radiology, Laura Stetson, Radiology.

5 years: Jocelyn Alleyne, 3 North; Christine Arnwine, Endoscopy; Edward Barton, Information Systems; Suzanne Bouffard, Admitting; Kaitlyn Boyle, Intensive Care Unit; Kristin Byron, Information Systems; Amanda Caffrey, Respiratory; Karen Campbell, Laboratory; Linda Casey, Public Relations; Susan Clifford; Radiology; Jessica Crowley, Information Systems; Isser Digan, 2 North; Ralph Edouard, Endoscopy; Erin Egan, Emergency Department; Dominique Estimphile, Pharmacy; Angela Fenton, Center for Specialty Care; Ann Finnegan, Admitting; Teresa Fitzgerald, Radiology; Jeremy Francis, Dietary; Hollis Gendron, Radiology; Doreen Grey, Environmental Services; Mark Gronberg, General Accounting; Lisa Hanscom, Occupational Health; Kristen Harvey, Operating Room; Stephanie Kone, Intensive Care Unit; Dianne Leco, Human Resources; Yue See Lee, Pharmacy; Michael Leung, Radiology; Joanne Lynch, Admitting; Laureane Marquez, Public Relations; Barbara Mason, Material Management; Renee Mattos, 2 North; Jennifer McCaffery, 3 North; Mark McIver, Information Systems; Laura Moderi, Nursing Float; Jessica Rateau, Nursing Float; Angela Regan, 3 North; Sandra Richmond, Central Sterile; Sarah Ellen Russell, Endoscopy; Ryan Seaman, Central Sterile; Ralph Valliere, Laboratory; JuJu Win Wang, Pharmacy; Aysun Yalcin, 2 North; and Ashley Yeats, MD, Administration.

Philip Chong New CEO Quincy Asian Resources

Quincy Asian Resources Inc. (known as QARI) announces Philip Chong is the non-profit's new chief executive officer.

This announcement comes following an extensive search by the board of directors, facilitated by ESC of New England, a leading nonprofit consulting firm familiar with QARI.

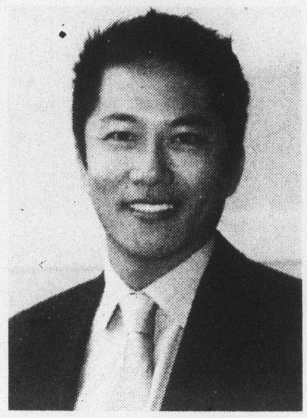
Paul Shaw of QARI's Board of Directors said, "After an exhaustive search, the board is very pleased that Mr. Chong will be leading QARI. His extensive background in business development, communications, and Asian healthcare will propel QARI into its next exciting chapter in serving Quincy and the South Shore community. The board voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Chong to the position."

Chong said, "With the strong support of the city, the board members, and QARI's key stakeholders, I am excited to lead such a mission-driven organization that has been dedicated to serving the community for many years."

Chong is a Hong Kong native, fluent in Chinese, who himself immigrated to the United States at the age of 16.

"As an immigrant myself," Mr. Chong said, "I have firsthand experience living through the challenges many minorities face day to day. I am fortunate enough to have come across many people in the U.S. who have helped and supported me personally and professionally. Their compassion has enabled me to live my American dream and I am forever grateful for that. Joining QARI is one of my ways to give back to the communities and the country."

Chong holds a master's degree in information systems from Northeastern University. His professional career includes serving as CEO of Keswick Health, COO of Massachusetts Medical International Corporation, and Director of Strategic Initiatives at Simmons College.



PHILIP CHONG

"My strategic leadership expertise can help advance QARI's initiatives in diversifying programs, extending our services with potential strategic partnerships in empowering underserved minorities," Chong said. "I might be seen as an outsider in the nonprofit world, but I am passionate about QARI's mission and determined to lead and grow the organization."

QARI, founded in 2001, is a growing community-based organization serving primarily Quincy's large Asian and immigrant populations. QARI programs include youth development and mentoring, adult education, family literacy, Chinese language and cultural classes, civic engagement initiatives, and multilingual information and referral to community services. QARI's mission is to foster and improve the social, cultural, economic and civic lives of Asian Americans and their families to benefit Quincy and its neighboring communities through collaborations and partnerships.

Tamra Adams Assumption Class President

The Assumption College Student Government Association (SGA) announces Tamra Adams of Quincy has been elected Class President and will serve during the 2017-18 academic year.

The Student Government Association is the governing student body on campus, representing all undergraduate students. The purpose of SGA is to advocate for students and give voice to their opinions to enhance students' experience and encourage their participation in extra-curricular activities. Their work is guided by a constitution and by-laws. Students elected to a leadership position in SGA contribute to the student life climate of the campus community and demonstrate honor, excellence and Greyhound pride.

"Students elected by their peers to the Student Government Association not only demonstrate leadership qualities, but also understand the importance of the student voice in our campus community," said Catherine WoodBrooks, Ph.D., vice president for Student Affairs. "Those students have been chosen by their fellow classmates because they have proven to be responsible trustworthy to serve as the voice of the student body. Students serving on SGA make meaningful contributions to our campus community through their leadership and example."

HN Flower Sale Saturday

The annual Dorothy Laing Memorial Spring Flower sale, sponsored by the Houghs Neck Community Council, will be held on Saturday, May 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot on the corner of Sea and Darrow Streets.

Flats of annuals, including pansies, petunias, impatients, zinias, and much more will be available for sale. Tomatoes, perennials, geraniums and hanging plants will also be available.

Those unable to stop in on Saturday but still want plants can stop after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 21 or during the week at E & T Ceramics, 367 Billings Rd., Wollaston or call 617-479-4107 for more info.

Local Programming Highlights on ... QATV

Quincy Access Television
88 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
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Public Access Channel 8	Government Access Channel 11
Thursday, May 18 8:05pm: Cara Pekarcik, Teacher of the Year 8:30pm: Quincy Senior Olympics Preview	Thursday, May 18 12:00pm: City Council Ordinance/Finance 5/12 8:30pm: At Your Library: May
Friday, May 19 11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy 6:30pm: Vietnam Veterans Day	Friday, May 19 6:30pm: FYI: QHD Vegetarian Lifestyle 7:00pm: Quincy District Court: Law Day
Saturday, May 20 12:00pm: Cara Pekarcik, Teacher of the Year 1:00pm: Faces of South Asia	Saturday/Sunday, May 20/21 9:30am: In the Know: Are You Ok? 10:00am: Quincy Mayor's Prayer Breakfast 11:00pm: Weymouth Town Hall: Spectra Energy 12:00pm: City Council Ordinance/Finance 5/12 3:30pm: ATL Concert: Holroyd & Poeschl-Edrich 4:00pm: At Your Library: May 7:00pm: City Council Ordinance/Finance 5/12
Sunday, May 21 10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church 1:00pm: Quincy Mayor's Prayer Breakfast	
Monday, May 22 11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy 7:00pm: Eye on Quincy (replay)	Monday, May 22 6:00pm: Crime Watch: Scams Revisited 7:00pm: Quincy District Court: Law Day
Tuesday, May 23 6:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy w/Joe Catalano (audio) 7:30pm: Quincy in Focus	Tuesday, May 23 6:00pm: Health Links: Electrology 7:00pm: QFD Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday, May 24 6:00pm: Good News 10:00pm: The Constitution: Then & Now	Wednesday, May 24 6:30pm: LIVE: City Council Finance FY '18

Programming is subject to change
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

WHAT'S COOKING with *Marie & Susie*

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Pizzagaina

By MARIE

Recently when I was visiting my daughter Nancy and her husband Jed, Jed asked me if I could make Pizzagaina.

I didn't remember it by that name but when I was looking for a recipe I discovered it was very much like what my mother and aunts would make but was called a different name.

Today's recipe is for Pizzagaina and is usually made around Easter time but a delicious treat any time.

Preheat oven to 375
1 pound of pizza dough
¼ pound of pepperoni
2 eggs
8 ounces of Ricotta Cheese
¼ pound sweet Capoccollo
¼ pound hot Capoccollo
½ cup mozzarella cheese

Press one half of the pizza dough into a 9-inch pie plate. Mix thoroughly the ricotta, mozzarella and egg in a bowl. Add pepperoni and both the sweet and hot Capoccollo and mix until all ingredients are well blended.

Spoon mixture into the 9-inch pie plate. Roll out remaining dough and place on top, crimping the edges and making a few cuts on the top.

Make an egg wash by whisking an egg and a little milk. Baste egg wash on top of dough and sprinkle with Romano cheese.

Bake 40 to 60 minutes until top is golden brown. Cool before cutting.

Cacio e Pepe

By SUSIE

Cacio e Pepe is a pasta dish from the Roman cuisine. It literally means "cheese and pepper."

It's a very simple dish, but honestly is like an Italian version of macaroni and cheese. The trick to preparing is to leave some of the hot cooking pasta water, which melts the cheese and makes it creamy. the starches help bind the pepper and cheese together.

It's usually made with vermicelli or linguini. I throw in some fresh parsley or basil as a garnish to add a hint of green freshness to the dish as well.

I have made this with gluten free pasta as well and it is just as delicious. This makes a delicious dinner along with a nice salad. Simple and satisfying. Enjoy!

2 tablespoons sea salt (very important to salt the water with this much salt)
1 lb dried cappelini, spaghetti, or linguini, as well as tonnarelli
1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil + 1 tablespoon grass fed butter (I like Kerry gold)
1-2 teaspoons coarsely ground black pepper
4-6 oz pecorino romano cheese, very finely grated

In a large pot bring water and salt to boiling. Add pasta and cook until done, al dente. Drain and reserve 2 CUPS COOKING WATER.

Heat oil and butter in skillet, add pepper and cook about 30 seconds until fragrant. Take off heat and add 3/4 cup of the pasta water.

Return to heat and bring to boiling.

Add drained pasta to pan and toss to coat. Add in cheese and vigorously toss pasta while adding in more of the liquid as needed to create a creamy sauce.

Sea salt to taste and add more cheese as you wish. Also add more pepper if you wish! DELISH!!!!!!

Dorothy Quincy Homestead Open House Sunday

Historic Site Located At 34 Butler Rd.

By CATHY EBLING
National Society
of Colonial Dames
- Massachusetts

It is May, Preservation Month! How better to celebrate our beginnings than with a visit to the Homestead of the family who gave the City of Quincy its name.

The Quincy Homestead tells the story of Edmund Quincy I, II, III and IV. These families and those who followed in their line made a significant impact on Colonial and American history that's worthy of your time to explore!

DOROTHY QUINCY (Mrs. John Hancock) copy of original by John Singleton Copley, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
Image Courtesy National Society of Colonial Dames - Massachusetts

In 1635, Edmund I was accorded a grant of several hundred acres on the south side of Furnace Brook and stretching through Mt. Wollaston. The original house was taken down in 1893 to make way for the Central Middle School; however, the nearby 1686 Homestead, built by Edmund Quincy II, expanded in 1706 by Edmund Quincy III and later by Edmund Quincy IV, still graces its original site.

Although there were many strong men and women who lived within these walls, it was Edmund Quincy IV's daughter Dorothy, cousin of Abigail Adams and later the wife of John Hancock, president of the 1st Continental Congress, and first Governor of the Commonwealth, who stands as the Homestead's icon.

The Quincy Homestead was purchased in 1904 and historically restored by the National Society of Colonial Dames in The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It is currently owned and operated in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. The Homestead is located at 34 Butler Road on the corner of Hancock Street – just south of Furnace Brook parkway and the Armory.

Come visit, enjoy the beautiful house with its historically unique architecture, walk in the gardens, experience the tangible sense of history - walls talk!

Following the first Open House on Sunday, May 21st from 3 to 6 p.m., the Homestead will host public Open Houses on the Saturdays cited below from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tours take about 45 minutes - the last tour begins at 2:30 pm.

There is no admission fee or charge for the tours at Open Houses, but as a Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization, donations are happily welcomed.

Open House dates are Sunday, May 21; Saturday, June 3, June 17, July 8, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2 and Sept. 16.

Private tours may be requested by calling 617-742-3190 or emailing dames@nscdama.org. For more information visit www.nscdama.org.

The flavor of the month for May is
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READERS FORUM

Electric Cars Obvious Choice For City Fleet

On May 1 the City Council approved, by a 9-0 vote, a resolution urging Mayor Koch to explore the acquisition of electric vehicles (EVs) for our city fleet. On behalf of Quincy Climate Action Network, I'd like to thank the councillors for their vote, and especially Councillors Joseph Finn, Noel DiBona, and Nina Liang, who cosponsored the resolution.

Buying or leasing EVs for the city would bring numerous health, environmental, and financial benefits. First, if the city began using EVs, it would help us meet our obligations under the Green Communities Act.

In return for large state grants to fund efficiency projects, Quincy city government agreed some years ago to cut its energy use by 20 percent. Despite substantial progress, we have yet to meet this goal.

Because gasoline use by city government has actually increased in the last year or two, vehicles seem like an obvious place to squeeze more efficiency out of city operations.

Second, getting EVs will more than pay for itself, given generous state and federal incentives and other savings. Thanks to the incentives, Weymouth leases EVs for $500 annually, according to media reports. New Bedford pays less than $1,000.

Meanwhile, EVs require very little maintenance and get the equivalent of 100 miles per gallon. Even if we junked our current fleet or left it to rust in a parking lot, we'd come out ahead by using EVs.

Thirdly, EVs will help reduce pollutants in the air breathed by Quincy residents. As in any urban area, our air is less than pristine, and dirty air contributes to a wide range of health problems, including asthma, cancer, and heart disease.

Finally, EVs by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, will help slow climate change and thus sea level rise, which is already eating away at our coastline and flooding people's houses, resulting in significant economic loss to Quincy families.

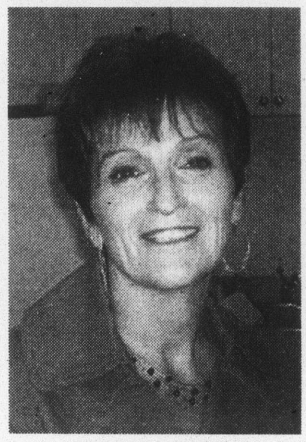
Getting EVs for the city fleet wouldn't require a leap of faith. Many municipalities already use them in their city fleets, including our neighbors in Weymouth and Braintree. New Bedford has two dozen leased EVs in service, and they're popular among city staffers, according to the energy manager there.

Electric vehicles, then, are an obvious choice for our city fleet, and QCAN joins the City Council in urging Mayor Koch to give them his most serious consideration.

David Reich
Board Chairman
Quincy Climate
Action Network

Could This Be The Worst Tick Season In Years?

What You Need To Know From The Quincy Health Department



RUTH JONES

By RUTH JONES
BSN, RN, BC, CP-F

Tick season is upon us, and it's shaping up to be a harsh one. Experts predict warmer winters caused by climate change are allowing ticks to expand into new regions of the U.S. Scientists forecast that 2017 will present the highest number of ticks in recent years, with a spike in reported cases of tick-borne illnesses in some regions of the U.S. Ticks are flourishing due to a recent explosion of the white-footed mice population which are the primary hosts of black-legged ticks, and can carry Lyme disease, Powassan virus and other tick-borne illnesses. Concurrently, warmer winters caused by climate change are allowing ticks to remain active longer and carry diseases into new regions of the U.S.

Black-legged ticks are common carriers of several tick-borne illnesses, including Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Powassan virus and Babesiosis. They can have life cycles of up to two to three years with maximum activity between May and July. Researchers caution that with the combination of a greater number of ticks and a higher prevalence of these infectious agents, that the public needs to be vigilant in using preventative measures.

Disease ecologists blame acorns for triggering the highest numbers of white-footed mice in 25 years. Oak trees generally produce the most acorns every four to five years, a process known as masting. This transpired in summer 2015 and led to a spike in the white-footed mouse population, which depends on acorns as a key food source. If baby ticks are capable of latching on to mice during their larva stage, they have a much better chance of both surviving their first year of life and becoming infected with a disease by the time they become nymphs. This is when they are most likely to transmit pathogens to humans. While scientists are unable to generate an exact estimate of where in the country this will occur, it seems probable it will be widespread throughout New England and the tri-state area.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, approximately 95 percent of Lyme disease cases are reported in 14 states: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin. However, warmer winters caused by climate change are expanding the affected area and number of reported cases of tick-borne illnesses. Since the late 1990s, the number of documented cases of Lyme disease in the United States has tripled and the number of counties in the Northeastern and upper Midwestern United States that are regarded as high-risk for Lyme disease has increased by more than 300 percent, according to the CDC.

With the upsurge of Lyme disease cases, experts are concerned there could also be an uptick in other tick-borne illnesses, like the infrequent but dangerous Powassan virus. Infected humans have an estimated 10 percent chance of dying from the virus, and half of those who survive incur permanent neurological damage. In contrast to Lyme disease, which can take ticks at least a day to transmit to hosts, Powassan pathogens are passed on in just 15 minutes, necessitating immediate removal and treatment. While reported cases of Powassan are still exceptionally rare, its potentially debilitating consequences are an important reason everyone should become educated about tick behavior, removal and prevention.

If you find a tick on your head or upper body, it's probably because you didn't notice it crawl onto your lower extremities initially. Feet and ankles are the entry point for most ticks, which is why it is suggested to use tick-killing repellents on your socks and shoes.

Though some people are allergic to the chemical compound and should abstain from using it, studies suggest DEET is not harmful for most people. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends DEET can be used on children older than 2 months. Oil of lemon eucalyptus can be used on children over 3 years of age. Tickborne diseases can be dangerous and parents should not hesitate to use repellents on children according to pediatricians in the CDC's division of vector-borne diseases.

If you notice a tick on your body, you should remove it immediately. Grab the tick as close to the skin as possible with a pair of tweezers and pull it straight out. Time is of the essence. Don't panic, but pull the tick out as quickly as you can. Tick bites don't always cause the telltale red bull's-eye rash. If you've been outside and you experience any of the common Lyme disease symptoms, you should consult your healthcare provider.

Prevention is essential:

• Avoid areas with high grass, brush and leaf clutter.

• Wear light-colored clothing, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes when hiking. Tuck your pants into your socks.

• Don't stray from the center of hiking trails.

• Use repellent with permethrin to treat your clothes and shoes.

• Use repellent that contains 20 percent or more DEET, picaridin, or IR3535 directly on skin for protection that lasts a few hours.

• Thoroughly check your body if you've been in a tick-prone area, and shower as soon as possible once indoors.

• Have a friend inspect hard-to-see areas of your body like the back, neck and scalp.

• Parents should use bath time to thoroughly check young children for ticks daily.

• If you find a tick, remove it with tweezers immediately.

• Throw your clothes in the dryer on high heat for at least 10 minutes to kill any stowaway ticks.

• Check dogs and cats for ticks frequently, and ask your veterinarian about tick preventives for pets.

Remember: If you spend time outdoors in an area susceptible to ticks, it is safe to assume you may have picked one up. Do a thorough check when you're back indoors and remove any ticks immediately.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Quincy Police NARCAN Program Finalist In Government Awards Competition

The Quincy Police NARCAN Program was announced as a finalist in this year's Innovations in American Government Awards competition by the Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

As one of seven finalists for the Innovations Award, The Quincy Police NARCAN Program competed Wednesday (May 17th) for a $100,000 grand prize during presentations to the Innovations Awards National Selection Committee, chaired by Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, former lieutenant governor of Maryland, in Cambridge.

In 2009, after wide spread public concern about the increase in overdose deaths, Chief Paul Keenan and Lt. Patrick Glynn worked closely with local and state agencies to develop a pilot program for the Quincy Police to distribute nasal spray Naloxone. In 2010, Quincy Police became the first municipal police department in the country to train and equip officer with the life saving overdose reversal drug, NARCAN.

Since 2010, the Quincy Police NARCAN Program has gained widespread recognition and is now referred to as "The Quincy Model" by the Office of National Drug Control Policy and United States Drug Enforcement Administration. Today, the Quincy Model extends throughout the State of Massachusetts, the United States and internationally.

Stephen Goldsmith, director of the Innovations in Government program at the Ash Center, called these programs "the vanguard of creative, solution-oriented governing, demonstrating that the drive to make government work better and do more comes from all levels and jurisdictions of every size.

"These programs are focused on an impressive range of areas and some of the country's most pressing social concerns, including the opioid epidemic, government efficiency and efficacy, environmental conservation, homelessness, and the school and workforce readiness of our citizens," Goldsmith added.

The Innovations in American Government Awards was created by the Ford Foundation in 1985 in response to widespread pessimism and distrust in government's effectiveness. Since its inception, over 500 government innovations across all jurisdiction levels have been recognized and have collectively received more than $22 million in grants to support dissemination efforts. Such models of good governance also inform research and academic study around key policy areas both at Harvard Kennedy School and academic institutions worldwide.

Hans Kohls Competition Winner

Four teams of deaf and hard-of-hearing students from Rochester Institute of Technology's National Technical Institute for the Deaf went head-to-head April 26 during The Next Big Idea Competition, a Shark Tank-style business competition.

Judges from the competition's sponsor, ZVRS, a video-relay service headquartered in Clearwater, Fla., reviewed projects of the four team finalists, asked questions and selected first-, second- and third-place winners.

Hans Kohls of Quincy and teammate Wade Kellard won first place ($5,000) for BAGMAG, a hands-free solution for making skateboards easily portable on the back of a backpack using magnets instead of straps.

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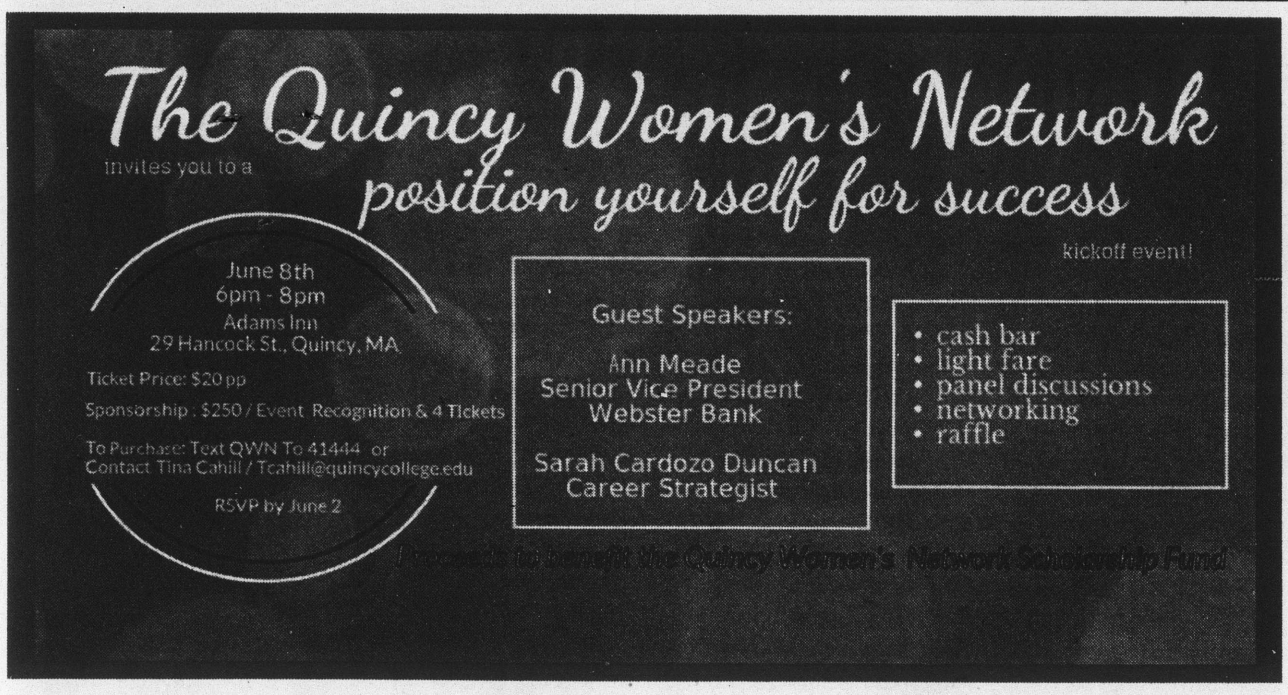

'Position Yourself for Success' Event June 8

The Quincy Women's Network invites all women interested in entering the workforce or advancing in their careers to their kick off event at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 8 at the Best Western Adams Inn gazebo, 29 Hancock St., North Quincy.

The "Position Yourself for Success" event is an opportunity for guests to network and glean insights on how to reach their career goals.

All proceeds will support The Women's Network Scholarship Fund at Quincy College.

"Based on conversations we have had with women in the community, it is apparent that the Quincy Women's Network can fill a much-needed networking platform that will benefit all women at various levels of their professional careers, and allow them to share their experiences and counsel," said Tina Cahill, director of Institutional Advancement at Quincy College and co-founding member of the Quincy Women's Network. "We look forward to connecting women together at our kick-off event, and at multiple events throughout the year."

The evening will feature two speakers from the business community who will share their own experiences and tips for success.

Ann M. Meade, senior vice president, Webster Bank, will present on how to "Brand Yourself" – how to market your strengths to advance in your career. Meade has more than 25 years of experience advising and supporting the growth of New England based companies.

Sarah Cardozo Duncan, owner, Career Strategist, will challenge guests to define new or existing career paths and utilize networks to reach professional goals.

Cardozo Duncan has more than 20 years of recruitment and career development experience. She has been recognized by Boston Magazine as one of the 100 most powerful women in Boston and received the 2014 Mass AWIS Mentor of Excellence Award.

The Quincy Women's Network was established to provide support in the form of networking events, mentoring, and academic opportunities. In addition to Cahill, co-founding members include Quincy City Councillor Nina Liang and Melissa Horr Pond, City of Quincy Planning Department. Committee members include: Hillary Birch, 3A Realty Group; Maureen Glynn, Esq., Murphy Donoghue Partners; Emily Hajjar, Massachusetts House of Representatives; Susan Harrington, Quincy Community Action Programs; Courtney Jago, Life Instruments Corp; Kathy Keough, Atrius Health; Deborah LaFavre, Quincy Career Center; and Abby Nguyen-Burke, Eastern Bank.

"I am fortunate to have had been, and continue to be, mentored by amazing women both in my personal life and as a city councillor," said Liang. "It was important for me to bring these women together to strengthen this great network, to highlight the tremendous work and success of women, and to support others in starting or advancing their careers."

The Quincy Women's Network is open to all women from any community.

Event tickets are $20 per person and be purchased by texting QWN to 41444 or by registering online at https://app.mobilecause.com/f/1blt/n.

Event sponsorships are available at $250, which includes event recognition and four tickets. The event will feature light fare, and a course at Quincy College to be raffled off at the end of the evening.

Sponsors as of print date are: Eastern Bank, Jay Cashman, Inc., Murphy Donoghue Partners, Quincy College, Quincy College Trust Fund, Webster Bank, and The Adams Inn. For more information, visit https://www.facebook.com/quincywomensnetwork/.

QCU Supports 'Credit For Life' Fairs

As part of a continued effort to support financial literacy within the local community, Quincy Credit Union along with other business partners, participated and served on the planning committee for "Credit for Life" Fairs in Quincy, Braintree and Weymouth.

The "Credit for Life" Fair is a nationally-recognized program designed to prepare high school students for financial independence in the real world. Participants of these interactive half-day fairs included high school seniors from Quincy, Braintree and Weymouth who experienced various adult financial scenarios.

Quincy Credit Union sponsored multiple tables at all three fairs, including Reality Check, Credit and Lending, and Credit Counseling. At the Reality Check table, students rolled the dice to see what their financial destiny would be in a mock "Game of Life" which was riddled with financial unplanned expenses or windfalls like a flat tire or lottery ticket find.

At QCU's Credit and Lending table, students made vehicle purchase decisions based on their income and credit score. Each student had to choose from multiple vehicle options. There was a lesson for some students who were in the predicament of being denied due to poor spending choices or a low credit score. Definitely a life lesson for some!

As a result of participating in these reality fairs, students gained a deeper understanding of the financial requirements to apply and be approved for various loans, rent an apartment, make sound investments, and obtain the skills needed to balance their monthly expenses. Students quickly learned how poor decisions limited or excluded options like renting an apartment or purchasing a car.

Students were able to demonstrate the necessary decision making skills to become financially responsible and the ability to differentiate between "wants" versus "needs" in daily spending. They left with a new-found appreciation for their parents' financial discipline and guidance.

Social Security Matters

Government Pension Offset And Maximum Benefits

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I recently retired from my job after 35 years at the U.S. Department of Defense. I know I'm not eligible for Social Security because I was part of the CSRS pension program and never had FICA taxes withheld from my paychecks.

My husband, on the other hand, has worked his entire life in the construction business paying FICA taxes and has earned more than enough credits to collect Social Security when he reaches that age in a few years. He is 58 and I am 59 years of age. He doesn't have a traditional pension plan through his employer, but does participate in an employer-sponsored 401(k).

We are quite financially secure at this point, but as we look forward I'd like to make sure we can maximize any Social Security benefits available to us so we can continue to live comfortably as we age. So my question is, how can my husband maximize his Social Security benefit, and will I be able to collect any Social Security benefits as his spouse? Signed: *Looking Ahead*

Dear Looking: Oh how we wish more people would, like you, plan well in advance for their golden years! First let's deal with your question of how your husband can maximize this Social Security benefit.

The rules for this are pretty simple, but both physical and financial health need to always be a primary consideration. If your husband is both physically fit and financially able, waiting until well after he is first eligible to collect Social Security is the best strategy to increase his benefit amount. If he were to start collecting at age 62 he would only get about 71.67 percent of what he would get at his full retirement age (FRA) as defined by Social Security, which for him is 66 years and 8 months. After his FRA his benefit amount will increase by about 8 percent per year for each year he delays, up to age 70 when he will reach his maximum benefit amount. Delayed retirement credits are actually earned monthly, so it's not necessary to wait a full year to get credit for delaying benefits.

Now, as his spouse you would ordinarily be eligible for spousal benefits based upon your husband's work record but, since you are receiving a CSRS pension from the Federal Government, you are affected by a provision known as the Government Pension Offset, or GPO. In theory, the CSRS pension program was designed to be part pension and part replacement of Social Security, which is why you did not pay Social Security payroll taxes over your career. The GPO rules state that Spousal Benefits must be reduced by a factor equal to 2/3rds of a person's government pension.

Just by way of example, that means that if you are receiving a CSRS pension of $1,000 per month, any Social Security spousal benefit you might be entitled to would be reduced by $667. So, if your spousal benefits (normally 50 percent of your husband's Social Security benefit at FRA) would be $667 or less, you wouldn't receive any spousal benefit. If it were more, you would receive only the excess over $667.

So you may want to go to ssa.gov and get an estimate of your husband's benefit at his FRA, and then see if 50 percent of that amount is more than 2/3rds of your CSRS pension amount. If it is you will be entitled to spousal benefits; if it is not, you won't be entitled to spousal benefits from Social Security. You might not be surprised to find that GPO often completely offsets Social Security spousal benefits for many Government CSRS retirees.

Note too that GPO will also affect your widow's benefit should you be the surviving spouse, because it will be subject to same calculation as your spousal benefit. However, if your husband is the surviving spouse, and he receives a survivor's annuity from your pension, his Social Security benefit will not be affected.

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Quincy Memorial Day Parade, Ceremonies May 29

Attorney, Army Veteran Thomas Kiley Speaker

By SCOTT JACKSON

Thomas Kiley, an attorney and Army veteran, will be the Keynote Speaker for Quincy's Memorial Day Ceremonies on Monday, May 29, at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Kiley will speak from the cemetery's World War II podium overlooking Sea Street following the city's Memorial Day Parade, which steps off at 10:30 a.m. from Quincy Credit Union at 100 Quincy Ave. Assembly for the parade will begin at 10 a.m. in the bank's parking lot.

The parade will travel along Quincy Avenue and Hancock Street to Coddington Street to Sea Street to the cemetery. All units will remain in formation during the ceremonies. The parade will rest at Quincy Square and wreaths will be placed

THOMAS KILEY

on the tombs of John and John Quincy Adams.

The parade marshal and honor guests will review the parade at Sea Street opposite the cemetery.

Robert Lewis, commander of the Quincy Veterans' Council, is the parade marshal. George Nicholson, director of veterans services for the city of Quincy and a past commander of the Quincy Veterans' Council, is parade chairman and aide to Mayor Thomas Koch. George Bouchard, the city's graves registration officer and a past commander of the QVC, is co-chairman of the parade. Leo Reardon and Marc Connolly, both past commanders of the QVC, are the officer of the day and sergeant at arms, respectively.

Organizations and officials marching in the parade include:

Quincy Police Honor Guard; Quincy Fire Honor Guard; Quincy Rescue 1 and Ladder 1; Quincy Veterans' Council Colors; Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 AL; Lewis and the Quincy Veterans Councils' senior and junior vice commanders Dan Tinney and Peter Walsh; Koch and Nicholson; city and state officials; the Quincy/North Quincy High School band; Second Marine Division Firing Squad; Robert I. Nickerson Post 382 AL; VFW Post 613; Windjammers Drum Squad; Quincy Post 95 AL; Quincy Cavanagh Chapter 79 DAV; Quincy Chapter VCVCAF; Houghs Neck Post 380 AL; and Jewish War Veterans 193.

Also taking part in the parade will be a trolley with veterans, Junior ROTC, the Defenders Marching Band, the USS Constitution Honor Guard, Gold Star families in vehicles, Patriot Brass Band, Norfolk County Sheriff's Office; Naval Operational Support Center Quincy; the Pathfinders Marching Band, Boy and Girl Scouts, and Quincy National Guard 186.

Staff of the city's veteran's organizations are also invited. They include:

John McDonough, commander of the Bryan Post; Richard Keane, commander of the Morrisette Post; Gene Prorok, commander of the Quincy Post; Peter Walsh, commander of the Houghs Neck Post; James Doherty, commander of the Nickerson Post; Marthur Bumgardner, commander of the Wollaston Post; Dan Tinney, commander of the Cavanagh Chapter; Philip Singer, commander of the Memorial Post 7 AMVETS; Harvey Solomon, commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post; Dan Dewey, commandant of the Caddy Detachment; Lawrence Norton, president of the Quincy Chapter VCVCAF; and Vincent Dolan, president of the Second Marine Division Association.

Kiley is a 1964 graduate of North Quincy High School, where he was three-sport athlete. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, and was wounded while fighting in Vietnam.

Kiley served as Massachusetts' first assistant attorney general from 1977 to 1987 under then Attorney General Francis Bellotti. Since 1987, he has served as the head of the Boston office of the law firm of Cosgrove, Eisenberg & Kiley and has also been on the board of the Arbella Mutual Insurance Company since its founding in 1988.

Kiley received National Citizen of the Year awards from the U.S. Marshals Service in 1996 and the U.S. Department of Justice in 1997.

In November 2016, the pole bearing the Massachusetts state flag at Creedon Field on the North Quincy High campus was dedicated to Kiley. During that dedication ceremony, Bellotti noted Kiley successfully argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in favor of a veterans' preference law.

Others scheduled to speak at the Memorial Day ceremony include Koch; City Council President Kirsten Hughes; Nicholson; Lewis; Norton; the Rev. John Carl Swanson, chaplain of the Quincy Veterans' Council, who will give the invocation and benediction.

The event will also include readings of Gen. John Logan's 1868 order proclaiming Decoration Day and Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Abigail Coughlin is set to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," Hughes will sing "Amazing Grace," and Robert LaFleur will sound "Taps."

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. in the Quincy High gymnasium. For more information call 617-376-1194.

QCAP, Bank Of Canton Homebuyers Workshop

- Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP) in partnership with Bank of Canton, will host a comprehensive workshop designed for first time homebuyers.

The two-day workshop will be held Thursday, June 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quincy Community Action Programs office, fourth floor, 1509 Hancock St., Quincy.

Attendance at both sessions is required to receive a Certificate of Completion.

The workshop provides a comprehensive review of the home buying process. Real estate professionals will lead instruction on topics from mortgages to home insurance. Participants may also use their Certificate of Completion to obtain a low rate loan through MassHousing or MassHousing Partnerships.

Individual counseling is also available.

For more information about the program and/or to register for the workshop, please contact Peter Mullen, QCAP's Homeownership Counselor at 617-657-5315 or email at pmullen@qcap.org. To register for the class, visit www.qcap.org.

Founded in 1965, QCAP is the leading non-profit organization dedicated to reducing poverty by providing educational and economic opportunities to residents. In addition to its adult education and workforce development programs, QCAP provides Head Start and Early Head Start, access to quality and affordable early education and care, family engagement activities, heating assistance and weatherization, homebuyer education, mortgage foreclosure counseling, affordable housing, homelessness prevention, and housing services.

For more information, visit www.qcap.org

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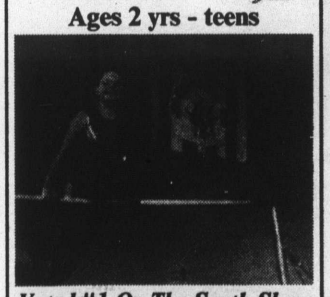

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THE QUINCY SCHOOL – Community Partnership's 16th Annual Recognition Breakfast was recently held at the Tirrell Room in Quincy. Among the partners recognized was the South Shore Workforce Investment Board. Front row (sitting) from left: Lynne Courtney, Sue Whitaker, Deb LaFavre; back row: Dean Rizzo, Ron Iacobucci, Dan Totten and Don Uvanitte.

Photos Courtesy Quincy School Community Partnership

QUINCY COLLEGE and Granite Communications were also recognized at the breakfast for their continued support of Quincy Public Schools. Representing Quincy College are (standing from left) Stephen Kearney, Assistant to the President; President Peter Tsaffaras; Michael Marrapodi, Dean of Online Learning and Inter-Institutional Affairs; Daniela Huynh, Assistant Director of Communications and Marketing; and Mary Burke, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Representing Granite Telecommunications (sitting) are Tracy Miranda Teixeira (left) and George Meegan.

Quincy School - Community Partnership Holds 16th Annual Recognition Breakfast

The Quincy School - Community Partnership's 16th Annual Recognition Breakfast was recently held at the Tirrell Room in Quincy.

The breakfast, held annually, honors and thanks the generosity and support of the QSCP Community Business Partners, who support Quincy Public Schools staff and students throughout the year in a variety of ways including Financial Support, Student Support, Site Support and Career Connections.

Approximately 160 guests, including Mayor Thomas Koch, Quincy School Committee Members, Quincy Public Schools administrators and staff and Quincy School Community Business Partners attended the event. Three new Community Business Partners were welcomed to the Quincy School Community Partnership including Mass Bay Credit Union, Callahan Construction and Bank of Canton. As well, three additional partners were spotlighted for their extraordinary contributions to Quincy Public Schools. They were Granite Telecommunications, South Shore Workforce Development Board and Quincy College.

Throughout the breakfast, many Quincy School Community Partnership initiatives that take place year after year were highlighted and shared. Initiatives included the Backpack and School Supplies Distribution Event, the QSCP Welcome Back Reception, the Teacher Mini-Grant Reception, Tis the Season…Symphony and Song, and the Credit for Life Fair. These events would not be possible without the generosity and support of the Business Community Partners.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL administrators, staff and students also attended the breakfast. Standing from left: Rebecca McGinnis, Edward Smith and Lawrence Taglieri. Sitting from left: students Samantha Hamel, Wendy Zhou, Nicole Salvatore, Lucia Buzzell and Owen Doherty.

Michael Coffey On B.C. Dean's List

Michael Patrick Coffey of Quincy received academic honors at Boston College by making the University's Dean's List for first semester.

Coffey is a junior at Boston College in the Carroll School of Management, with a double major in finance and information systems and a minor in philosophy. He is studying abroad in Madrid, Spain during the second semester and at last count had visited 12 countries.

Street Hockey Tourney June 3-4

A street hockey tournament will be held June 3 and 4 at at Brill Field for various ages.

Sign up at www.skateshootandscore.org. There is a entry fee of $75 which includes a two game minimum and teeshirts for all particiants.

Award ceremony to be held at Louis. Proceeds to benefit the Houghs Neck Community Council. For more information contact Jack McInnes at JM8285@aol.com or Johnny McInnes at McInnes,Johnny@yahoo.com. Checks may be mailed to Jim McCathy, 90 Babcock St.,Quincy 02169

QPS Holds Fifth Grade Student Council Leadership Summit

Quincy Public Schools third annual Fifth Grade Student Council Leadership Summit was recently held at the Tirrell Room.

Approximately 65 Fifth Grade Student Council Leaders, representing each school, participated in this exciting event. The South Shore YMCA, a lead partner of the Quincy School Community Partnership, lead a series of engaging and challenging Leadership Activities including Communication, Leading by Example and Decision Making. Students participated in each activity. North Quincy and Quincy High School Senior Class Officers assisted the YMCA staff throughout the morning.

Special thanks to Community Leaders and special guests Mayor Thomas P. Koch and Beverly Tangvik, president of Arbella Insurance Foundation and partner of the Quincy School Community Partnership, for speaking to the students about what it means to be a leader.

APPROXIMATELY 65 Fifth Grade Student Council Leaders participated in the third annual Student Council Leadership Summit held at the Tirrell Room. *Photo Courtesy QPS*

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Quincy College Commencement May 26

Educator Dr. Carmen Mariano To Address Graduates; Over 800 Students To Receive Degrees, Certificates

Renowned educator and speaker Dr. Carmen Mariano will address Quincy College graduate at the 2017 commencement event Friday, May 26 at 10 a.m. at the South Shore Music Circus in Cohasset.

More than 800 students – a Quincy College record for a May commencement – will receive associate degrees in arts (AA) or sciences (AS), or certificates from the College.

When Dr. Mariano was six years old, his father gave him some advice. He said "Carmen, whatever you do, stay in school!"

Dr. Mariano listened to his dad. He did stay in school; for 64 years. Yes, Carmen is 70 old and has been in school as a student, teacher, coach, or administrator since he was six.

A Quincy native, Dr. Mariano graduated from Archbishop Williams High School and went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in economics and math from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., a Master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Boston College.

Dr. Mariano served as the assistant superintendent of the Quincy Public Schools from 2001 to 2007. Prior to assuming that role, Dr. Mariano's lifelong commitment to education and service to Quincy has included positions as a mathematics teacher; wrestling coach, assistant principal; and director of personnel for Quincy Public Schools.

Dr. Mariano has also held leadership roles at Quincy College. He founded the Quincy College Plymouth Campus in 1991 and served as its Campus Director and Associate Dean for 10 years. A retired academic, his last full time positions were at Archbishop Williams High School where he served as that school's principal and first president for a combined seven years.

Dr. Mariano has spoken to audiences in 25 states and five countries.

Additional Quincy College Commencement 2017 events include student speakers and faculty leadership participation.

Student speaker Jacqueline Polanco-Ramirez, a native of El Salvador, President of the Business 101 Club and Business student will address her fellow graduates.

The Mace Bearer for commencement will be Quincy College President's Award for Faculty of the Year recipient, Psychology and Sociology Professor, Dr. Kenneth Texeira. Dr. Texeira holds an Ph.D in Applied Developmental Psychology from Fordham University.

In addition to his Academic roles held at Quincy College, Dr. Texeira is the Research Director of Drug Story Theater, a non-profit organization which has increased public perception of substance abuse harm and reduction in actual substance use among high school students. Dr. Texeira has authored eight publications on topics ranging from bioethics, end of life decision making, and spiritual needs of cancer patients. Dr. Texeira's research focus has been on quality of life and mood in cancer care to the chronic illness of addiction. Dr. Texeira is very involved in Quincy College at Plymouth Campus hosting the Open Mic Night and founder of the Quincy College Veteran Fishing Club, supporting veteran students transition to college life.

The Quincy College Faculty Marshal is Dr. David Ricca. Dr. Ricca graduated with a PhD in Environmental Science from University of Massachusetts - Boston in 2000 after earning an undergraduate degree majoring in Geography/Earth Science and Biology. He did Post-doctoral research in Iowa and Illinois, studying energy production from, and odor control of swine manure. He taught biology and earth science courses as an adjunct faculty member at Quincy College prior to being hired to teach full-time in 2014.

Ricca has worked in an environmental testing lab, as an engraver, cartographer and for a fire alarm company. He became an Eagle Scout and was previously active as an assistant scoutmaster in the Boy Scouts.

Peter H. Tsaffaras, J.D., President of Quincy College, reflecting on the 2017 Commencement, said:

"The year 2017 marks a celebratory year in the history of Quincy College and a seminal moment in our history. This year, we honor not only the accomplishments of our students, staff, and faculty but recognize our past in celebrating the 25th anniversary of our campus in Plymouth and usher in the future with landmark legislation granting Quincy College the ability to grant baccalaureate degrees. We continue to build upon our foundation of excellence, focused on teaching and learning, one student at time."

Tsaffaras added:

"We are pleased that we have played a part in the success our graduates have had to date and are confident that they have been prepared for the challenges and opportunities that await them in the future, wherever their lives may take them. It is only fitting that we welcome Dr. Mariano back to Quincy College as our Commencement Speaker to celebrate such a momentous occasion for the Quincy College at Plymouth Campus and for our community. Commencement will be an inspiring day to commemorate and celebrate our students achievements and usher them toward new adventures."

The South Shore Music Circus is located at 130 Sohier Street in Cohasset.

For more information about Quincy College Commencement 2016, visit: http://www.quincycollege.edu/qc-graduation.

Memorial Day Ceremony Sunday At Flags For Vets Island

Squadron 294 of The Sons of The American Legion, Cyril P. Morrisette Post, West Quincy, will hold a remembrance ceremony Sunday, May 21 at 1 p.m., at Flags for Veterans Island in Fort Square, corner of School and Pleasant Streets, Quincy.

The event will honor all men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this country on the eve of Memorial Day, May 29.

Guest speaker will be Stephen Fowles, a U.S. Navy veteran and a past-commander of both the Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 of the American Legion and Squadron 294 of the Sons of the American Legion.

Other participants will include Mayor Thomas Koch and other elected officials, several color guards, representatives of The American Legion, officers of The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and the Leatherneck Honors Society of Massachusetts.

The public is urged to attend.

Green Up The Blue Hills Sunday

Green Up the Blue Hills, an annual stewardship event sponsored by the Friends of the Blue Hills, will be held Sunday, May 21, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at Ponkapoag Pond.

Volunteers will enjoy snacks, music, face painting, crafts and a scavenger hunt while helping with an essential task: pulling up invasive weeds that threaten the Blue Hills.

Many plants look alike for most of the visitors to the 7,000-acre Blue Hills reservation, yet many of the plants that have expanded in recent years are not native to the park and threaten to crowd out naturally occurring species. Vigorous weeding during the spring helps maintain a healthy balance in the forest.

Parking is available at Temple Beth David, 1060 Randolph St., in Canton. It is a 20-minute, scenic walk to the AMC cabins where the weeding will take place. The event is rain or shine, and while some gloves will be available for weeding, volunteers are encouraged to bring their own gardening gloves if they have them.

RSVP to Greenup@FriendsoftheBlueHills.org. For more information, visit www.FriendsoftheBlueHills.org/greenup17.

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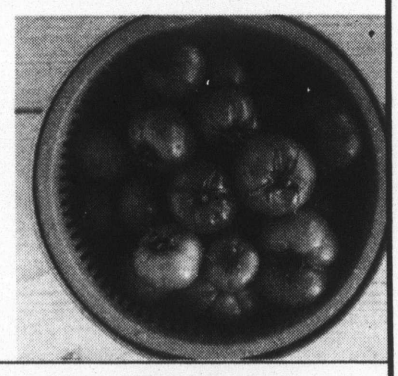

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A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON

On Sunday, May 7, Detectives O'Brien, Coen and Cassidy of the Drug Unit were conducting surveillance in and around the Quincy Point Area.

At approximately 9:30 p.m., Detective O'Brien observed a Ford F150 pickup truck occupied by a male operator, enter the underground parking garage on Winter Street and park next to the entrance/exit doors. Detective O'Brien then observed a female enter the front passenger seat of the truck. The truck then drove out of the garage and parked in front of the main entrance where the female exited the truck and walked into the building.

Detective O'Brien notified the other detectives that he suspected the female was just involved in a drug transaction with the operator of the truck during their brief encounter. Detective O'Brien encountered the female in the lobby of the building while Detective Cassidy followed the truck as it traveled onto East Howard Street. Detective O'Brien identified himself to the female and asked her what drug she just bought. The female then reached into her left pants pocket and removed a clear plastic bag containing a white substance. She immediately brought her hand up to her mouth in an attempt to swallow the substance. Detective O'Brien grabbed her arm as she closed in on her mouth which resulted in her being taken to the ground.

Once on the ground, the female bit Detective O'Brien's left arm and refused to let go as she clenched down with her teeth. To break her hold, Detective O'Brien struck her in the side of her head with his fist causing her to release her bite. The detective was able to open up her left hand to find three clear plastic corner bags that contained crack cocaine. He advised the female that she was under arrest as she continued to resist but was soon after handcuffed. During the struggle, Detective O'Brien was able to call for assistance on his radio and also advise Detective Cassidy to stop the truck after recovering Class B drugs from the female.

Detective Cassidy, who was following the truck northbound on Quincy Avenue, requested a marked unit stop the suspect vehicle. Officer Lauren Lambert got behind the truck as it traveled through the intersection of Scammell Street and activated her emergency lights. The truck slowed down but failed to stop right away as it traveled another 75 yards before pulling over at intersection of Water Street. Detectives involved in this investigation know that drug dealers delay pulling over for the Police after conducting a drug deal in order to either hide or swallow drugs.

LT. DAN MINTON

Officer Lambert and Detective Cassidy approached the driver's side of the truck and asked the operator to exit the vehicle to which he complied. He was placed into custody and then advised of his rights to which he stated that he understood. When asked where he was coming from, the operator initially said "Quincy" and then stated he was at "Wal-Mart." He then admitted his driver's license was suspended and then stated that he didn't want to talk anymore.

Back at Winter Street, officers arrived to assist Detective O'Brien. The female suspect was transported to the station where she was processed by Sergeant Greenwood. Officer Potter searched the female's property and found a black digital scale which was seized. The female, a 51-year-old Pembroke resident, was charged with possession with intent to distribute Class B (crack cocaine), assault and battery on a police officer and resisting arrest.

After the female was advised of her Miranda Rights by Sergeant Greenwood and in the presence of Detective Coen, she said, "I was just going to do a few bumps and was getting it for two of my friends." Detective Coen asked her how much she paid for the crack and she said "$200." Detective Coen asked her who her friends were and she said, "I'm from Southie and I'm no rat. I'm not giving you any names."

Detective O'Brien responded to the station and conducted a further search of the operator in the booking area and discovered a blue pouch in the operator's groin area. Inside the pouch were two small knotted corner bags that contained crack cocaine. These corner bags were similar in size, shape, and appearance of two of the three bags recovered from the female.

The operator, a 36-year-old Dorchester resident, was charged with distribution of Class B (crack cocaine), possession of Class B (crack cocaine) with intent to distribute and operating after revocation (3rd Offense).

Nice Work!

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FOREIGN LOTTERIES: Many people have complained of getting phone calls from people who sound like they are from the Caribbean claiming that you have won a sweepstakes or a lottery. Just last week, the US Department of Justice (DOJ) announced that eight Jamaicans were extradited to the US and are in custody in North Dakota. These eight people were charged with using a lottery scam to trick at least 90 people out of more than $5.7 million dollars. This is just a small arrest compared to the amount of scam operations out there worldwide.

These scams continue because victims often believe in good fortune over common sense. If you receive a letter or a telephone call offering a chance to play in a lottery, especially a foreign one, or if you have been informed that you've already won a foreign lottery, be advised:

- Playing a foreign lottery is illegal -both by phone and by mail.
- Never pay for a prize and never wire money (or give the numbers from a prepaid card or gift card) to anyone who asks you to. These are sure signs of lottery scams.
- Buying even one foreign lottery ticket means your name gets added to lists that scammers and telemarketers buy and sell to each other. You'll get lots more calls and letters with scam offers.

As always, consult with a family member, friend or neighbor before acting on these common scams. As always, give me a call at 617 745 5719 if in doubt. (Lieutenant Dan Minton)

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Quincy Police Statistics
May 5 – 12
ARRESTS: 32
TOTAL CALLS: 1,002
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 1

FRIDAY, MAY 5

LARCENY, 10:46 a.m., Quincy Community Action Center, 1509 Hancock St. Wallet. Party has suspect info. Employee found caller's wallet in trash. Property returned.

LARCENY, 5:45 p.m., Starbucks, 1205 Hancock St. HP laptop. Just occurred.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 7:46 a.m., Presidents Ln. 2010 Subaru Outback. Last confirmed sighting of vehicle was at 3 a.m. Caller believes she might have also seen it at 7 a.m. but did not hear it drive off. Vehicle was parked in driveway. Keys were left in vehicle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 8:31 a.m., Spring Ter. Broken window at construction site.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 9:07 a.m., West St. Glass door facing the pool was broken overnight.

LARCENY, 10:55 a.m., Dunkin' Donuts, 388 E. Squantum St. Cellphone. Incident caught on camera.

LARCENY, 7:43 p.m., Sea Street Gas Service, 346 Sea St. Took $30 in gas and now can't pay. Female made arrangements to pay clerk.

SUNDAY, MAY 7

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 1:14 a.m., Hancock Lot, 50 Revere Rd. Female caller states she was attacked by a group of females. No weapons. States she is not in need of medical services.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 2:02 a.m., Quincy Center T Station, 1245 Hancock St. Female requesting mental health assistance. Transit PD on scene. Female under arrest for disorderly and A&B on a police officer.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 3:18 a.m., West of Chestnut, 21 Chestnut St. 5'11" male in a white sweatshirt and backwards hat taking lights off of light posts in the courtyard. Caller thinks party might be drunk. Arrest for malicious damage.

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 2:18 p.m., Walker St. White male in a white t-shirt and white female in a white and tan top could be seen in the yard checking door and asking each other which windows had screens open. Gone on arrival. House appears secure.

LARCENY, 9:03 p.m., Common St. Caller reports two white females – one in pink top with black leggings and other in light-colored clothing – played ding dong ditch then took bike from house. Bicycle recovered. Officer spoke with parents of two juveniles.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 11:23 p.m., 58 Copeland St. Three parties just broke his house's window.

MONDAY, MAY 8

LARCENY, 1:33 p.m., 175 Centre St.

LARCENY, 2:36 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Past larceny of employee's credit card.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 11:19 p.m., Standish Ave. Asian male – 5'7" with black hair – driving a 2014 grey Mercedes assaulted the caller and fled northbound. Complaint filed for A&B.

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 7:46 a.m., Presidents Ln. 2010 Subaru Outback. Last confirmed sighting of vehicle was at 3 a.m. Caller believes she might have also seen it at 7 a.m. but did not hear it drive off. Vehicle was parked in driveway. Keys were left in vehicle.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:15 p.m., Marriott Hotel, 1000 Marriot Dr. On gate. Has registration of car.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 3:54 p.m., Utica St. Caller returned from NH and discovered his apartment broken into and his medication missing.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:37 p.m., Fr. Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. Broke a window and threatening staff. Last seen wearing grey sweatshirt and dark grey or black sweatpants. 5'10", 190 pounds, 42 years old. Gone on arrival. Complaint.

LARCENY, 7:15 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Phone was stolen from the above and traced back to Sea St. Elderly party found it and picked it up. They turned phone over to caller.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 7:45 p.m., 73 Bicknell St. Caller states apartment broken into overnight. She says her iPad and money were taken.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:24 p.m., Common St. Someone knocked down caller's fence.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

LARCENY, 8:35 a.m., Russell St. Patio furniture stolen overnight.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 1:22 p.m., Atherton Hough School, 1084 Sea St. Caller states that he and another involved family are requesting to speak with an officer regarding past involving their children.

LARCENY, 3:44 p.m., 1027 Southern Arty. Items.

LARCENY, 4:04 p.m., Atlantic St. Reports her sister stole her son's PlayStation. Officer spoke with both parties. Agreed to return the items.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

LARCENY, 9:31 a.m., Faxon Rd. Four tires were stolen from basement and a bicycle (which is not owned by caller; he knows only that it is a mountain bike).

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:45 p.m., Arlington St. Front bumper partially popped off hinge. Unknown if it was from another vehicle or vandalism. No signs of pry marks or impact.

LARCENY, 5:17 p.m., BJs, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Caller caught some employees stealing. They are detained at this time.

LARCENY, 5:55 p.m., 1027 Southern Arty. Reports a known party stole his clothes and jewelry.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 7:33 p.m., Granite St. & Hannon Pkwy. Brewster Ambulance driver assaulted by passenger. Complaint for A&B on EMT.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Presidents Lane.

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CAR BREAKS: Presidents Lane, Taffrail Road, Fairmount Way, Glendale Road, 400 block Quincy Shore Drive, Muirhead Street, 475 Hancock St.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: Utica Street, Bicknell Street.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us – *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

Quincy Point, NQ Townhouses Proposed

9 Units At 27 Mill St., 8 At 95 East Squantum St.

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board held public hearings on a pair of townhouse proposals – the first with nine units in Quincy Point and the second with eight units in North Quincy – at its most recent meeting.

The Marion Group has proposed demolishing the single-family home at 27 Mill St. in Quincy Point and building nine townhouses in its place. The townhouses are located on a 23,000 square foot site in a Residential B zoning district. The project includes a total of 20 parking spaces – each unit has a two-car garage and there are two spots for guests.

The Gillan Family Trust is behind the proposal for eight townhouse units at 95 E. Squantum St. in North Quincy. The townhouses would be located on a 19,000 square foot lot, also in a Residential B zoning district, which is now home to a residence and garage that would razed to make way for the new units. The project likewise has 20 parking spaces – each townhouse has a two-car garage, plus four guest spaces.

The board heard both proposals May 10. No vote was taken that night, and the projects will be considered again at the board's next meeting June 21. Both also require approval from the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Ed Fleming, the attorney representing both applicants, said the home currently located at 27 Mill St. is old and in need of major improvements.

"That house is tired. It's an older home that's been leased out by the owner for some time. It's really in need of not only repair but upgrades and significant improvements," he said. "This proposal presents the neighborhood with the opportunity for new investment in the area."

Brian Donahue, the architect behind the project, said the townhouses would be split into three buildings – two with two units a piece and the third with five units. Each unit would have two bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths, with a total of 1,800 square feet of living space.

Residents had a chance to comment on the proposal during the meeting.

Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest, who hosted a community meeting on the plan in February, spoke in favor of it.

"This has been on my blighted property list. It's really great to see redevelopment happen when the worst house on the street becomes the best house on the street," she said.

Xinxin Siu, a Mill Street resident, was also in favor of the plan.

"This is an old, old house," she said. "The new building is good for Quincy and Mill Street."

Kevin McDonald, a direct abutter to the proposed townhouses, said he was against the proposal at first before speaking to the applicants, who he stated were able to address some of his concerns. McDonald told the board he was still wary of the how the townhouse occupants would dispose of their trash as well as rodent control and construction hours.

Fleming said he had spoken with the Department of Public Works about trash removal, and the DPW would likely allow each townhouse unit to take their waste to the curb on trash day instead of having a dumpster on site, despite city regulations requiring properties with eight or more units to handle trash disposal on their own.

Rob Stevens of the Planning Department said applicants are required to submit a rodent control plan before demolition and construction can begin. The Planning Board also sets construction hours when approving projects, he added; those hours are typically 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays with no work or deliveries allowed on Sundays without approval from the city's police chief.

The Gillan family has resided at the home on East Squantum Street since 1975, Fleming said. The family plans to continue living on site, with family members occupying at least seven of the eight townhouses.

"This is a true personal family proposal," Fleming stated. "The Gillan family compound will continue to occupy the site at 95 East Squantum St., which I think is great. It's a true investment in the neighborhood and the area because they love it so much."

Donahue, the architect behind this project as well, said each townhouse would have 1,800 square feet of living space – including two bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths. The townhouses would be split between three buildings – two with three units each and one with two units.

Linda Maloney, an East Squantum Street resident, said the development would be too big. She expressed concern about the impact the townhouses would have on parking, snow removal and traffic.

"I think it's great, but maybe we can downsize it," she said. "Instead of eight [units], maybe six."

Laforest spoke in favor of the project. She credited the Gillan family for its years of service to the city – Allan Gillan was a captain in the Quincy Police Department until his retirement last fall and his brother Robert is currently a lieutenant who is in charge of the department's marine unit. Laforest also noted the townhouses would be next door to a 24-unit apartment building.

"I think this is a good use of the site," she said.

Board Approves 171-Unit Downtown Apartment Building

By SCOTT JACKSON

The Planning Board approved a developer's proposal to construct a 171-unit apartment building along Hancock Street in Quincy Center, a key cog in the city's plans for downtown redevelopment.

The board granted Boston-based LBC Partners a certificate of consistency for the planned apartment building at 1500 Hancock St on May 10. The building, known as Nova Suites, would stand seven stories tall and feature 15,000 square feet of retail space on its first floor. The second floor, with 36 units, could be converted into a hotel in the future if market conditions were favorable to doing so.

Dan Bailey, an attorney for the developers, said after the meeting that demolition of the existing single-story commercial buildings on site – which LBC already owns – could commence shortly.

"They're ready to begin with demolition," he said.

The board approved the project in a unanimous vote following a brief public hearing, in which residents voiced their support for the proposal.

"I think this project will be a good addition to the center," Craig MacDonald said. "It will be a nice addition right here in the city."

A portion of the Nova Residences will be located on the Hancock Lot. The City Council in April approved Mayor Thomas Koch's land disposition agreement with LBC under which the city will sell a 10,196 square foot portion of the Hancock Lot to the developer. In exchange, the city will receive 5,657 square feet of land from LBC, plus $473,000.

Bailey said the deal with the city is still awaiting final approval from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. DHCD must give its blessing to the agreement and the certificate of consistency – and LBC must secure financing for the project – before it can begin construction of the new seven-story building, he stated.

The city will use the land it acquires from the developer for two purposes: widening the sidewalk in front of the new building to conform with the master plan for Quincy Center and creating a glass-enclosed atrium between Nova Residences and Nova Suites – a 28-room hotel LBC operates at 3 Cottage Ave. – that would provide access to the Hancock Lot from Hancock Street. The city also plans to replace the century-old drain line now running under 1500 Hancock St. and relocate it under the atrium.

The land disposition agreement with LBC includes no tax incentives for the developer. City officials estimate the new building would generate $478,000 in property taxes annually – more than 10 times the $40,000 the company pays in taxes on the same land now. Additionally, the city may be able to rent out space in the 3,600 square foot atrium.

The Nova Residences are one of two developments now planned for the Hancock Lot.

Quincy developer Peter O'Connell has proposed building Chestnut Place – a 15-story, 124-unit luxury apartment building with 4,200 square feet of retail space on the first floor – on the Dennis Ryan Parkway. The City Council approved an LDA with O'Connell in January.

The Planning Board is still reviewing the Chestnut Place proposal. Several residents spoke in favor of O'Connell's plan during the May 10 meeting.

"I believe we need more retail," John Rizzo said. "It will be helpful."

"I shop in Quincy, my money is spent in Quincy, I work in Quincy and I love Quincy," David Francoeur added. "Anything to help out people or businesses in Quincy, I'm totally for."

The board could approve the Chestnut Place proposal as soon as its next meeting on June 21.

Parking for both Nova Residences and Chestnut Place would be provided in a new city-owned garage that would be located in the Hancock Lot, with the developer leasing spaces in the facility. O'Connell would be responsible for constructing the garage, which could have room for 600 or 700 vehicles, under terms of his LDA with the city.

Koch's administration has yet to bring its proposal for the garage to the City Council, which must approve financing for the structure.

Flynn Sentenced To Four Years In Prison

By SCOTT JACKSON

Local real estate auctioneer Daniel J. Flynn III was sentenced to four years in federal prison for defrauding more than 90 victims – many of whom were friends, business associates and sophisticated investors – out of more than $21 million.

Flynn, 54, of Milton, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Senior Judge Rya W. Zobel on May 9. Flynn's sentence includes three years of supervised release and he was ordered to pay restitution. Flynn pleaded guilty to nine counts of wire fraud in February.

William D. Weinreb, acting U.S. attorney for the District of Massachusetts, and Harold H. Shaw, special agent in charge of the FBI's Boston Field Division, announced Zobel's sentence in a statement.

"Mr. Flynn preyed upon friends and family, taking their hard earned money with promises of high returns," Weinreb said. "Instead, he violated their trust, and used their investments to perpetuate an elaborate Ponzi scheme, using the money for his own personal expenses including renovations to his Milton home."

"Through sophisticated financial schemes, Mr. Flynn took advantage of a wide array of victims, cheating them out of millions of dollars," Shaw said. "This case highlights the FBI's commitment to aggressively following the money, so that financial fraudsters like Flynn - who are motivated by greed - are brought to justice and do not take advantage of the hard working men and women of our communities."

Beginning around 2007, Flynn and another individual started a real estate fund called the DJF Real Estate Opportunity Fund ("the Fund"). The fund touted Flynn's experience in real estate and boasted of an extraordinary rate of return on investments. To convince potential investors that the Fund was solid, Flynn purported to own promissory notes worth millions of dollars and an apartment complex in Quincy. In fact, Flynn fraudulently created the promissory notes and used the Quincy apartment complex to defraud investors.

Specifically, Flynn used the promissory notes to defraud investors by soliciting loans from investors to purchase or invest in a piece of distressed real estate. In return, Flynn gave the investor a promissory note guaranteeing the investor of a 12 to 15 percent return. Although Flynn did make payments to investors, as is typical in a Ponzi scheme, the money came from other victims – not real estate investment profits. In total, Flynn defrauded about 60 individuals and entities of approximately $18.4 million.

In addition, Flynn used the Quincy apartment complex to defraud investors. In 2005, Flynn purchased the property for $995,000. Despite the fact that he already owned the property, Flynn caused the fund to purchase the apartment complex for approximately $2.2 million. Flynn then convinced some investors to loan him money to develop the units and convinced other investors to loan him money to purchase the property – despite the fact that he already owned it – and promised a 12 to 15 percent profit in return. Flynn never repaid the investors.

Lastly, acting as a real estate broker, Flynn sold two properties in Dorchester generating $451,000 in profits, but never returned the proceeds to the property owner. The property owner later died due to heart failure, but family members recalled that the victim and Flynn were involved in a heated argument about the money.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Neil J. Gallagher Jr. of Weinreb's Economic Crimes Unit prosecuted the case.

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Quincy Real Estate Transactions May 8 - May 12

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Louise A. Ridge	Megan & Kathleen Patey	$300,000.00	63 Hamilton Avenue
Kara O'Donnell	Jennifer Bordo	$351,000.00	1056 Sea Street
Murray B. Canale	Rocco D. Canale	$162,500.00	57 Rodman Street
Pearse Lombard	Richard D. & Katie C. Yazbeck	$602,500.00	29-31 Filbert Street
Alton W. Cirillo	May S. & Robert P. Lam	$540,000.00	44 Taber Street
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	Cristy Le	$240,000.00	12 Georgianna Road
Cory & Madelline McGrath	Mahidhar & Manjusree Dontamsetti	$410,000.00	120 Holmes Street Unit 218E
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Stevan Nikolic	$301,000.00	175 Quincy Shore Drive Unit B72
Qiu Pan & Ying Chen	Diep N. Ngo	$177,000.00	45 Oval Road Unit 14
Samantha N. Chen	Joey Nguyen & Ann To	$320,000.00	28 Lyons Street
Simon C. Horton & Chao H. Shi	Bin Han	$195,000.00	195 Thomas Burgin Parkway Unit 507
Ruth I. Jones	Jennie L. & Gordon E. Jones	$430,000.00	95 High Street
Man Tran	Wusuk E. Ko	$465,000.00	136 Quincy Street
Sean M. Scanlon	Xue Zeng	$326,000.00	100 West Squantum Street Unit 413
Judith A. Cole & Mark Taylor	Yang Yang	$320,888.00	200 Falls Boulevard Unit E305
Two Hundred Forty Five Sea Street Unit 31 Realty Trust	Nanxi Wong	$279,000.00	1 Cityview Lane Unit 111
Robert W. & Leslie A. Brady	Chi & Tina Keung	$408,000.00	74 Appleton Street

Consumer Notification Service Protects Property Owners Against Real Estate Fraud

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reminds residents that approximately 600 homeowners have signed up for the free on-line Consumer Notification Service offered by the Registry to protect Norfolk County property owners against fraud.

"The F.B.I. continues to assign resources to combat property and mortgage fraud," O'Donnell said. "Multiple jurisdictions across the country have reported individuals recording fraudulent documents and making it appear like they own another person's home or property.

"While we have been fortunate that this problem has not revealed itself here in Norfolk County, I want to make sure my office is proactively and vigorously protecting consumers," O'Donnell added.

Any owner of real property in the 28 communities comprising Norfolk County can sign-up for the Consumer Notification Service free of charge by doing the following: Go to the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org, and click on the Consumer Notification Service Get Consumer "Alerts" button to complete the initial registration. From there, follow the remaining sign-up instructions.

Once signed up for the service, each subscriber will be able to input two names, individual or business, and the corresponding city or town in Norfolk County for monitoring. They can monitor their real estate for such activities as changes in deeds, mortgages, mortgage discharge, non-mortgage liens, Homesteads or other land documents that might be recorded against the property.

If a document is recorded against one of the names inputted for monitoring, the subscriber will be alerted via email, usually within 24 hours. The person can check the Registry's on-line land research records at www.norfolkresearch.org as an option.

If a subscriber believes a fraudulent land record has been recorded against their property, they should then immediately contact the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101. After talking with a Registry employee, the subscriber will be given a list of public safety referrals by the Registry.

"The core mission of the Registry of Deeds is to record land documents in a secure, accurate and accessible manner. As your Register, I also want to be proactive in minimizing the potential for fraudulent activity related to land document recordings," O'Donnell said.

"The Consumer Notification Service provides a level of protection to the program's subscribers against unscrupulous individuals who would attempt to commit real estate fraud."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High St. in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or email us at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

Crafters Wanted For Festival

St. Chrysostom's Spring Festival will be held Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The church is located at 1 Linden St. (corner of Hancock Street) in Wollaston.

Crafters are wanted. Table rentals are available for $25 per table.

For more information contact Cathy at cathy518@aol.com.

Bathroom Renovation Trends

I want to do a minor remodel of my bathroom by replacing the vanity and medicine chest. What do I need to consider? What is trending? Lily

BARBARA GRACEFFA

Minor bath remodels have a decent return on investment – so good for you.

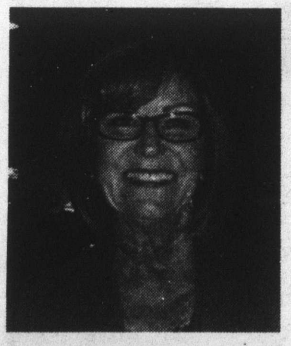
There are lots of elements to consider beginning with budget. You can buy a small vanity at the big box stores for a little more than $100 dollars. However, check to see if the base material is particle board, medium density fiber board (MDF) or real wood before you bring one home. Next is style: will you choose a stand up vanity with or without feet, a wall-hanging style, one with a vessel sink (if you choose this option, buy a "package deal" with vanity, sink bowl and faucet all together) and do you want traditional, contemporary, or transitional? Color also plays into style. Gray vanities are very hot now, while white remains a popular choice, too. You can also find various stain or laminate colors. Then consider size and storage capacity. If you have sufficient room, do you want a wider vanity (this most likely will require moving your plumbing)? Do you want one with doors and/or drawers and do you want shelves inside for your towels and bath necessities?

When selecting a vanity top, you can choose from stone, manufactured stone, glass, metal, even wood. Faucets too come in a wide variety of options from chrome, satin nickel, stainless steels, brass, copper (rising in popularity right now) and bronze – and there are a handful of bronze options from the darker Tuscan (very fashionable over the past few years) to a lighter champagne bronze hue.

Medicine cabinets are out of vogue right now. If you cannot do without the storage they provide, choose a frameless (all mirror!) look – the ones with a beveled mirror frame are trendy now. Otherwise, replace the medicine cabinet with a beautiful mirror – check out the pretty Nicole Miller mosaic mirrors at Home Goods.

Do you have a decorating problem needing a professional solution? Send your questions to Barbara Graceffa at barbara@sec-interior.com.

For more information on her services including her portfolio, visit www.sec-interior.com.



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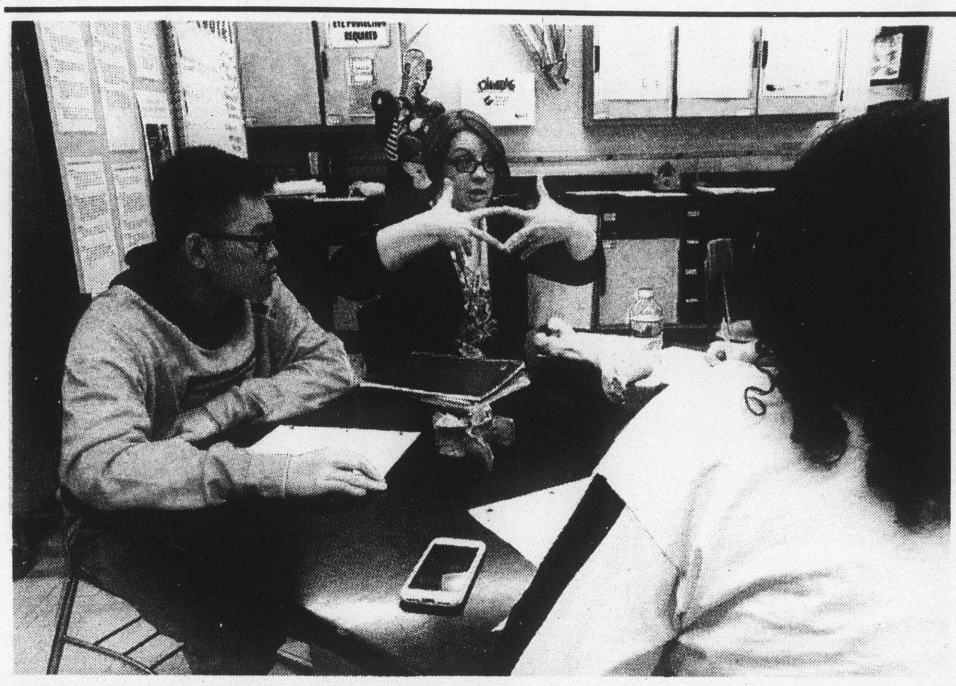

NORTH QUINCY HIGH'S Cara Pekarcik, as science teacher at the school since 2006, was named the 2018 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. Pekarcik took part in a research mission off the Antarctic coast last fall. To her right is student Brian Pham.

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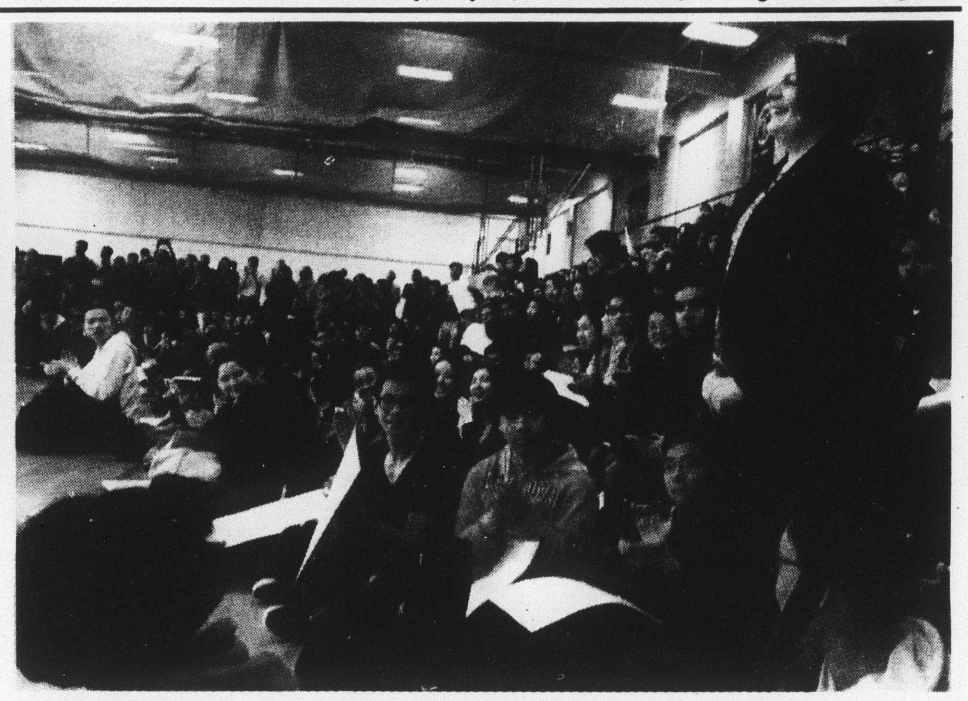

STUDENTS at North Quincy High applauded as science teacher Cara Pekarcik was named the 2018 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year. Superintendent Dr. Richard DeCristofaro said the school system is "thrilled to have innovative teachers like Ms. Pekarcik work in Quincy."

NQHS's Cara Pekarcik MA Teacher Of The Year

A science teacher at North Quincy High School who traveled to Antarctica as part of a research mission in the fall has been named the Bay State's teacher of the year.

Cara Pekarcik was named the 2018 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year during a ceremony at the high school May 9. Pekarcik, who lives in Weymouth, is the state's 56th recipient of this award and automatically becomes the state's candidate for the National Teacher of the Year Program.

Massachusetts' 2017 Teacher of the Year, Sydney Chaffee, was recently named the 2017 National Teacher of the Year. Pekarcik will be in the running for 2018 National Teacher of the Year.

The Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Program is the state's top award for educators and annually recognizes excellence in teaching across the Commonwealth by selecting a teacher who exemplifies the dedication, commitment and positive contributions of educators statewide.

"Teachers like Ms. Pekarcik are what make our schools and communities such a great place to live, work and learn," Gov. Charlie Baker said. "We congratulate Ms. Pekarcik on this incredible achievement and look forward to her continued success teaching Massachusetts students for years to come."

"Massachusetts cities, towns and students are fortunate to have teachers of Ms. Pekarcik's caliber working in our schools," added Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "It's a pleasure to recognize her commitment to continually improving her own teaching skills and her dedication to North Quincy High School students."

In September 2015, Ms. Pekarcik was chosen to become part of the 2016 cohort of PolarTREC teachers and live and work aboard an icebreaker near the Western Antarctic Peninsula with researchers from several universities and research institutions. While there, she kept a journal that was accessible to her colleagues and students and continued to communicate with them as she researched diatoms, a type of algae.

In class, she uses topics like genetically modified organisms as starting points for students' research and debates. The GMO lesson teaches students "not only about food and genetic engineering, but most importantly, how to gather facts and make informed decisions," Pekarcik said.

"Ms. Pekarcik engages students in scientific discoveries and discussions that are relevant to their lives," Education Secretary James Peyser said. "Her students are on a path to becoming strong 21st century citizens, learners and scientists."

"I have met wonderful, devoted, creative teachers across the Commonwealth, and Ms. Pekarcik represents the best among them," said Elementary and Secondary Education Commissioner Mitchell Chester. "She has worked hard to make learning in her classroom an interactive and inclusive process, and her enthusiasm and lifelong learning is a model for her students."

The selection process for the 2017-18 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year began last fall with a call for nominations from administrators, teachers, students, parents and others. An initial review of each nominated teacher's written application led to the selection of semifinalists, who then submitted additional supporting material. Six finalists were selected and interviewed by an independent review panel of experts, including past recipients of the recognition. That panel then recommended one finalist to be named Massachusetts Teacher of the Year by Chester.

Pekarcik will join other outstanding educators, including the Massachusetts History Teacher of the Year, the finalists for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and Teacher of the Year finalists and semifinalists, for an awards ceremony at the State House on June 15.

City officials welcomed the announcement.

"It is with pride that I congratulate Ms. Pekarcik on this recognition," Mayor Thomas Koch said. "She represents the best of what Quincy schools can offer."

"We are thrilled to have innovative teachers like Ms. Pekarcik work in Quincy," said Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro. "Her outstanding work has continued beyond the classroom and includes community service, working on system and site teams with her peers and advising North Quincy's National Honor Society."

"Ms. Pekarcik has spent 11 years at North Quincy High School, and she continues to adjust and improve her teaching every year," said NQHS Principal Robert Shaw. "It's a pleasure to see her recognized with this honor."

Pekarcik grew up in a rural area outside of Pittsburgh. She holds a bachelor's degree from Southampton College of Long Island University and a master's degree in secondary education (biology) from the University of Massachusetts Boston. She has taught science at North Quincy High School since 2006. Prior to that, she worked at the Whale Center of New England in Gloucester.

Pekarcik's students are more diverse than the classmates she grew up with in Pennsylvania, and she values that diversity as an educator, she said.

"The opportunity to welcome language and cultural differences is an opportunity for both my students and me to broaden our understanding and acceptance of all members of the community," she said. "It is an opportunity to demonstrate kindness, patience and acceptance. These qualities are indicative of valued citizens in our world."

Scenes From The Runway At Quincy High School's 9th Annual Student Fashion Show

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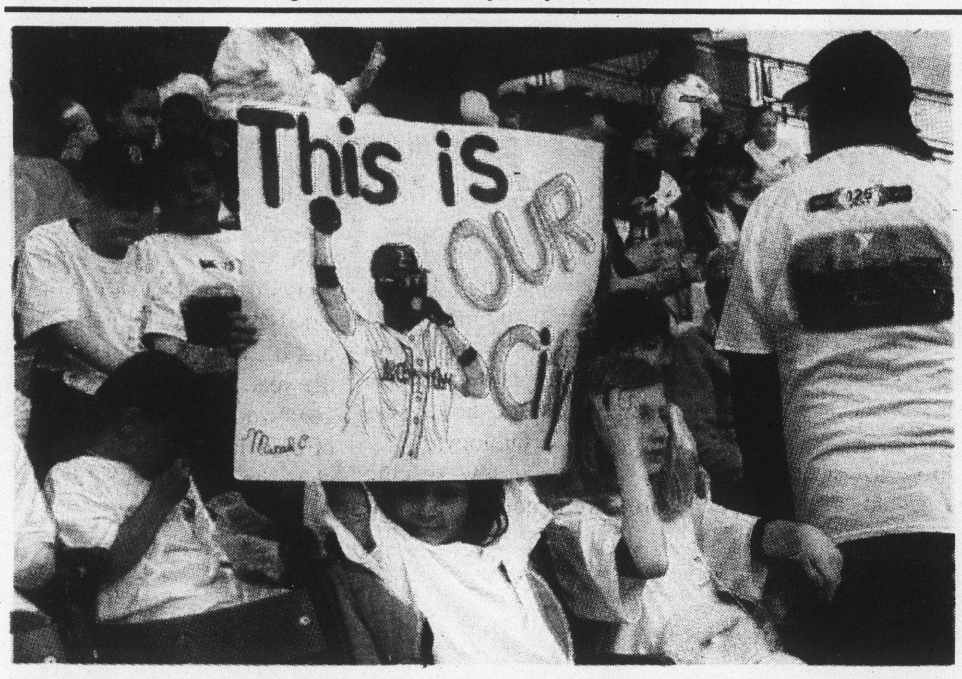


SOME 250 YOUNGSTERS took part in the South Shore YMCA's Night At Fenway Park May 2. The group watched the Red Sox play the Baltimore Orioles and showed their enthusiasm and support for Boston's professional baseball team. The outing was part of the Y's 125th anniversary celebration.

South Shore Y Celebrates 125th Anniversary At Fenway Park

By JOHN GALLUZZO
Development Writer
South Shore YMCA

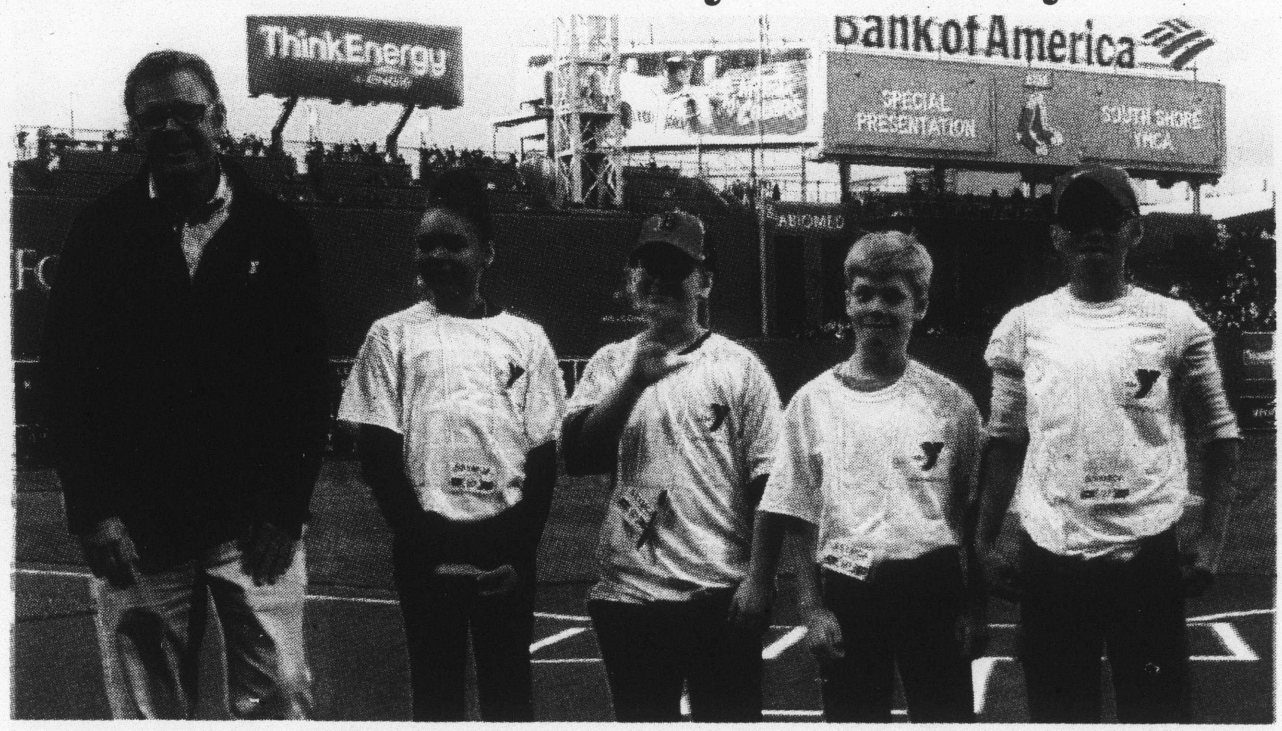
Late in 2016 the leadership staff of the South Shore YMCA met with the goal of finding appropriate ways to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the founding of the association.

Many of the items we discussed during our first meeting have come to fruition, from the high profile opening of the 1955 Quincy Y time capsule to the placement of "125th Anniversary Moments" in these weekly newspaper submissions. And there is much more to come.

During our discussions, one staff member said, "What about a South Shore YMCA night at Fenway Park?" At first, we laughed it off, but then began to consider the impact it could have on the lives of the kids of the South Shore. We began coordination with the Red Sox on Ground Hog Day, before the team had even reported to spring training, and eventually settled on the idea of bringing 250 Quincy afterschool program kids and their chaperones, in an entourage of 300 Y staff, members and program participants, to Fenway for the game on May 2nd against the Orioles.

The enormity of the task hit us. There were permission slips to gather, logistics to work out, staff support to recruit beyond the scope of the afterschool programs. We talked with the Red Sox about what would go up on the scoreboards and what would be read aloud over the public address system.

We arranged for the kids to be fed and transported to the game, wearing special t-shirts designed and donated by Hot Market Design, made sure each child had popcorn and water in their own backpack, and even had the opportunity to bring four kids onto the field for a pregame ceremony celebrating our 125th anniversary. Their smiles were heartwarming enough, but when their names were mentioned over the public address system and a rousing chorus of children's cheers arose from



IN CELEBRATION OF its 125th anniversary, the South Shore YMCA brought more than 200 Quincy kids to Fenway Park for the game against the Orioles My 2. The Red Sox welcomed the Y with an on-field ceremony before the game, featuring Paul Gorman, President and CEO of the South Shore YMCA, and Quincy YMCA afterschool program participants Amari Blair, Joseph Princiotta, Owen McCarthy and Tony Le. *Photos Courtesy South Shore YMCA*

right field, we knew we had done something special. For the next few hours the kids chanted and cheered on their team, willing the Red Sox to victory.

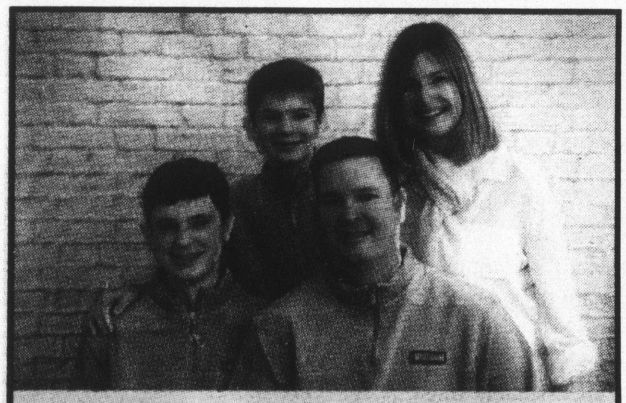
At the end of the sixth inning, we had to head back to the buses, keeping our promise to the parents of all 250 kids that they would be ready for school the next day. Several kids took the opportunity during the ride back to the Quincy Y to catch some sleep, but for many the buzz from the park continued, and they chattered and laughed all the way home.

We know that we will never forget the events of May 2nd, 2017, at Fenway Park, and we're guessing by the contented smiles on the faces of the kids – and on the faces of the team of staff members from around the association who chaperoned them – that the memories will last for a long, long time. They may not remember Chris Sale mowing down Orioles hitters with ease, Hanley Ramirez' two home runs over the Green Monster, or even that the Red Sox won, but they will always remember sharing a special night at America's most beloved ballpark with 300 of their dearest friends.

The South Shore YMCA is a charity serving eleven local communities: Quincy, Randolph, Weymouth, Braintree, Milton, Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Scituate, Norwell and Hanover. For information on how to support its work through volunteering or donations, contact Mary Orne at morne@ssymca.org or 781-264-9400 ext. 3306.

SSYMCA 125th Anniversary Moment

Mayor Thomas J. McGrath of Quincy spoke at the May 9, 1927, annual meeting of the Quincy Y, hosted by the "Y's Men's Club," stating that he would love to find ways for the City and the Y to work together, and lauding the Y for "its good work in building the manhood of the city."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NQ Girls Lacrosse Working Towards Strong Finish

By TOM JOYCE

How a team finishes the season can be more important than how they start the year, and that has been the case for the North Quincy high girls' lacrosse team this season.

The Red Raiders got off to a slow start, dropping their first five straight contests but since then, the team, which has been improving all year, finally started to see results from their hard work. They took two of their next three and four of their next 10, which is a sign they have been more competitive as of late and that their 4-11 record through 15 games is not the best indicator of their aptitude.

On May 10, the Red Raiders were unable to pick up their fifth win of the year, but they did manage to play a competitive game against a quality team. Ultimately, they took a 13-8 loss to the Silver Lake Lakers at home but the Red Raiders, who were on pace to not win a game early in the year, gave the Lakers plenty of reason to worry.

In fact, it was a one-goal game with 10 minutes remaining, which gave the Red Raiders a chance to either win in regulation or send it into overtime. After all, they only trailed, 7-6. But in those closing minutes, the Lakers exploded for six goals while the Red Raiders put up two goals.

With the win, the Lakers qualified for the postseason, an indication of how powerful they have been this season. Even so, the Red Raiders stayed in the contest and played tough defense for the majority of it.

"We came out slow in the first half, but I called a timeout late during the first half to give them a break and they responded very well," Red Raiders head coach Meg Patey said. "They came together and played well. In the second half, they kept that speed up and kept possession and looked good."

"The girls got a little deflated," she added, talking about the end of the second half. "We've got to keep up that energy the full length of a game and just keep up that motivation and energy all throughout. We've got to keep moving forward and maintain possession. Overall, I was happy with them. They didn't give up, which was good."

Patey also said she was pleased with her team's effort in the contest.

"It was definitely good. They didn't give up," she said. "Even if we dropped a ball, we had kids going for it. I did like keeping up with them, like I knew we could. That's something we're happy about."

Against Silver Lake, Patey said senior attacker Kerin Coleman did well on faceoffs while junior attacker Olivia Hussey played a crucial role in the team's scoring effort while her classmate, Nora McLaughlin, excelled defensively.

Albeit the Red Raiders also had a senior-heavy team last year, they also have one this year. In all, there are 14 seniors listed on their roster out of 26 total players, which means they are set to lose more than half of their team headed into next season. This year, however, they are benefiting from having a more mature squad.

"It's good," Patey said. "They bring that experience level to the team. That definitely helps everyone else because they see what they should do. That's good for sure."

Atop that senior leadership would be midfielder Vivian Tran and center Kay O'Connor, the team's captains, but Patey said the senior class is filled with players who lead and are good role models to the younger players.

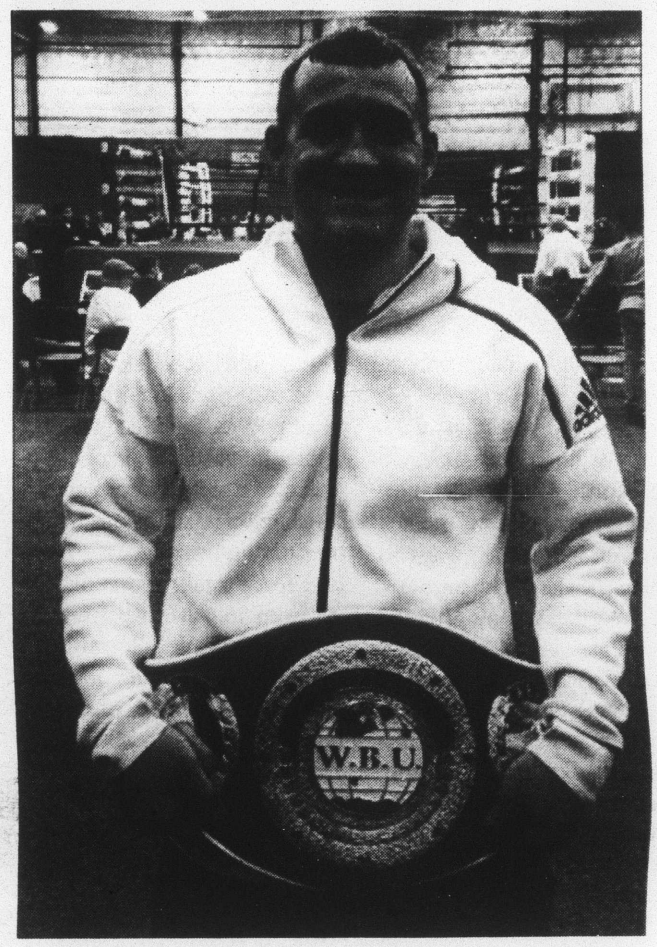
At the moment, Patey said her team is working on their passing and catching skills, transitions and keeping the ball off the ground. Among those, she stressed the importance of passing and catching well to eliminate unnecessary turnovers and keep possession of the ball for longer.

"That's our goal to always work on the fundamentals," she said. "I think they are understanding the locations and the sport a little more--where they should be to get the ball--I think they're understanding the fundamentals better."

In order to improve on their passing and catching skills, Patey said the team is doing more than just playing catch to build up muscle memory. In fact, they are using some technology.

"There's a few specific drills we're doing," she said. "We've been video taping our cuts, so they understand cuts a little more. That's one way we hope to get better as well."

Following the loss to Silver Lake, Patey reiterated that her team wants to finish the year strong. Ideally, her goal would be to win four of their last five contests to close the year out at 8-12.



GRANITE CHIN PROMOTIONS presented live professional boxing at the Marina Bay Sportsplex April 22. Headlining the card was Quincy Cruiserweight Champion Chris Traietti (22-4) who defeated Mexico's Alfredo Trevino (8-1-1) in a third round TKO. Also boxing was light heavyweight prospect Brandon Montella and former New England Welterweight Champion Derek Silveira in separate bouts.

Photo Courtesy Don Martin

Quincy Baseball Looks For Spark

By JOE REARDON

The dog days of a baseball season have historically come in August, but the Quincy High baseball team is feeling the schedule weigh on it and it's only May.

With many of the upperclassmen struggling at the plate, head coach Rick Beach has turned to the youngsters on the club in an attempt to put some spark into the lineup. In the long run, the experience the younger players garner should prove to be invaluable, but right now the growing pains are making for a rough campaign on the diamond for Quincy.

Pitching and defense proved to be the Presidents' downfall in a 14-7 loss May 10th to Silver Lake in a Patriot League matchup at Adams Field. Quincy very much helped the Lakers' cause by making eight errors in the field and walking eight batters. Silver Lake took full advantage of the Presidents' miscues as 11 of the 16 batters came around to score.

The loss was a tough one to swallow for the Presidents. The uncharacteristic miscues wound up denying the Presidents their third win.

"Eight walks and eight errors," said Beach. "Sixteen guys get on that shouldn't. It's tough to win that way and we put up seven runs. You take half of that away we win 7-5 or 6-5 or whatever. He (Fitzgerald) pitched great. He just couldn't get the first out. The lead off guy scored almost every time. The young kids are getting better. They're hitting the ball well."

Quincy catcher Curtis Frazier, who has had a terrific season thus far, gunned down a runner trying to steal second in the first inning, but a double to left field scored Josh Harvey, who reached on a walk, for a 1-0 lead.

Quincy got on the board to tie it 1-1 in the bottom half of the inning. Speedy Matt Tomlinson beat out the throw for an infield hit and proceeded to steal second. He advanced to third on an Owen Lynch groundout and scored on a Frazier laser to right field.

Quincy pitcher Kevin Fitzgerald battled in his six innings. He retired the first two batters in the second and should have been out of the inning if not for an error. An infield hit by Aidan O'Neill moved the runner to third and another Quincy miscue brought him in to put the Lakers up, 2-1. A pair of squeeze plays by the Lakers in the third inning put them up 4-2 and Silver Lake added a run in fourth to make it 5-2.

Still, Quincy was making up for its errors early by putting runs on the board. Owen Lynch led off with a walk in the fourth and Frazier jumped all over the Silver Lake offering and drilled a double to right field to cut the lead to 5-3.

"The Frazier kid is a great player," said Beach. "He's our best player. He throws kids out stealing, he hits the ball and he leads our team in stolen bases. He probably leads our team in every possible offensive category there is."

A Robert Buttomer single and groundout brought in Frazier to make it a 5-4 contest.

A walk, stolen base and single to left-center brought in another run for the Lakers in the fifth to run the lead to 6-3. Quincy answered by sending sending seven batters to the plate in the bottom half of the inning. Griffin Lynch reached on an infield hit and stole second. After a groundout, Tomlinson wound up on first on a throwing error to bring in Lynch, cutting the lead to 6-4. Owen Lynch drilled a sharp single to right to bring home Tomlinson to make it a 6-5 contest.

That would be as close as the Presidents would get. A single, walk and consecutive base hits accounted for three runs in the Lakers' fifth and after Quincy stranded a pair of runners, Silver Lake had a huge seventh inning with five runs for the 14-6 advantage.

Beach was visibly frustrated after the game. "Throwing strikes, that's the key," he said. "We just don't seem to throw strikes. It's been this way for us all year. We can't throw strikes. When we need a big play we can't come up with it. But we have plenty of young kids so hopefully we'll be better in the future. We gave them 16 guys to get on base for nothing.

"Sixteen guys got on base that didn't earn it."

Youth Football, Cheer Sign-Ups Saturday At Pageant Field

The Quincy Youth Football League will enter its 67th season of operation in 2017.

The league is the oldest and most affordable sports program in the city. Along with the low registration fees, each team provides all the necessary equipment and uniforms to their players.

The QYFL is kicking off the 2017 season with the annual league-wide Sign-up Day on Saturday, May 20th at Pageant Field. All five Quincy teams will be present accepting registrations:

- North Quincy Apaches
- Quincy Point Panthers
- Houghs Neck Manets
- West Quincy Elks
- Squantum Storm.

The QYFL program is actively seeking new athletes for the 2017 Season. Boys and girls, ages 6-14 entering grades 1st through 8th for:

- **Tackle football**: Ages 8-14, entering grades 3rd-4th; three levels.
- **Cheerleading**: Ages 6-14, entering grades 1st-8th; three levels.
- **Flag football**: Ages 6-9. entering grades 1st-4th; three levels.

All players and cheerleaders may register, in person at the annual QYFL Sign-Up Day on Saturday, May 20th at Pageant Field Pavilion in Quincy. Registration will be open from 10 a.m to 2 p.m. on May 20th.

To be eligible, players and cheerleaders must meet the QYFL age requirements and be a Quincy resident and reside in the team district you are registering for.

Many teams are also seeking additional coaches and staff members for the 2017 season.

For more information about registration or coaching contact Sean Halpin at (617) 980-2674 or email at seanhalpin1@comcast.net. Visit the Quincy Youth Football on the web at www.QYFL.org.

18 Residents Graduate Bridgewater State University

Eighteen students from Quoincy recently graduated from Bridgewater State University.

They are:

Mondy Azulphar, Candído Barros, Christopher Buckus, Nicholas Campaniello, Jenna Curren, Andrew Dormady, Herlintz Edouard, Kliton Gora, Nianxiong Guan, Roben Ibrahim, Curran Jorgensen, Corey Kononchuk, Wai Lui, Melissa Ma, Morgan Rowe, Colin Ryan, Malia Tupe, and Yumei Wang.

They were among the nearly 2,100 graduates awarded bachelor's degrees in the arts, sciences, business and education during BSU's 176th Spring Commencement Convocation.

Red Raiders Volleyball Near Tourney Berth

By JOE REARDON

Quincy was able to play loose and relaxed in Game 2 of the Presidents' showdown against North Quincy last Friday, but not for the reasons head coach Jacqui Niosi would have liked.

Quincy was on its heels in the opening game in the Red Raiders' home gym. North Quincy ran out to a massive 18-4 lead with points falling big on the Quincy side before taking the win, 25-11. The Presidents played far better in the next two games, but still fell 25-19 in both in a 3-0 sweep.

"They're a very good team and very quick," said Niosi. "We knew this would be a tough match coming into this gym with the low ceiling. It always puts a different spin on the game."

North Quincy's victory put them at 7-6 on the season and ended a two-week slump that saw the team lose three games. With the win, the squad is poised for an attack to qualify for the tournament. Niosi's squad found itself with its back against the wall needing three more wins to reach the postseason with games scheduled this week against Brockton, Barnstable and Braintree.

North Quincy came out not wanting to give the Presidents any shot at putting together any sort of momentum. Tim Chiu and Jimmy Huynh owned the play at the net, combining for 20 kills, while Alex Pham added 13 assists and Chris Nguyen chipped in with nine digs. Gary Liang had a monster game for the Red Raiders, knocking down 12 kills and collecting six blocks.

North Quincy assistant coach Rich Ying said the Red Raiders were trying to get rid of the rust of its recent losses. Playing at home with its notoriously low ceiling is always a big plus for North Quincy.

"We had a two-game losing streak last week so the kids really wanted it," said Ying. "We practiced hard yesterday and we kept the offense simple. We wanted to play tough and keep signing out on every point - get the serve back. We wanted to keep the offense simple because we've had a lot of mistakes. We definitely want to make the playoff push this week."

Once again it was the stellar play of Chiu that provided the boost the Red Raiders were looking for "He's very good and pretty much our go-to player on offense," said Ying.

The second game was a dandy as the lead changed hands six times before Huynh put up three kills during a decisive 8-3 run to close the contest out. Peter Le had three service points during the third game for Quincy, but it was Chiu and Liang who dominated play at the net to give the Red Raiders the lead for good at 12-11. The Presidents played well down the stretch with four of the final seven points only to fall short again.

Niosi said the slow start was tough to come back from, especially against a team with the athleticism of the Red Raiders.

"I think we made some adjustments (in the second game) and played with more confidence," said Niosi. "I was kind of happy to get that first game over with. I don't know if that was nerves or what. Sometimes when you have a game like that you go into the second with nothing to lose. At that point you have no pressure on yourselves to have to win so you're not as tense. We made some adjustments and we finally started playing some defense."

Moving forward, the Presidents need to play well all-around and stay focused with every point. "When we talk and communicate we're so much better," said Niosi. "I think part of that is just confidence. Consistently playing that way is the hard part. We can do it for parts of games, but you have to be able to do it from beginning to end. Now that we've seen everyone we try to be a little strategic - where their hitters like to go and where their weak spots are."

Wollaston Senior Babe Ruth Tryouts Saturday, Sunday

Wollaston Senior Babe Ruth will be holding tryouts on Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21 at O'Rourke Field.

Tryouts will start at 2 p.m. and are open to all Quincy residents between the ages of 16 and 19.

To be eligible to try out a player must have been born on or after Jan. 1, 1998.

The season starts in early June and ends in late July.

Wollaston participates in the Senior Babe Ruth South Shore League and plays against teams from South Boston, Dorchester, Norwood, Tritown, Dedham, Braintree and Milton.

For more information, call Steve Reardon at 617-438-5727.

Six Graduate UMass Dartmouth

Six students from Quincy recently graduated from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

They are:

Essien Benjamin, Sherri Eldridge, Alexander Heffernan, Martin Jimenez, Victoria Robak and Kathleen Tansey.

JIMMY CANNON competes at the State Coaches Invitational at BC High last Saturday.
Photo Courtesy Geoff Hennessy

High School Track Highlights

Dual Meet vs Plymouth South May 10
MSTCA Coaches Invitational May 13
Boys at BC High, Girls at Sharon HS

Scores Boys Plymouth South 118 QNQ 18
Girls Plymouth 103 QNQ 32

By GEOFF HENNESSY

Quincy-North Quincy lost both ends of a dual meet at Plymouth South but the loss was far more costly than pride and points.

Team Mr. Everything – Nathan Sleiman – the leading Patriot League performer in the triple jump and high hurdles – suffered a season-ending hip injury at the end of the 110 high hurdles. Sleiman had earlier won the 100 meters and was preparing for the upcoming MSTCA Coaches Invitational at BC High. With Sleiman's loss the team took a 118-18 loss to the Panthers.

Jimmy Cannon was the only other winner taking the two mile in an excellent 10:10.5. Other bright lights for the boys were Ryan Polsgrove 5:12 in the mile good for third and Troy Isaac second in the shot. Freshman Dakota Pendleton was the only other scorer taking a 3rd in the 800.

On the girls side, the highlight of a 103-32 loss were state qualifying performances. Freshman Sarah Pillone punched her ticket to states with a 33'11.5" leap in the triple jump. In the 400 hurdles hard working Olivia Palazzi finally got the elusive state time with a 1:10.6. Alex Case and Leanne Harris took 1-2 in the 100 meters, Devin Hiltunen ran her best time to date a 63.0 in placing second in the 400, Abby Murphy hooked up in an epic battle with Plymouth's talented Jillian Callahan in the 800 taking a close second.

Case came back to take a second in the 200, Kara Polsgrove broke under the 13 minute barrier in the two mile for second, Harris and Vanessa Czajkowski went 2-3 in the high jump, Pillone was third in the triple jump and another freshman Jasmine Zhen was third in javelin.

The 4 x 400 relay team of Palazzi, Pillone, Murphy and Hiltunen went wire-to-wire for the win.

QNQ closes out their dual meet season at Scituate and will participate in the Last Chance Invitational this Saturday and the Patriot League Championships at Silver Lake on Monday, May 22.

At the MSTCA Coaches Invitationals (boys at BC High and girls at Sharon High) several season bests were turned in. In the boys two mile, Jimmy Cannon came as close as he ever has to breaking the 10-minute barrier with a 10:00.10 clocking.

At Sharon High, Devin Hiltunen broke 27 seconds for the first time this year with a 26.95 in the 200 good for state qualifying. The girls juggled the lineup a bit in the 4 x 400 relay with talented sprinter Alex Case moving up from the short sprints and it paid off with a 4:18.43 clocking good for 8th overall. Unofficial splits were Olivia Palazzi 65.90, Case 65.35, Abby Murphy 63.47 and Devin Hiltunen 62.78. "The team is rounding into shape with improvements every week" said Coach Geoff Hennessy. "If we ever get good weather we might see some school records go down. Its been soggy and cool but we'll keep working."

RESULTS OF MSTCA Coaches Invitational 5/13

Girls

100meters: Alex Case 13.58 24th/59 competitors

200meters: Devin Hiltunen 26.95 10th/62 competitors STATE QUALIFYING MARK

400m Hurdles: Olivia Palazzi 1:11.66 16th/34 competitors

800meters: Abby Murphy 2:29.60 17th/47 competitors

4 x 400m Relay: Olivia Palazzi, Alex Case, Abby Murphy, Devin Hiltunen 4:18.43 8th/21 teams

Triple Jump: Sarah Pillone 31'7" 24th/60 competitors

Discus: Rachel Smith 83'03" 31st/47 competitors

Boys

2Mile: Jimmy Cannon 10:00.10 12th/ 22 competitors

VOICE FOR HEALTH
by Dr. Gabrielle Freedman
Chiropractor

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If any of the seven cervical vertebrae that comprise the neck were to become misaligned, you might expect the resultant pain to be localized. Yet, misalignment (or "subluxation") of the cervical vertebrae may also cause organic disorders such as headache; migraine; dizziness; deafness; sinus trouble; and other problems involving the head, neck, and shoulders, and the tissues and organs contained therein. This is due to the fact that nerve roots emerge through spaces in the cervical vertebrae, providing the nerve energy that controls the head and neck, diaphragm, upper-body muscles (i.e., deltoids and biceps), wrist extensors, triceps, and hands. When this nerve energy is impeded, these areas of the body may experience pain, numbness, weakness, and/or tingling.

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NQHS Football Alumni To Honor Barry Welch

At 23rd Annual Golf Tournament June 26

By JIM McCABE

Quincy's longtime Recreation Director, Barry Welch, will be honored June 26 at the 23rd annual North Quincy High School Football Alumni Golf Tournament at Hyannis Golf Club.

When he received the news a while back, Welch laughed, because as a high school kid who barely weighed 100 pounds, "I didn't play football or any of the sports," he said. But he did volunteer to be manager of the football, hockey, and baseball teams "because I wanted to be part of it."

You'd have to say he succeeded so well that decades later, Welch is still a part of the North Quincy football scene. He hasn't missed a Thanksgiving Day game against Quincy High School since 1957 and for years he would accept offers from the coaches to give talks to the players.

"Football is a very, very tough game to play and I have always admired the kids who kept playing and kept practicing," said Welch. "It wasn't easy for them, but they were all about being teammates and that's special."

When he accepts his honor in a few weeks, Welch said he'll look around the room filled with former NQHS football players "and I promise you, I will be able to say I saw most of them play."

Beyond his passion for the NQHS football program, Welch is being cited for his commitment to the kids of Quincy. As Recreation director, Welch is where he feels most comfortable and where he virtually grew up — in the gyms and on the playgrounds.

"My mother died when I was 7 and my father died when I was 13. My older brother basically brought me up, but truthfully, the coaches at North Quincy High School raised me."

One of Welch's mentors, former NQHS teacher and Quincy High School principal Lloyd Hill, was honored a few years ago at this same North Quincy High School Football Alumni Golf Tournament.

"He was a gentleman who taught by example. So many of the North Quincy High School coaches were," said Welch. "That's why I'm very honored and so looking forward to this event."

Tim Tobin Memorial Hockey Game Raises $30K

Saturday night's Tim Tobin Memorial Hockey game featuring Quincy Police and Fire Departments raised close to $30,000 for the non-profit ALS ONE.

The game featured players from Quincy Police Department and Quincy Fire Department, facing off in a charity game to raise critical funds for ALS ONE.

Game sponsors, Granite Communications, Granite Links, and Coastal Excavation contributed major gifts that enabled the organization to raise more money than past iterations of guns-n-hoses charity games.

One of the game sponsors, Ben Hill, Founder of SHAREITY, a new app dedicated to "doing something meaningful with your social influence" pledged $2,500 to the campaign for all users that downloaded the app and participated in the #GETYOURGAMEFACEON challenge that was launched at Saturdays game.

Kevin Tobin was responsible for re-igniting the guns-n-hoses event. Kevin's father, Tim, passed away from the disease last August and the Tobin's have been instrumental in spreading awareness and raising critical funds for ALS ONE.

Quincy High School senior Marus Johnson, sang the National Anthem.

Jerseys and post-game t-shirts were sponsored by Coastal Excavation and printed locally through Sean Conroy of Seaside Tees.

May is ALS AWARENESS month and the organization hopes to continue to spread awareness and raise funds in support of its mission of finding a cure for ALS while improving care of those battling the disease now.

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. To Host Mulligan Golf Tournament

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. will host its 18th Annual Mulligan Golf Tournament Friday, June 9 at the Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton.

The tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. and feature 18 holes of golf plus a luncheon, poker and a hole in one contest with Cadillac of Norwood. The event will also feature a silent auction and a helicopter ball drop; participants may purchase one golf ball for $20 or six balls for $100.

Those who are unable to attend the tournament may participate in the silent auction and helicopter ball drop via the mobile auction platform BidPal.

Proceeds benefit NeighborWorks' programs to develop housing for people and families without a home, including battered women and their children and adults with disabilities. The organization also has developed numerous homes specifically for returning veterans and their families.

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. Executive Director Robert Corley noted that the Mulligan Tournament takes its name from the golf term for a "do-over," or second chance.

"Proceeds from the Mulligan Tournament help us give people a second chance," Corley said. "It's estimated that on any given night over 100,000 veterans are homeless. The Mulligan Tournament helps us raise the funds needed to give our returning heroes a safe and affordable place to call home."

The registration fee for the Mulligan Tournament is $125 per player and includes golf, use of a golf cart and a sit-down luncheon. Tournament sponsorship opportunities are also available.

For more information, visit www.nwsoma.org or call Janna Naraine at (617) 770-2227, ext. 68.

A Message From Social Security:

Adding Additional Security To Protect What's Important To You

By KRISTEN ALBERINO
Social Security
Public Affairs Specialist

Social Security continues to evaluate and improve how we protect what's important to you. We take this responsibility seriously, and we have a robust cybersecurity program in place to help protect the personal information you entrust to us. Adding additional security measures to safeguard your personal information — but making them easy to use — is a vital part of keeping you safe and secure.

Most people who do business with us online use our my Social Security portal, where, if you currently receive benefits you can:

- Request a replacement Social Security card if you meet certain requirements;
- Get your benefit verification letter;
- Check your benefit and payment information and your earnings record;
- Change your address and phone number;
- Start or change direct deposit of your benefit payment;
- Request a replacement Medicare card; and
- Get a replacement SSA-1099 or SSA-1042S for tax season.

If you currently don't receive benefits, you can request a replacement Social Security card if you meet certain requirements, check the status of your application or appeal, as well as access a number of other useful resources. Since my Social Security became available in May 2012, more than 30 million people have created and use my Social Security accounts.

As of June 10, 2017, we require a second method to check the identification of my Social Security account holders when they register or sign in. This is in addition to the first layer of security, a username and password. You will be able to choose either your cell phone or your email address as your second identification method. Using two ways to identify you when you log on will help better protect your account from unauthorized use and potential identity fraud. If you plan to select email as your second method, you can ensure that the one-time security code email does not go into your spam or junk folder by adding NO-REPLY@ssa.gov to your contact list.

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Kristen Alberino
Metropolitan Public Affairs Specialist
Social Security Administration
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George Burke Donates $10,000 To Father Bill's Place

Attorney George Burke has given $10,000 to Father Bill's which he has done for over 10 years making the grand total over $100,000.

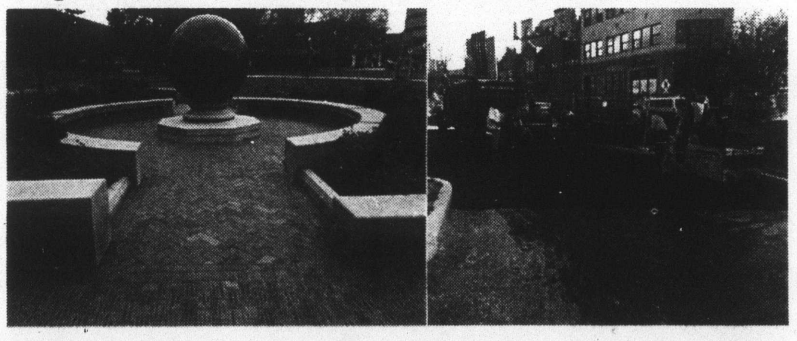
Burke said he believes deeply in the mission of Father Bill's which is to provide a home for the homeless and needy.

Burke and the late Fr. Bill McCarthy were good friends and he has supported the work of Father Bill in the community.

The present head of Father Bill's, John Yazwinski, has requested this donation on behgalf of the homeless and needy and it was given with the hope that it will provide a home for many homeless people.

Hancock/Adams Green & Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of: May 14, 2017



- LBC, Owners of Nova Suite on Cottage Avenue, will begin their construction operations this Monday, May 15th on their project at 1500 Hancock Street with vacuum borings at the southeast corner of Cottage Ave and Hancock Street's. There will be a slight traffic shift for the week. Take caution when driving in this area. Police details will be out on site during construction activities.
- Paving operations at the Ross Lot will occur on Saturday, May 13th & Saturday May 20th (weather dependent). Half of the lot will be closed during the paving operations on each of these weekends.
- MassDOT's contractor is continuing to work on punchlist items for the Adams Green Transportation Project.
- The street's in the West of Chestnut area; (Chestnut Street, Foster Street, Dennis Ryan Parkway and Cottage Avenue) will have castings raised this Saturday and Monday with the final course of paving to be completed by next week (weather dependent).

(The photo above left shows the walk of names with bricks around the Gazing Ball. The photo above right shows workers preparing for paving operations at the Ross Lot for the next two weekends of paving operations.)

To receive project updates, sign up for CityLink at http://www.quincyma.gov/citylink or follow @CityofQuincy and @MassDOT on Twitter.

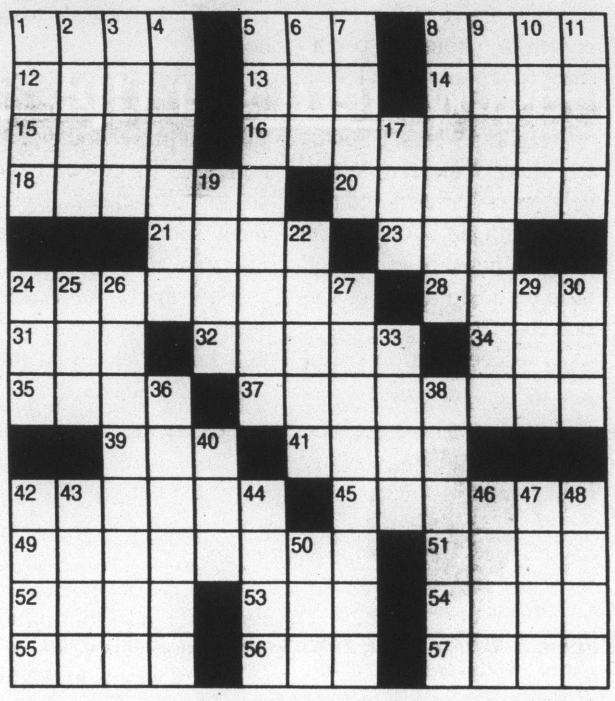
Contact Tom Russo for construction question's at: 617-910-7847 or email at trusso@woodardcurran.com

SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Listen to
5 Aries symbol
8 Clenched hand
12 Part of the foot
13 Clean air org.
14 Division word
15 Stead
16 One walking proudly
18 Mathematician famed for his "last theorem"
20 Lacking vigor
21 Pesky kid
23 "— Town"
24 Criminal in tent?
28 Jump
31 Huge star
32 Mideast nation
34 Hot tub
35 Candle string
37 Go everywhere, as spilled liquid
39 Mouth part
41 Droplet of sorrow
42 Sun-dried brick structures
45 Beast
49 Furry Pacific denizen
51 Corpse
52 Sorts
53 Nightfall, in verse
54 Lotion additive
55 Carp or cod
56 "— Doubtfire"
57 Not as much

DOWN
1 50 percent
2 Great Lake
3 Computer brand
4 Ballroom dance (Var.)
5 Paraphrases
6 Suitable
7 Filly's mom
8 Irregular
9 Account extra
10 Don't dele
11 Ripped
17 Venusian vessel?
19 Bohemian
22 Dangle a carrot
24 Away from NNE
25 On the — vive
26 Removes the cover
27 Brushes up on
29 Gorilla
30 Standard
33 Indian flat bread
36 Put the — on (stop)
38 Clan-related
40 Household pooch, e.g.
42 "Yeah, right!"
43 Sandwich shop
44 Goblet feature
46 Double agent
47 Commotions
48 Caustic solutions
50 Always, to a bard



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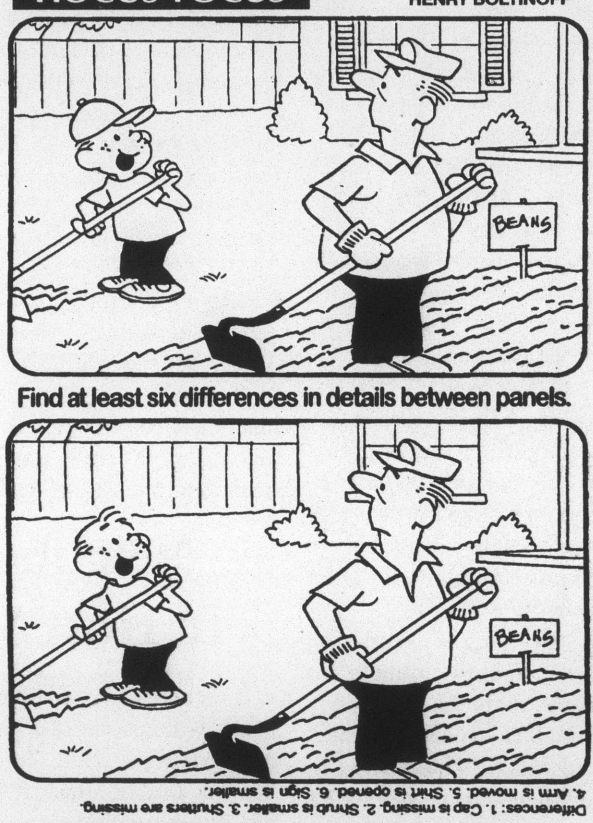
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GOVERNMENT: How many U.S. senators are elected from each state?

2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the bartender on "The Simpsons"?

3. GEOGRAPHY: What is Canada's southernmost point?

4. ADS: What airline used this advertising slogan: "You are now free to move about the country"?

5. HISTORY: Which war ended with the 1763 Treaty of Paris?

6. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What American writer once told Ernest Hemingway, "You are all a lost generation"?

7. U.S. STATES: What is the state capital of California?

8. FOOD & DRINK: What is the meat used in a dish called tournedos?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of a hot-air balloon's basket?

10. MUSIC: What pop group had a hit with the 1970 release "I'll Be There"?

Answers

1. Two
2. Moe
3. Middle Island in Lake Erie
4. Southwest
5. The French and Indian War
6. Gertrude Stein
7. Sacramento
8. Beef
9. Gondola
10. The Jackson 5

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A continually changing personal situation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being miffed, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Concentrate your focus on what needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less-important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Opening up your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're usually the life of the party, which gets you on everyone's invitation list. You also have a flair for politics.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **H** equals **N**

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PKHKZJQ DKHKZJQ?

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MAGIC MAZE ● RAILWAY OCCUPATIONS

K X V T G R O T C U D N O C R
P P N U A R E E N I G N E L R
J O A H G F D Y B N Y X V Y E
T R R R E H C T A P S I D V C
D T P O N M K M I L G E D V N
L E N G T H R U N N E R B A A
Z R N A M E K A R B X T M N D
W N A M L A N G I S U E A T R
Q O N I R O T A C I R B U L L
J R O T C E P S N I I G F D P
C B A Y X W V T F S R P O N L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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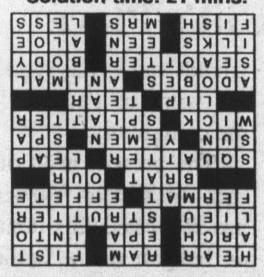

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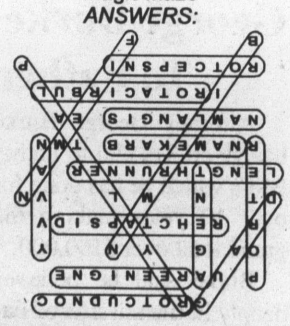

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ANSWER:
If somebody cared for certain brightly colored songbirds, might he be a tanager manager?

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Big news in Hollywood ... Jack Nicholson's making a new film! His last film was the 2010 dud "How Do You Know," with Reese Witherspoon, Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson ($100 million cost and $49 million gross). The film's failure must have been a big disappointment for Jack, because he hadn't announced any new projects since then. When asked in 2013 if he'd retired, he said, "I haven't quit acting; I just quit hitting on women." It was known he had trouble memorizing and remembering lines, and many speculated he was suffering from early stages of dementia.

But apparently Jack approached Brad Grey at Paramount Pictures with the idea that he play the kooky father in the remake of the hit German/Austrian comedy "Toni Erdman," which scored big at Cannes and was nominated for a best foreign film Oscar this year. Paramount moved on his idea and has already cast Kristin Wiig to play his daughter.

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Netflix is moving full steam ahead with the $105 million production of Martin Scorsese's "The Irishman," with Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Joe Pesci, Bobby Cannavale and Harvey Keitel. It's about a mob hit man who recalls his possible involvement with the slaying of Jimmy Hoffa. Scorsese is currently working on "The Devil in the City," with Leonardo DiCaprio, and "Killers of the Flower Moon," which also will star DiCaprio and De Niro.

Pacino, meanwhile, has finished playing Tennessee Williams in "God Looked Away," which, judging from reviews, will not hit Broadway without being reworked. He was represented at The Tribeca Film festival with "Dabka," with Evan Peters and Melanie Griffith, and is working on the crime drama "Hangman," with Brittany Snow (of "Pitch Perfect").

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Merchant Ivory Productions is celebrating the 30th anniversary of "Maurice," originally released in 1987. A 26-year-old Hugh Grant has a love affair with 29-year-old James Wilby. It also has Ben Kingsley (then 43) and Rupert Graves (then 23). The film has been upgraded with a 4K scan, new magnetic soundtrack and a new 5.1 audio mix. Director James Ivory hopes a new generation of moviegoers will pay to see "Maurice," despite its being available on DVD and for downloading. It hits big screens June 2.

Mark May 26 on your calendar. That's when you'll be able to see the long-awaited "Baywatch," with Dwayne Johnson, Zac Efron and, yes, even David Hasselhoff. "Baywatch" is up against Johnny Depp's Captain Jack Sparrow in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man Tell No Tales," and newly single Brad Pitt in "War Machine," with Ben Kingsley, Tilda Swenton and Topher Grace. Can "Baywatch" sink "Pirates," or will Brad Pitt's "War Machine" blow up the box office?

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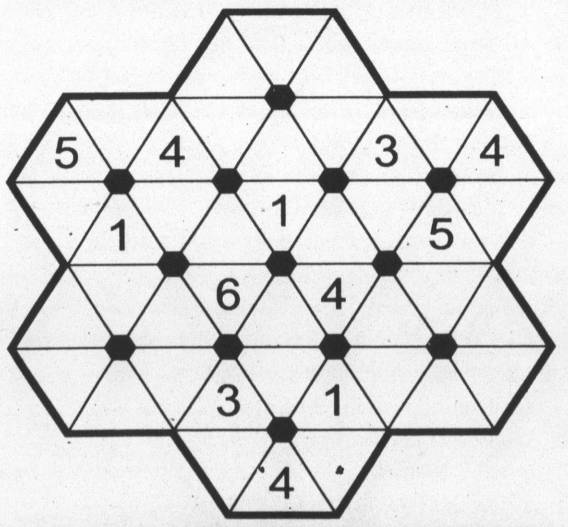
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q: I have a copy of "Little Black Sambo" published by Whitman Tell-A-Tale Books. I received it for my birthday in 1951 or 1952. It is in pristine condition, and I am curious about how much it might be worth. -- Cora Ann, Billings, Montana

A: For more than a century, "Little Black Sambo" has been available in numerous editions throughout the world. There are more than 30 editions in English alone, not counting various reprints. The book was written by Helen Bannerman, who wrote the original story for her children. Bannerman, who lived in Scotland, sold the rights to the book for a few pounds and never received royalties from the millions of copies that eventually were published.

The book is set in India, not Africa, but copies began to vanish from book shelves and libraries due to political correctness during the 1970s. To answer your question, your copy was published in 1950 and is valued in the $25 to $50 range by Steve Santi, author of "Children's Books: Identification and Price Guide," published by Krause Books.

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Q: I have a Hummel plate from 1973 called "Globe Trotter." I think I originally paid $32.50 for it, and it remains in its original box. Is it worth keeping? -- Beth, Albuquerque, NM

A: I found your plate referenced in "M.I. Hummel" by Robert L. Miller, which I think is the essential price guide for Hummel figurines, plates and miniatures. Miller values your plate in the $150 to $200 range. He points out that the other plates in this series have 33 stars around the border, but for some reason this issue has only 32 stars.

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Q: I have a Ericofon from about 1967 and wonder if it has any value. At the time it was incredibly modern and, in fact, still is. -- Robert, Titusville, Florida

A: The Ericofon is a stylish one-piece plastic telephone created by the Ericsson Company of Sweden during the late 1940s. It was the first commercially marketed telephone to incorporate the rotary dial and handset into a single unit. The dial is under the base. The Ericofon was discontinued in 1972 and probably is valued in the $100 to $150 range.

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

An alphametic tribute to the world's best horn section — Tower of Power.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was Douglas Hofstadter, American professor of cognitive science and Pulitzer-winning author, who made the following sage observation, known as Hofstadter's Law: "It always takes longer than you expect, even when you take into account Hofstadter's Law."

* According to Reed Hastings, the CEO of Netflix, the biggest competition faced by the online streaming service isn't HBO, Hulu or Amazon -- it's sleep. He recently told stockholders that when viewers are deciding whether or not to watch Netflix, the alternative they're usually considering is going to bed, not watching another service.

* You might be surprised to learn that in the United States, there are more people employed in the solar-energy industry than there are employees in the coal, oil and gas industries combined.

* Economists aren't known for their optimism, but in the summer of 1930, one of the 20th century's most influential economists made a bold prediction. Even as the Great Depression was gaining momentum, John Maynard Keynes declared that by the year 2030, the typical workweek in developed nations would be just 15 hours long. It's not looking good so far, but we do have 17 years to go.

* Those who study such things say that a monarch butterfly can fly a whopping 620 miles without stopping for food.

* You may have never heard the term "reduplicative rhymes," but you're certainly familiar with them. "Razzle-dazzle" is one. Also, "hocus pocus," "fuddy-duddy," "roly-poly," "dillydally," "higgledy-piggledy" and "chick flick." Interestingly, Chick Flick also was the name of a baseball manager -- he managed Rustic Tavern, a semi-professional team in the 1940s and '50s.

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Thought for the Day: "Words are like leaves; and where they most abound / Much fruit of sense beneath is rarely found." -- Alexander Pope

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* Don't let your keys sink in the pool, lake or ocean this summer. If you're taking them with you, make sure you add a flotation device. They sell keychains just for this purpose.

* "The dollar store is the best place for pool toys -- they stock foam balls and all kinds of diving sticks and blow-up beach balls. I bring out lots when we go to the pool, and whatever kids are there can play with them. When we are ready to pack up, we'll leave some behind if kids still are playing with them." -- C.A. in Arkansas

* Many shells have holes in them, and kids are natural collectors. If you want a fun car-ride-home project after a day at the beach, bring a craft needle (blunt) and some yarn or embroidery floss for each child. Have them thread shells onto the yarn. When flipped upside down, a Frisbee holds a selection of shells securely on little laps while they search for the perfect one! -- JoAnn

* Do yourself a favor and invest in a net bag to take to the beach. Anything that's sandy can be placed in the bag, then you just shake it off. Get one for dry items and another for sand toys -- just dunk that one in the ocean for a rinse before you go!

* "There are a lot of ways to get your stuff out to the perfect sunning spot on the beach. My way is to dump all my stuff in a big laundry basket, which we pull with a rope. The flat bottom slides over the sand." -- R.D. in Florida

* "One thing you might not think to bring to the beach is bug spray. Sometimes there are sand fleas, and a little bug spray really helps." -- L.I. in Virginia

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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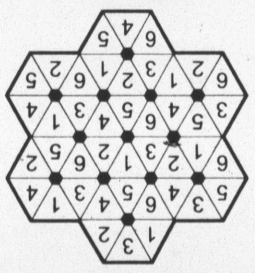

— Go Figure! —
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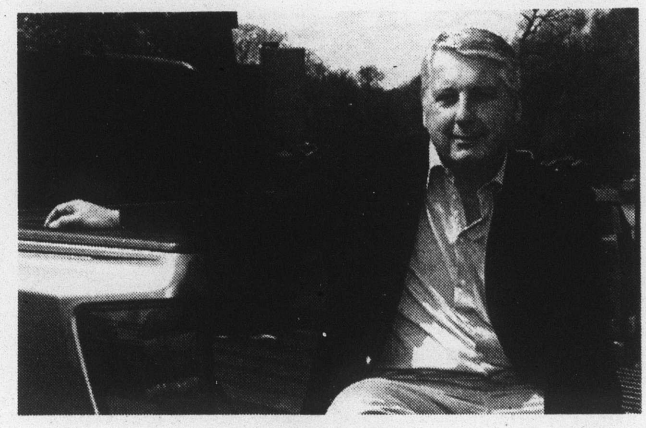
Timing Belts, Alignments, Small SUVs, Mobile Services Apps

Ask John Paul: AAA New England's Car Doctor



JOHN PAUL
AAA's Car Doctor

I just had four new tires installed that I purchased online at a local gas station in the Boston area and they charged tax on their labor fee to mount and balance the tires. I know this isn't a car question but I thought sales tax in Massachusetts was just on things not labor?

According to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; charges for personal or professional services such as: accounting, insurance, legal and medical services, as well as services such as haircuts and car repairs are not taxable. Unless the shop installed new valve stems in the wheels (which would be taxable) it looks like you are owed a refund.

I have a 2012 Kia Sedona and a light appeared on the dashboard looking like a red enclosed exclamation point with a circle around it. I looked it up in the manual and there is no explanation. Nothing is leaking and it runs great, what do you think it could be?

There are two indicators that look like the one you describe. One is the for the tire pressure monitoring system indicating a tire is low on air. The second and more critical light is a warning of low fluid level for the brake system. Check out the website www.mycardoeswhat.org this website is handy to help educate motorists on all of the warning lights on today's cars.

I have a question on my 2008 Honda Odyssey. At what time do I need to change timing belt? The car has 105,000 miles on it. Is this something I can do myself; I'm pretty handy. The dealer told me that I would expect to pay $700-$850 for the repair. I priced the belt and it is only about $50.

The basic cost is about $75 for the timing belt itself and it will take a skilled technician about four hours labor to perform the repair. In addition to this cost if any seals, drive belts or associated items need replacing that would add to the cost. This is an interference engine, which means if you don't line components up correctly or don't tension the belt correctly you could easily damage the engine. I would not consider this a DIY repair unless you have performed this type of work before.

I just bought a 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser convertible from Florida with only 80,000 miles on it. The car only gets driven in the summer now. Would you recommend due to age that I replace the timing belt and water pump? I think the manual recommends 90,000 miles but considering the car is 15 years old, I'm thinking it might be the right thing to do.

Considering the age of the car it would make sense to replace the timing belt. Regarding the water pump I would also consider changing that due to age. Chrysler recommends replacing the timing belt between 60K-100,000 miles. Considering the age of the car and if you plan to drive it often I would do the repairs and not take a chance with a serious and expensive breakdown.

I drive a 2005 Nissan pickup with approximately 155,000 miles. Starting in January I started to experience trouble when my truck would suddenly lose power when I pressed the accelerator. The truck continued to run roughly at idle, but the accelerator was non-responsive. Even though the service engine light comes on, there are no codes in the computer. I called a local mechanic who did the following: checked the fuel pump, replaced the spark plugs test the fuel quality and replaced the mass air flow sensor. After all of that, my truck continues to experience this periodic loss of power. What do you think it could be?

These trucks have had a history of a failure of the computer relay (ECM relay). In fact, some models had a recall. If this relay has not been replaced this is the first place I would start with my diagnostics strategy.

I have a question - one that I am guessing you have not gotten before. A couple of years ago I purchased a used 1999 Ferrari F355 Spider. It was in tremendous shape with only 11,000 miles. Recently the airbag light came on. The dealer indicated that the airbag ECU was bad - made sense as research indicated they last 10-15 years. The problem is that, according to the dealer, the part is no longer available. I have tried to contact Ferrari, combed the internet all to no avail. The car cannot be inspected with the airbag light on and therefore cannot be driven. It is an immaculate car with only 15,000 miles - any thoughts?

The dealer is correct the airbag ECU is not available either from Ferrari North America or in Europe. I spoke with Ben McGandy the shop foreman at John Tirrell's independent Ferrari repair shop www.ifsferrari.com. Ben told me that there is hope, the ECU may be available through a recycler or perhaps depending on the condition of the current ECU it may be repairable.

This could be totally legit but I'd like your perspective. I took my 2015 VW GTI to the dealer for its 20,000 mile service. The mileage at the time was about 13,000, but it hadn't been in for service in almost a year, so in it went. The service person came to me after 1/2 hour and said the diagnostic showed it needed an alignment. He showed me a color print out showing me the car needed an alignment. I was leery, but agreed to have it done even though I hadn't noticed any problem with the steering or drifting to one side. As I was waiting for my car, another service person went to a man waiting for his car, told him it would soon be ready, but then told him his car needed an alignment. I spoke to the customer and asked if he felt certain he needed an alignment, and he was unsure. Just a coincidence another customer needed the same service?

Considering the conditions of the roads, it wouldn't surprise me that every car needs an alignment. The numbers you provided me showed your car was out of alignment and certainly over time would cause some tire wear. In my opinion having the alignment checked and corrected once per year is money well spent.

My 2006 Mazda 6 wagon seems to have become forgetful. If I have cruise control on or not, when I decelerate by coasting to a lower speed, the transmission stays in 6th gear according to the dashboard but has actually dropped into neutral. If I am going to exit a highway and decelerate by taking my foot off the gas to let momentum slow me down the same thing will happen. It can happen if I know a turn is ahead and I decelerate; if I hit the gas the engine will race. If I remember to tap the brakes a few times until I see the dash indicate it has dropped down from the gear I was in and it will change gears abruptly with a loud thump. I tried having the transmission fluid changed, but nothing changed. Interestingly it does not happen in cold weather unless I have been on the road for hours. Hopefully you can point me in the right direction for getting it fixed.

At this point the car should go to a skilled technician and be thoroughly road-tested and checked for fault/trouble codes. Some Mazda vehicles have had some "odd" transmission problems similar to what you describe. In some cases the repair requires replacement of the transmission valve body. This type of diagnosis will take time to properly verify and repair your concern.

My wife and I are in our 70's and have trouble getting into our car. The issue is that we have to lift our leg up a significant height in order to get into the car. Once we get our leg in we have trouble getting the remainder of ourselves in without hitting our heads on the door opening. Once inside our visibility is limited by the window supports and other structural parts. Can you recommend a car, SUV, or minivan that solves these problems?

I think a smaller SUV would be a good choice; the Honda HR-V or Subaru Forester may work out well. The slightly higher ride height may make "sliding" in and out easier and the overall visibility of an SUV may help with your driving. Since you have your own needs, what I would also try to do is try out a variety of vehicles. My suggestion is to find a used car "superstore" and try out several vehicles. Although you may not be in the market to buy used, you may get a good feeling for what suits your needs.

I have a 2014 GMC Terrain and I like to drive with my rear windows open sometimes. When I do this it creates a wind buffeting noise that is so bad that I have to shut them. I wonder if you or your readers ever came across this condition. It has never happened in my other vehicles.

I remember driving a Chevrolet Suburban 20 years ago and I decided to lower the rear windows; the buffeting was so severe it made me nauseous. Twenty years later the same happens to varying extent with many SUVs. One thing that may work is adding side window deflectors. These are typically made or high strength acrylic plastic and many install without tools. This may just be enough to eliminate the air turbulence.

We have a new teen driver in the family and I am thinking about subscribing to one of the mobile services that track the health and whereabouts of the car through cell service and a device in the OBD port – like Verizon Hum, etc. What are your thoughts on value of these services? What do you look for when shopping for one, and do you have recommendations?

I have not tried HUM, but I have tried a device call CarLock (www.carlock.co) This device plugs into the OBD port, has a small monthly service fee and has a built in GPS. The device will track the vehicle, let you know location as well if there was hard acceleration, panic stops as well as generate an overall driving report. When it was in my car I got a text message that my car performed a "hard" swerve. I called my wife to ask if she was okay and while she was driving another driver rolled through a stop. The other product is a cell phone app TruMotion (www.gotruemotion.com) This app focuses on ending distracted driving, while measuring how you and your family drive. My only criticism of this free app (at least when I tried it) is it tends to be a bit power hungry, reducing my phone's battery life.

Is the following procedure a way for a person seated in the front passenger seat of my 2013 Buick Verano to stop the car if the driver is incapacitated when driving at highway speed? First move the shift lever to neutral, pull up on the electric parking brake control and hold it in the up position. Finally as a last resort move the shift lever to reverse and then to park.

If I was in this situation I would shut the car off, and although the steering will be hard-grab the wheel and aim for something "soft". There are two issues with applying the parking brake. The first is by applying the parking brake you are very likely to put the car into a skid. The second issue is some vehicles with an electric parking brake, the service brake (pedal) needs to be applied first. In cars with a center mounted hand brake you can more easily modulate the parking brake than the electronic brake system.

AAA's Auto Glass division is hosting the Auto Glass University in our South Attleboro location. This is a week-long certificate program that is open to seasoned professionals as well as glass technicians just starting out. The course will take place 5/22-5/26. To sign up email- ann@autoglas-suniversity.com or call 1-800-695-5418.

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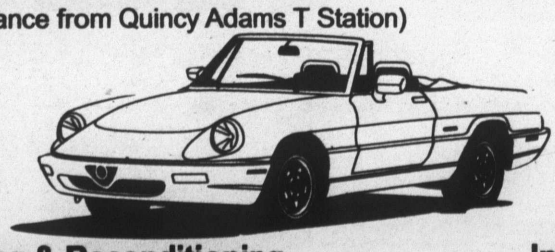

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational

On Sunday, May 21, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. William C. Harding will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "I Will Not Abandon You." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany's Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Strawberry Festival June 3

The fifth annual Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. will be held Saturday, June 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The festival will include games for kids, face painting, bouncy house, crafts, vendors and Strawberry everything-shortcakes, lemonade, pies. Boy Scouts will cook burgers and hotdogs with all the fixings.

To enter the berry pie contest contact Chris at cmon695@hotmail.com for rules and entry form.

Vendor space rental contact Jaime at strawberryfestivalhncc@gmail.com or 671-435-1472.

In case of rain the festival will take place indoors in Fellowship Hall.

Flea Market June 17

Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, will hold a Flea Market Saturday, June 17 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The church is seeking vendors and crafters.

The flea market will be held outdoors weather permitting. If the event of rain, it will be held indoors.

There will be grilled hot dogs and the church's thrift shop will also be open.

Tables are available for $30 each. Vendors can keep their profits. To reserve a table, call the church office at 671-773-3319.

Youth Sunday At Quincy Congregational

This upcoming Sunday is Youth Sunday Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

The youth of the church will lead 10 a.m. worship.

Youth Director Adam McGhee will give a sermon called, "Changes." The adult praise band, "CrossRoads" and the Youth band, "The Quincy Pointers" will also bless the service with their musical talents.

After worship, there will be coffee and light refreshments in the downstairs social hall.

The church is handicap accessible, complete with an elevator via the Abbey Road side of the building.

Kids' Summer Clothing Drive At Beth Shalom, Blue Hills

As part of its "Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Program," Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills will join with Interfaith Social Services of Quincy to conduct a Children's Summer Clothing Drive today, (Thursday, May 18th), from 1 to 8:30 p.m.

New and gently used children's summer clothes can be brought to Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills at 18 Shoolman Way (off Lodge Street) in Milton between 1 to 8:30 p.m. on May 18th. All types of summer clothing for children ages 1-12 are needed: tops, bottoms, shoes, sandals, swimsuits, etc., and all donations are appreciated.

Bring donations in plastic bags and, if possible, sort the clothing before packing. Clothing will be delivered to Interfaith Social Services in Quincy, a multiservice center helping South Shore families and individuals in need since 1947.

For more information about the Children's Summer Clothing Drive or the synagogue's "Third Thursday Community Service Mitzvah Program," call 617-698-3394, email office@BethShalomBlueHills.org, or visit www.BethShalomBlueHills.org.

'Thanksgiving In May' At Sacred Heart Church

The monthly dinner committee of the Quincy Catholic Collaborative of St. Mary – Sacred Heart – St. Ann Parishes will host a "Thanksgiving In May" dinner Saturday, May 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the parish cafeteria at Sacred Heart, 386 Hancock St., North Quincy.

Dinner features turkey breast, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, salad and biscuits. Rounding out the meal will be dessert, soda, coffee and tea. Cost is $10 per person or $25 per family with children age 12 and younger.

Reservations are needed and may be made by calling Sacred Heart rectory at 617-328-8666.

Plans for future events include a "Flag Day" dinner on June 10, a "Kool Summer" dinner in August, a "Sunset Breakfast" dinner in September and a dinner with recipes from the collaborative's recent cookbook in October.

For more information contact Sacred Heart Parish at 617-328-8666 or visit the Quincy Catholic Collaborative website at www.qcc14.org.

Houghs Neck Congregational

Children's Sunday service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Jaime Gordon, Sunday School superintendent, will coordinate the service. The children will lead all parts of the service. Awards and Bibles will be presented.

Steve Reed will play the piano and organ. Shirley Pearson and Robert Rheault will serve for the Diaconate. At the end of the service members will stay to vote on the nominated officers for the next three-year term.

A fellowship coffee hour will follow the service hosted by Nancy Jacobs.

Retirement Reception June 4

Congregation B'nai Shalom of Braintree will honor Rabbi Van Lanckton on Sunday, June 4th from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. as he retires from his many years of dedicated service as Rabbi to the congregation.

Temple B'nai Shalom is located at 41 Storrs Ave., Braintree.

The public is invited to help honor the beloved Rabbi for his many years of dedicated services as the congregation's spiritual leader. There will be refreshments and a chance to gather and say farewell and honor the Rabbi.

Quincy Religion Directory

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Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
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Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
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Monday & Saturday 9 am
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Confessions
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St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
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Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
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Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
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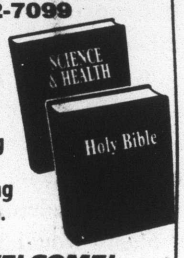

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OBITUARIES

Richard J. Gerraughty, 76

A funeral service for Richard J. Gerraughty, age 76, of Hingham formerly of Quincy and Dorchester, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Pyne Keohane Funeral Home, Hingham.

Mr. Gerraughty died May 11 Webster Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center in Rockland.

He was a quadriplegic for 26 years. Prior to his injury he was a specialty welder for General Dynamics Shipyard in Quincy, among other locations. Mr. Gerraughty was a US Navy veteran and served aboard the USS Farragut during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Father of Richard and James Gerraughty. Son of the late Frank "Fat" Gerraughty and Anna "Bella" (Manning). Brother of Francis "Sonny" Gerraughty of Marshfield, Robert "Bob" Gerraughty of Taunton, Rita Wold of FL, Claire Cotter of Hingham, and the late Barbara Gould and Marie Gerraughty-Collinson. Also

RICHARD J. GERRAUGHTY

survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Interment at Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, at 1:15 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation, 636 Morris Turnpike, Suite 3A, Short Hills, NJ 07078.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Webster Park Rehabilitation and South Shore Hospital, for providing dignified and compassionate care to Mr. Gerraughty

Jung Rai Nicholson, 79

Funeral services for Jung Rai (Choi) Nicholson, age 79, of Quincy and formerly Weymouth, were held Wednesday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Mrs. Nicholson died peacefully May 12 at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Brighton, with the comfort of her loving daughter.

She was born in Korea where she was raised and educated. She immigrated to the United States in 1980 and had lived in Quincy for twelve years, previously in Weymouth.

Mrs. Nicholson was a devoted wife and mother. She was well known for her cooking, and enjoyed flowering, walking, nature and the ocean. She was incredibly creative and talented. She created the most beautiful flower gardens. She had a smile that could light up a room and her presence warmly touched all those blessed to have known her. She was an active member

JUNG RAI NICHOLSON

of the Quincy Young Sang Presbyterian Church in Quincy.

Beloved wife of the late John K. Nicholson. Devoted mother of Myung Hee Nicholson of Quincy, and Wang Num, Yi Jun, and Jeong Hee, of Korea. Daughter of the late Yun Shik Choi and Nak Gill Kim from Korea.

The Rev. Soonwoo Lee, Pastor of the Quincy Young Sang Presbyterian Church, officiated the service.

Interment Private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Quincy Young Sang Presbyterian Church, 270 Franklin St., Quincy, MA 02169.

Lorraine E. Lee, 89

A funeral for Lorraine E. (Johnson) Lee of Quincy was held Wednesday in Christ Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Lee died peacefully May 12 at the John Adams HealthCare Center after a long and fulfilling life, with her family at her side. She was 89 and was the loving wife of the late Robert E. Lee, who were married 70 years ago last month.

Mrs. Lee was an active member of Christ Church in Quincy for many decades. She was very involved in all activities at the River Bay Club in Quincy where she was beloved by all and where she crowned Queen. She supported her husband's career as he worked in many locations across the country, with four children in tow, all the time maintaining her home on West Elm Avenue where her family lived for 50 years. Mrs. Lee loved shopping, and enjoyed family activities, traveling and cruises, arts and crafts, bingo, and clipping coupons.

She is survived by her son Robert E. Lee, Jr., and his wife Darlene of Lynnfield; her son Gary F. Lee and his wife Joan of New Hampshire and Arizona; her daughter Linda Lee Barry and her husband Mark Cozzens of Braintree; and her son Kenneth L. Lee and his

LORRAINE E. LEE

wife Lee Ann of Methuen. She is also survived by her nine grandchildren Gary, Danielle, Jennifer, Derek, Meredith, Thomas, Allison, Stephanie, and Samantha; and three great children Haley, Connor James, and Evelyn. Lorraine was the sister of the late John Fred Johnson of Braintree. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Bonnie Beaulieu Lee of Peabody.

The Rev. Clifford Brown officiated the service.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Arrangements by Hamel Funeral Care and Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the John Adams HealthCare Resident Council Fund, 211 Franklin Street, Quincy, MA 02169, which enables residents to enjoy the amenities not afforded by all at the facility.

Helen Krasinski, 95

A memorial service for Helen (Ricker) Krasinski, age 95, of Quincy will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Krasinski died Nov. 6, 2016.

A lifelong active member of the Bethany Congregational Church in Quincy. She was a member of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Massasoit Senior Orchestra. She was also an accomplished cellist.

Private interment.

Assisting the family was Hamel Funeral Care & Cremation Service of Massachusetts, 26 Adams St., Quincy.

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Margaret A. Coughlin, 95

A funeral Mass for Margaret A. (Palma) Coughlin, 95, of Quincy was celebrated May 13 in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Coughlin died May 9.

Born in 1922, she was the daughter of Francesco Palma and Caterina (Mangano) of Palermo, Sicily. Mrs. Coughlin was a lifelong Quincy resident.

Predeceased by beloved husband Gerald G. Coughlin. Sister of the late John Palma, Angie Nota, Frank Palma, Joseph Palma, Rita Hamlin, Robert Palma, Catherine Landry, and Russell Palma. Sister-in-law to Virginia Palma of Quincy and Eleanor Palma of Dedham. Survived by her daughters: Catherine Marchant and her husband, Edward of Brookline, and Deborah Blanchard and her husband, James of Framingham.

Loving "Nana" to her grandchildren: Eliot Marchant and his wife Leigh of Larchmont, NY, Cameron Marchant and his wife, Nora of Boston, Katherine Blanchard of Sudbury, and Tricia Blanchard of Framingham. Adoring "Nana" to her great-grandchildren: Quinn and Eliza Marchant of Larchmont, NY. Aunt Dolly to many nieces and nephews.

Interment at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Fenno House, A.L. Activity Fund, Attn: Lucille Becker, 540 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170.

Naseeb P. Morad, 83

A funeral Mass for Naseeb Peter "Moe" Morad, 83, of Quincy was celebrated May 8 in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Morad died May 2. He was called home surrounded by loved ones.

Brother of the late Najeeba, Samuel, Louis, Frederick, James, Edward, Helena, Freda, Victor and Joseph, and survived by sisters Rose and Edna, brother Michael. Survived by his children Dianne and partner Michael Durfee, Matthew and wife Pamela, and Scott and wife Phoebe. Survived by grandchildren Melanie, Emily, Zachary, Joshua, Catherine, Theodora, and Samson. Also survived by many nieces and nephews (all of whom claim to be his favorite).

Mr. Morad was a proud son of Boston's South End and a Cathedral High School graduate. For many years, he lent his booming voice to St. Mark's Parish in Dorchester, where parishioners would attend multiple holiday Masses just to hear him sing. He had an immense love of sports, politics, and his adopted city of Quincy. In his later years, Mr. Morad was devoted to serving veterans in his community and proud that he and six of his brothers had served in the United States Army. He could often be found watching the ball game or helping out at the Quincy Sons of Italy.

Interment in Mount Benedict Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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Peter J. Damiano, Jr., 71

A funeral Mass for Peter J. Damiano, Jr., age 71, of Quincy will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in Holy Trinity Parish at the Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Quincy.

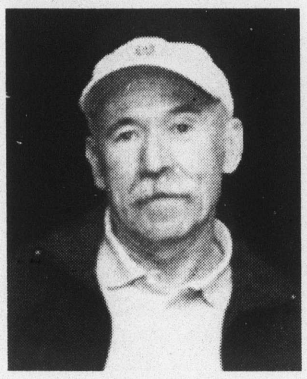
Mr. Damiano died peacefully Monday at home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Brockton, raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy Trade School, Class of 1963. He was a lifelong Quincy resident.

Mr. Damiano was employed in the maintenance department with the U.S. Postal Service in Boston for thirty years. Previously he had worked in the electrical division at the former Fore River shipyard in Quincy. Mr. Damiano proudly served in the U. S. Navy Reserves during the mid 1960s.

He was an avid fisherman, hunter and golfer. Mr. Damiano was dedicated to his family and supported all the activities and accomplishments of his three cherished grandchildren.

Beloved husband for forty-eight years of Carol E. (Anderson) Damiano. Devoted father of Julie L. DelleChiaie and her husband



PETER J. DAMIANO, JR.

Bruce of Hanson, Peter J. Damiano and his husband Victor Christianson of Quincy. Loving grandfather of Zachary, Evan and Trey DelleChiaie. Dear brother of James Damiano of Pembroke and Dianne Mancuso of Rockland. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Funeral from the funeral home at 9 a.m. Thursday, prior to the Mass.

Interment with military honors at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

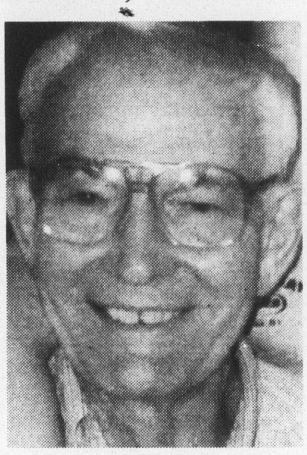
Leonard P. Allen, 92

Services for Leonard P. Allen, age 92, a resident of Quincy, and formerly of Dorchester, Wellesley, and Ann Arbor, Mich., were private.

Mr. Allen died May 6 at the Brockton Veterans Administration Hospital, Hospice & Palliative Care Unit.

He served in central Europe in the US Army 38th Infantry during WWII. He earned his Master's degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan, and was an early pioneer in digital hardware design, computer science and missile defense. In his retirement, he tutored students in mathematics at UMass Boston. Mr. Allen loved jazz and classical music, and sang in choruses and choirs throughout his life. He enjoyed golf, and loved to bicycle, which he continued well into his late 80s.

He was born in Detroit on Oct. 13, 1924, to Harley W. and Helen G. (Balog) Allen. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers Harley "Buddy" Allen Jr. and William "Bill" Allen, his sister Marguerite "Peggy" Palace, and his former wife Ayleen M. McGarvey. He is survived by his son Christopher and wife Mary



LEONARD P. ALLEN

(Martin) Allen of Whitinsville, MA, son Glenn Allen and Diana Shank of Putnam, CT, daughter Amanda B. Allen of St. Petersburg, FL, grandchildren Amy Frieson, Joy Allen and Jonathan Allen, brother-in-law Max N. Palace of Rogers, AR, nephews Emmett "Bud" and wife Marie Cox of Pelham, AL, Jeffrey D. and wife Carrie Lynn (Johnston) Allen of Ann Arbor, and other nieces and nephews.

Memorial donations may be made to the VA Boston Healthcare System (for Mr. Leonard Allen, 4-2-C Hospice), c/o Brockton VA Hospital, 940 Belmont St., Brockton, MA 02301.

Arrangements by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

William E. Gardner, Sr., 66

A funeral Mass for William E. Gardner, Sr., 66, of Squantum was celebrated Tuesday in Sacred Heart Church; Quincy.

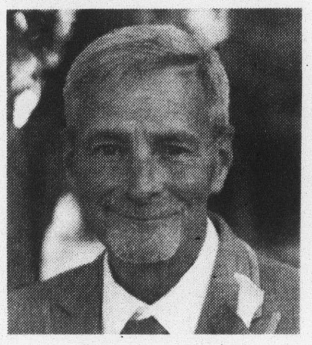
Mr. Gardner died at home on May 11 surrounded by his loving family.

He was a graduate of North Quincy High School, Class of 1970, and was co-captain of the hockey team. For 29 years, he worked for the Boston Globe, the last 15 years as the credit manager. After retiring from the Globe, Mr. Gardner worked as a case specialist for the Norfolk County Juvenile Court retiring in 2016.

His life was centered on his family, friends and community. He was a longtime resident of Squantum where he served as a coach for Squantum Youth Softball, Baseball, Sacred Heart Basketball and the Squantum Storm Youth Football Team, where he also served as treasurer. Mr. Gardner delighted the children of Squantum for many years as the Easter Bunny at the annual Easter Party. He also proudly served as a grand marshal in the 100th Annual Squantum Fourth of July parade. He also participated in the Annual Quincy Christmas parade taking care of all of the costume characters for many years.

Mr. Gardner was happiest surrounded by his children and grandchildren and he loved his family and friends dearly. He loved life and accepted everyone for who they were. Bill Gardner didn't have a mean bone in his body, he knew only how to be kind and caring.

Mr. Gardner was the beloved husband of 38 years to his high school sweetheart, Alicia A. (Noble) Gardner. Loving father of Nancy L. and her husband Eugene DeLisle of Quincy, William E. Gardner, Jr. of Quincy, and Robert C. Gardner and



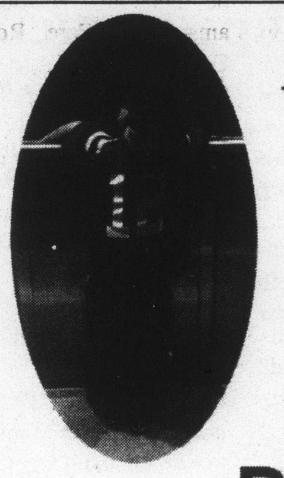
WILLIAM E. GARDNER, SR.

his wife Caroline (Gillis) of Weymouth. Devoted grandfather of Andrew J. DeLisle, Nathan E. DeLisle, Desmond R. Gardner and baby Gardner to be born this fall. Brother of Richard T. Gardner and his wife Joan of Venice, FL and the late Janet Gardner. Son of the late Edith M. (Keddy) and Charles R. Gardner. Son-in-law of Robert G. Noble, Sr. and the late Gloria A. Noble of Quincy. Brother-in-law of Robert G. Noble, Jr. and his wife Donna of Quincy, Nancy Noble and her husband Charles McLaughlin of Harwich, and Andrea White and her husband Roger of Quincy. Godfather to Susan (Keddy) Martin, Timothy E. Gardner and Roger White, Jr. Uncle to Michelle (Keddy) Consalvo and Brian Keddy, Christopher Noble, Elizabeth (Noble) Gatz, and Kathryn Noble, Julia White, Matthew McLaughlin and Peter McLaughlin. Great-Uncle to Macayla Noble, Devon Gatz, Meredith Gatz, and Ruby Gardner. Also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Arc of South Norfolk/The Family Autism Center, 789 Clapboardtree St., Westwood, MA 02090 or to the Crossroads School, 11 Huron Dr., Natick, MA 01760.



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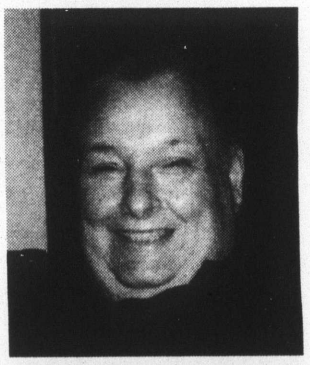
John C. McSeveney, 62

A funeral service for John C. "Jack" McSeveney, 62, of Quincy was held at 6 p.m. Wednesday in Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mr. McSeveney died May 12.

The beloved son of the late John and Leona (Smith) McSeveney. Brother of Stephen McSeveney of Quincy and Mark McSeveney and his wife Lora of Hanson. Uncle of John, Kayla and Megan McSeveney of Hanson. Dear cousin of Francis Ridge and Janet O'Sullivan. He is also survived by several other cousins and friends.

Mr. McSeveney grew up in Quincy; after graduation from high school he went to work for Quincy Housing Authority. He was a big car enthusiast; he also was



JOHN C. McSEVENEY

an avid Red Sox fan. He enjoyed fishing and music, especially the Beatles and Paul McCartney. He will be sadly missed.

Visiting hours were 3 to 6 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital Boston, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114.

25 MPH Speed Limit

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or's intention to sign this," Walker said following the council's vote.

After the change is implemented, Walker said the speed limit would be reduced to 25 mph on any road where the speed limit is not posted and on roads where the limit is posted as 30 mph. The change does not impact state roads – among them Quincy Shore Drive, Furnace Brook Parkway as well as Routes 3A and 53.

Ward 6 Councillor William Harris introduced the order to adopt the portion of state law. At Monday's meeting, he noted a dozen Bay State communities have already adopted the same provision, including Boston, Newton and Somerville.

"Traffic congestion and speeding are among the most frequent concerns I hear from my residents. As we are constantly looking for ways to make our streets safer – both for drivers and pedestrians – I was thrilled that Gov. Baker signed the law supported by our state legislators that allows cities and towns across the Commonwealth to reduce the default speed limit," Harris said.

"That five miles per hour can and will make a difference in the safety of our residents. There are countless studies that show speed, even five miles per hour, can make a difference in the severity of injuries resulting from accidents."

Many of Harris' colleagues voiced their support for the measure Monday.

"I want to commend Bill Harris for this. I think it's a great idea following along with other cities and towns that have done this," said Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain. "Traffic is one of the top issues that had been presented to me since I've been on the council here, most often speeding, especially through neighborhoods."

"These are real life issues we're dealing with on a daily basis," added Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall. "A lot of times speed in thickly settled residential areas... negatively impacts quality of life."

The council held a public hearing prior to its vote to lower the speed limit.

Among those to speak at the meeting was Kevin Coughlin, a former Ward 3 councillor, who noted he previously authored three home rule petitions that would have allowed Quincy to adopt a 25 mph speed limit. That legislation was approved by the council and Koch each time, but failed to gain traction on Beacon Hill.

Coughlin said the issue was personal for him. His father-in-law was struck by a vehicle while in a crosswalk in February 2004.

"He didn't die that night, and it might have been more merciful had he died that night," Coughlin said. "He spent seven years after that in Mass. General Hospital, in Spaulding Rehab, in nursing facilities and then back through that cycle – seven years because of a careless driver."

Irene Lutts, president of Quincycles, a group that advocates for measures to protect cyclists on city streets, also spoke in favor of the measure.

"Reducing the speed limit on our roadways to 25 miles per hour would be a dramatic step toward increasing the safety of the vulnerable road users in our city – those who walk and those who bicycle," she said.

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$27M Park Bond Passes On 6-3 Vote

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hotel tax – the tax charged to guests staying at a hotel or motel in Quincy. Eighty-five percent of hotel tax funds are dedicated to open space projects, including parks, with the remaining 15 percent used to promote tourism.

The park bond was approved in a 6-3 vote, with Councillors Brad Croall, Ian Cain and Joseph Finn voting against it. Cain and Croall had authored an amendment to the city's hotel tax that would enable some of those funds to be used on road and sidewalk repair outside of Quincy Center. The amendment, a home rule petition that would require approval from the mayor and legislators on Beacon Hill, was approved unanimously by councillors Monday night but will not advance to the State House because Koch will not sign it. Koch has said he does not want to alter the original intent of the tax, providing parks with a dedicated funding source.

Cain called the $27 million bond too grandiose.

"This is a spending bill - $27 million for park improvements – that from the get-go I've seen as a little too ostentatious, a little too grand," he stated. "The purpose of putting forth the amendment for the hotel/motel tax was to in effect amend this extraordinary spending bill."

Croall said he has long supported the city's park system, but noted streets are a more pressing issue he hears from constituents.

"My phone rings quite frequently with folks expressing their concerns about the roads," he said.

Councillor Noel DiBona spoke in favor of the entire spending plan. He said the city's parks have long been important to him, both as an athlete growing up and later on as a coach and father.

"Parks, playgrounds and playing sports were vital in shaping my life – not only being educated here in Quincy Public Schools but playing sports and leisure activities on all these parks is why I'm currently talking to all of you tonight. Playing youth sports like football, baseball and basketball was a way of staying out of trouble," DiBona said.

"These parks are a way for me to spend time with my family and enjoy the outdoors...We are fortunate enough to have places to go in a city of this size, 94,000 people."

Before taking a vote on the overall park plan, councillors voted on four separate items contained within it, approving each.

The first item was $15.7 million for the construction of the next phase of Hancock-Adams Green in Quincy Center, including a promenade, water features, statues and trees. Construction of that phase is set to begin this year and continue through next June. Councillors approved the plans for the new downtown park in a 6-3 vote, with Cain, Croall and Finn opposed.

The second item was $6.1 million for citywide park improvements. Among those are $1 million for Kincaide Field in West Quincy, $800,000 for work at Faxon Park in Quincy Point, and $500,000 each for a new dog park on Quarry Street and to replace the artificial playing surface at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. The item was approved in an 8-1 vote, with Cain opposed.

Next up was $2.4 million for the design and permitting of improvements to Merrymount Park. Those improvements will include a series of walking paths and boardwalks to connect the park to other nearby open spaces. Councillors approved that item in a 6-3 vote, with Cain, Croall and Nina Liang in opposition.

The final item was $2.75 million to acquire five parcels of land in Houghs Neck. Four of those properties – three homes and the parking lot now owned by Louis – would be acquired in conjunction with the city's plans for the Houghs Neck Maritime Center, and the fifth is the parking lot at LaBrecque Field, which is currently owned by the Archdiocese of Boston. The item was approved in a 6-3 vote, with Cain, Finn and Brian Palmucci voting against it.

An amendment to the park bond, introduced by Palmucci and unanimously approved by his colleagues, will require Koch's administration to return to the council for final approval before closing on the five parcels in Houghs Neck or on any other land acquisition funded by the $27 million measure.

$80M Sought For Quincy Center Improvements

By SCOTT JACKSON

The city plans to borrow $80 million for the next wave of public improvements needed for the redevelopment of Quincy Center, including a 740-car garage, land takings and utility work.

Mayor Thomas Koch submitted the $80 million request to the City Council Monday night. The bond was referred to the finance for review at a future date.

The money would be financed through the District Improvement Financing program. Under the DIF program, the city would repay the $80 million bond using new property tax revenue generated in Quincy Center.

"The financing plan and budget before you keeps to our stated mission, and the mission of the DIF program, by ensuring that necessary public improvements in Quincy Center be financed directly by new revenues created by private investment. Simply put, the downtown pays for itself," Koch wrote in a memo to councillors in support of the request.

"It is important to note that even without this creative financing mechanism that relies on revenue growth to finance public improvements, the city would ultimately be responsible for the downtown's infrastructure. For decades, Quincy Center was a drain on the city's tax base and would have continued to do so if not for this community's work together over the last many years in creating a vibrant neighborhood that has seen remarkable growth in the last several years."

Craig Seymour of RKG Associates, a consultant to the city, said in a memo to planning officials that the debt service on the $80 million could be paid off using revenues generated by existing planned or pending projects, even if only some of those proposals come to fruition in the next few years. That does not include additional funding from the sale of city-owned land to developers, the increase in value of other properties in the area that may be redeveloped, or state funding the city could receive.

"RKG has a high degree of confidence that the redevelopment of Quincy can pay for itself through the use of DIF and other available sources of funding," Seymour wrote.

The $80 million bond primarily involves work to prepare the Hancock Lot for redevelopment. Two projects are already in the pipeline for the city-owned land: LBC Partners received approval from the Planning Board last week for Nova Residences, a 171-unit apartment building at 1500 Hancock St., and Peter O'Connell's plan for Chestnut Place, a 15-story, 124-unit apartment building on the Dennis Ryan Parkway, which is awaiting Planning Board approval.

A pair of other developments is also being eyed in the future for the remainder of the lot.

The largest item in the $80 million bond is the the construction of a 740-car garage on a portion of the Hancock Lot. The cost for the garage and related work – including its design, site and environmental work, and the construction of a new drain line – is $46.6 million. Land disposition agreements with LBC and O'Connell would require both to lease parking spaces in the new garage, and O'Connell would be responsible for building the parking structure.

The bond includes $6.1 million to acquire two parcels of land – 31 Chestnut St. and 23 Cottage Ave. – as outlined in the LDA with O'Connell, who would pay for construction and maintenance of a park on site. The city would also use the land to widen Cottage Avenue to provide access to the new garage. The $6.1 million would cover the purchase of the land, relocation fees to the 14 businesses on site, and the demolition of the buildings.

The bond also includes $5.1 million for work outlined in the LDA with LBC. That includes $2.6 million to construct a replacement for the drain line on site, $1.5 million for a new atrium to connect Hancock Street with the Hancock Lot, and $860,000 for sidewalk work.

Additionally, the bond includes $6.5 million for the relocation of a sewer line on Cottage Avenue and utility and surface improvements on the Dennis Ryan Parkway, plus $3.7 million for utility and surface work at the intersection of Cottage Avenue and Hancock Street.

Further, the bond includes $6.1 million for work related to creating a new bridge at Cliveden Street and extending that road to the Hancock Lot. That would cover land acquisitions at 37R and 95 Parkingway and 1534 and 1546 Hancock St., plus streetscape improvements along Cliveden Street. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation is paying for the cost of designing the bridge, and the city hopes to receive state funding to building the new bridge.

The bond also includes $3.1 million for consultant services over the next two to three years, $475,000 for engineering and design work for improvements to the Ross Garage area, $475,000 for two years of legal services, and $700,000 for three years of pay to city personnel tasked with downtown development.

Quincycles Holds Annual Meeting Thursday, East Bay Bike Path Ride Saturday

Quincycles invites the public to a number of upcoming rides and events.

On Thursday, May 18, Quincycles will hold its Annual Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Old City Hall, lower level meeting room. The public is invited to attend the meeting and learn about Quincycles and cycling in the city.

On Friday, May 19, Quincycles is joining Boston Bikes once again to provide a convoy into Boston for Bike to Work Day. If you have ever thought about bike commuting, this is your chance to try it with a group.

There will also be a celebration at Boston City Hall Plaza.

The Quincy convoy starts at Quincy City Hall at 6:50 a.m., but you can join at any of these additional locations at the appointed time: 6:50 a.m., 7 a.m. Hancock and Beale, 7:05 a.m. Hancock and Hollis, and 7:20 a.m. Tenean Beach. Arrive 15 minutes early to ensure meeting up with the convoy.

Registration will help Boston Bikes' planning efforts: www.boston.gov/departments/boston-bikes/bike-work-day.

On Saturday, May 20, join Quincycles' destination ride on the East Bay Bike Path (Providence to Bristol). Enjoy a 90-minute (one way) leisurely ride all on the bike trail that goes along the East River waterfront and through several quaint towns in Rhode Island.

The group will stop for coffee in Bristol and then return to the trailhead parking lot. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the East Bay Trail's Providence trailhead.

To reach the Providence trailhead, take I-95 to I-195 east to the Gano Street Exit. Turn left into India Point Park. The trailhead is on the right; ramps lead up to the bridge where the path begins as a separated corridor alongside traffic.

Quincycles is a group of Quincy residents advocating for bicycle infrastructure on our city streets and promoting responsible bicycling as a means of transportation, recreation, and exercise in Quincy.

More information about the group and the full schedule of rides can be found on their website at www.Quincycles.org. Review the ride guidelines posted on the site before participating.

For any questions, email quincycles@gmail.com.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 22
Round Personal Pizza, Carrot Snack Packs, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, May 23
Early Release Day—NO LUNCH SERVICE

Wednesday, May 24
Spaghetti & Beef Meatballs, Garlic Texas Toast, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, May 25
WW French Toast, Turkey Sausage, WW Dinner Roll, Tater Tots.

Friday, May 26
Breaded Chicken Fritters On a Bed of Caesar Salad, WW Dinner Roll, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 22
Big Daddy's Cheese Pizza, Side Greek Salad w/ Feta, Seasonal Fruit.

Tuesday, May 23
Chicken Salad on a JR. Sub Roll, Steamed Sweet Potato Chunks, Seasonal Fruit.

Wednesday, May 24
FLAVORSOFGREECE: Chicken, Tomato & Feta Flatbread, Celery Dippers, Seasonal Fruit.

Thursday, May 25
Turkey Pot Roast w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Bread & Steamed Peas, Seasonal Fruit.

Friday, May 26
FIESTA FRIDAY! Chicken Quesadilla on a WW Tortilla Wrap, Shredded Lettuce, Melted Cheddar Cheese, Salsa, Corn & Black Bean Salsa, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws of Massachusetts that the Board has received an application from PJC of Massachusetts, Inc., d/b/a Rite Aid #10170, 132 Granite Street, for Alteration of Premise & Change of Manager from Nicholas Pfeiler to Alison Bean. A hearing will be held in City Hall in the First Floor Meeting Room, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy on **June 6, 2017** at **4:00 P.M.**

Andrew G. Scheele
Chairman

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P1128EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Michelle Webber
Also Known As:
Michelle D. Webber
Date of Death:
March 3, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **William J. Bowen** of **Glenview, IL.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

William J. Bowen of **Glenview, IL** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P1092EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Mary Justine Penella
Also Known As:
Mary B. Penella
Date of Death:
February 16, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Barbara A. Segadelli** of **Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Barbara A. Segadelli of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A CONSERVATOR
Docket No. NO15P2783PM
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the interests of:
Phyllis Knight
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/ Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by James Knight of Methuen, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Conservator. The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **05/31/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. John D. Casey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 25, 2017

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

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CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
1305 HANCOCK ST., QUINCY, MA 02169

The City of Quincy invites sealed bids/proposals for furnishing and delivering to the City of Quincy:

SCCDA **LEASE OF OFFICE SPACE** **JUNE 13, 2017 AT 12:00 P.M.**

In accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, the City of Quincy, on behalf of the South Coastal Career Development Administration is seeking to lease office space in Quincy, MA.

Non-Price bids/proposals must be in a sealed envelope and price proposals must be in a separate sealed envelope. The outside of the sealed envelopes are to be clearly marked **"RFP – Non Price Proposal Enclosed"** with the time/date of the RFP and **"RFP – Price Proposal Enclosed"** with the time/date of the RFP.

Detailed specifications are online at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Agent, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Proposals will be received at the Office of the Purchasing Agent until the time and date stated above. Late proposals, delivered by mail or in person, will be rejected.

If applicable, proposals shall be in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 30B, Chapter 149 as amended, and Chapter 30, Sections 39A, 39B and 39F-R. Bidder must abide by the prevailing wages as established by the Massachusetts Department of Labor and Industries.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or to accept any part of an RFP or the one deemed best for the City and waive any informalities in the bidding if it is in the best interest of the City to do so.

All questions regarding this proposal should be directed to Kathryn R. Hobin, Purchasing Agent through fax: 617-376-1074 and email: khobin@quincyma.gov and cc: purchasing@quincyma.gov. Questions will be accepted until June 2, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

If you have received this proposal from either the City of Quincy website or through an email it is your responsibility to check for addenda (at www.quincyma.gov) before you turn in your proposal. The City of Quincy will not be responsible for any proposals received omitting addenda acknowledgement.

Thomas P. Koch, MAYOR
Kathryn R. Hobin, Purchasing Agent

5/18/17

For More News Visit: thequincy-sun.com

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-87
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

REMOVE THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Willet Street North Side	Earle St	Phillips St	2 Hour Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

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ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

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Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Willet Street North Side	Earle Street	Phillips St	No Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-89
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

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In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Willet Street South side	Marlboro St	Phillips St	2 Hour Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-90
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

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In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking Restrictions-Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability – Penalties

REMOVE THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Young St	64	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-91
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

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Section 10.20.040 Parking Restrictions-Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability – Penalties

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Billings St	209	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

Tickets Available For Fr. Bill's 23rd Annual FoodFest July 25

General admission tickets are on sale for the 23rd annual FoodFest, the largest annual fundraiser hosted by Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness on the South Shore and across Southern Massachusetts.

Proceeds from the event will support the agency's goal of closing the 54 percent funding gap at its emergency shelters.

The fundraiser will be held Tuesday, July 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Launch at Hingham Shipyard and Hingham Beer Works. FoodFest invites nearly 40 of the South Shore's finest restaurants, bakeries, and beverage distributors to offer their best samples, while guests enjoy live music and stunning ocean views. Joining this year's impressive lineup of vendors is Wahlburgers, the popular Hingham restaurant owned by the famed Wahlburg family.

The event will also feature a wine pull, a silent auction and a raffle drawing for a 3-night vacation to the winner's choice of either New Orleans, San Diego or Monterey, Calif.

FoodFest tickets cost $150 apiece. To buy tickets and for more information, visit www.helpfbms.org/foodfest2017. Corporate sponsorship opportunities, including access to 5 p.m. VIP party, are still available.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Invites you to a
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
for the
FORE RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Thursday, May 18th, 2017
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Fore River Club House
16 Nevada Road, Quincy MA

The purpose of this meeting is to give an overview of the project's progress to date and to provide residents, abutters, and other interested parties with an opportunity to become fully acquainted with upcoming construction operations associated with shifting traffic from the temporary bridge to its new, permanent replacement. The meeting will focus on traffic impacts associated with this shift. Following the presentation, project staff will lead a discussion to answer questions.

The Fore River Bridge Replacement is part of the Commonwealth's historic $3 billion Accelerated Bridge Program, which restores, repairs or replaces structurally deficient bridges across Massachusetts. The Fore River Bridge project includes the complete replacement and eventual removal of the existing temporary span.

To be added to the project email list, please contact Donny Dailey, Office of Public Affairs, at 857-368-8902 or donny.dailey@state.ma.us. The Fore River Club is accessible. To request language or access accommodations, please contact MassDOT's director of Civil Rights at 857-368-8580, TTD/TTY 857-368-0603, Fax 857-368-0602 or by email at MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us.

• Please share this notice with others who may be interested in the project. For more information, we invite you to visit www.mass.gov/massdot/foreriverbridge.

5/18/17

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Invites you to a
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
for the
FORE RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017
6:30 – 8:30 PM
Abigail Adams Middle School
89 Middle Street, Weymouth MA

The purpose of this meeting is to give an overview of the project's progress to date and to provide residents, abutters, and other interested parties with an opportunity to become fully acquainted with upcoming construction operations associated with shifting traffic from the temporary bridge to its new, permanent replacement. The meeting will focus on traffic impacts associated with this shift. Following the presentation, project staff will lead a discussion to answer questions.

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-92
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

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In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Hancock Street East Side	Albion Road	Buckingham Road	2 Hour Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-77
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking Restrictions-Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability – Penalties

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Babcock Street	1	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

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LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-78
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Algonquin Road East Side	Sea St.	60' north of Sea St.	No Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-79
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking Restrictions-Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability – Penalties

REMOVE THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Hayden Street	38	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-80
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking Restrictions-Prohibited – Handicapped Spaces – Curb Access – Applicability – Penalties

REMOVE THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Federal Avenue	64	Handicap Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-81
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	At	Type of Regulation
Goddard St.	Utility Pole #7	No Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-82
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.08 Rules of the Road
Section 10.08.170 Operations of Vehicles – Left turns prohibited where.

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	Direction	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Spear Street	Westbound	Bank of Canton driveway	No Left Turn

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-83
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.12.040 Stop Signs Authorized where.

REMOVE THE FOLLOWING

Street	Direction	Intersecting with	Type of Regulation
Spear Street	Westbound	Coddington St.	Stop Sign

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-84
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

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In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Spear Street South Side	Francis Ave	End of One Way	2 Hour Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-85
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

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In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.20 Stopping Standing and Parking
Section 10.20.040 Parking-Prohibited and Restricted where

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Spear Street North Side	Coddington St	McGrath Hwy.	No Parking

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

LEGAL NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 2017-86
ORDERED: **May 15, 2017**

Be it ordained by the City Council, that the Quincy Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

In Title 10. Vehicles and Traffic. Chapter 10.32 One-Way Streets
Section 10.32.010 One Way Streets - Designated

ADD THE FOLLOWING

Street	From	To	Type of Regulation
Spear Street Eastbound	Coddington St	140' west of McGrath Hwy.	One Way

A TRUE COPY.
ATTEST: Nicole L. Crispo
Clerk of Council

5/18/17

CLASSIFIEDS

SERVICES

T & M Landscape Co.
- Spring & Fall Cleanups
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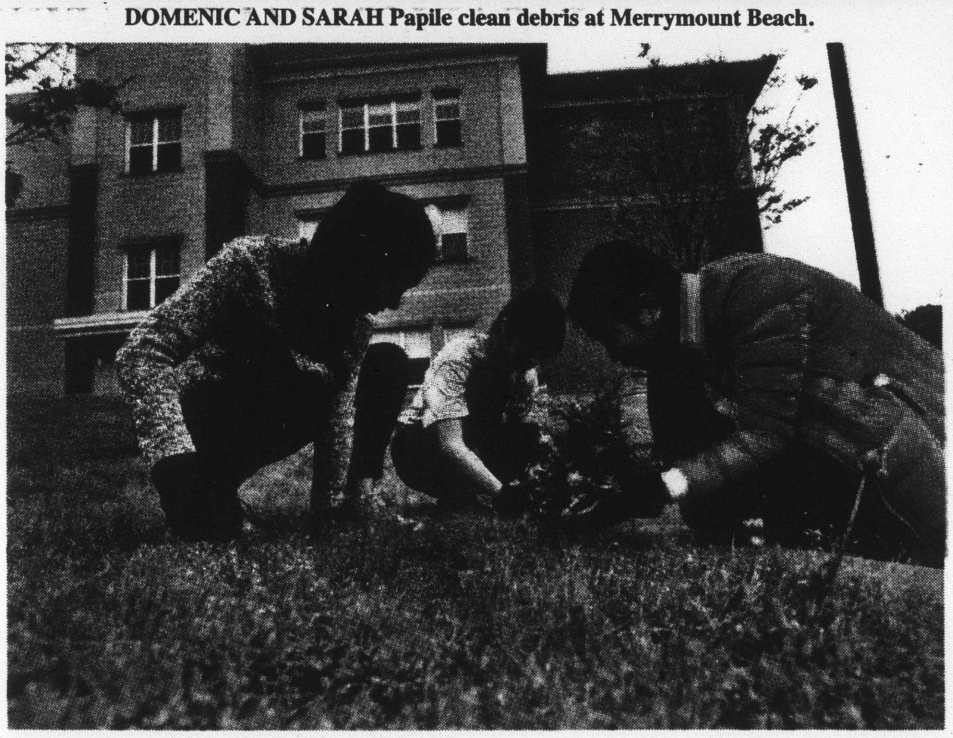
Quincy Cleaner & Greener Thanks To Volunteers

NATE BARYZA, 8, and his dad, Jeremy clean up along the shore of Merrymount Beach during the Cleaner Greener Quincy Day May 6. Volunteers fanned out throughout the city to help spruce up parks, school grounds, beaches and other public spaces.

DOMENIC AND SARAH Papile clean debris at Merrymount Beach.



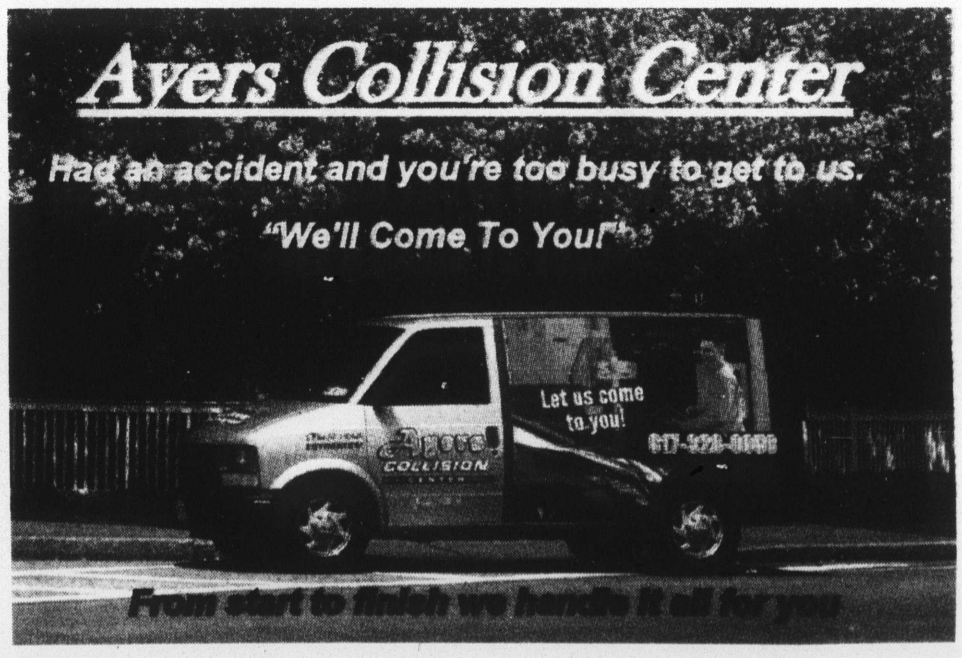
CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL grade 8 students, from left, Salina Lin, Vicky Li and Sophia Zheng pulls weeds on the school grounds. *Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman*

NICOLE MEI, kneeling, and Lauren Donahue, right, join the cleanup effort at Central Middle School.

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL teacher Beth Donavan looks on as her daughter, Ava, 3, and grade 7 student Zhion Cardoso spruce up the grounds during Cleaner Greener Quincy Day.

MERRYMOUNT BEACH ASSOCIATION President Mark Sauter has some help from his daughter, Maylee, 2-1/2, cleaning along the beach grounds.

MARYELLEN CAMERON, Deborah Squires and Rebecca McCulley weed along East Squantum Street near the Kennedy Center during the recent Cleaner Greener Quincy.



Plant.Grow.Share. Offering Free Gardening Workshop, Seedlings

To Local Gardeners During Upcoming Growing Season

Plant.Grow.Share., a collaborative effort of Keohane Funeral Homes, the Weymouth Food Pantry, and Interfaith Social Services, brings fresh food to local food pantries.

During the upcoming growing season the Plant.Grow.Share. program offers free Container Gardening workshops. They are also handing out free seedlings to local gardeners to plant in their own gardens.

Build Your Own Tomato Container Garden

A free build-your-own-tomato-container garden workshop is taking place on Friday, May 26 at 1 p.m. at the Kennedy Senior Center located at 440 E Squantum St. in Quincy. Anyone interested in learning about container gardening is welcome to attend.

"Growing tomatoes can be easy and fun and we love to help people learn how through the Plant.Grow.Share. program. If you have a spot of sunshine, you can grow tomatoes," said Cas Casados, executive director of the Weymouth Food Pantry. "We would love to provide fresh tomatoes to all our food pantry clients and this program helps."

During this approximately one-hour long workshop led by local organic farmer Jon Belber of Holly Hill Farm in Cohasset, attendees will be supplied with all the knowledge and supplies needed to create and grow their own free-standing tomato container gardens – all at no cost to the participant.

"For the past few years we have been encouraging local residents to donate fresh produce to area food pantries," said Rick Doane, executive director of Interfaith Social Services. "Even if you do not have the land or gardening experience, a container garden is a great way to grow fresh produce. That is why we are partnering with Holly Hill Farm for this workshop."

Keohane Funeral Homes donate the seedlings needed for this workshop, which are planted in buckets donated by Curry Ace Hardware. As the seedlings grow and begin producing tomatoes, participants are encouraged to donate a portion of their harvest to either Interfaith Social Services or the Weymouth Food Pantry, so they can be used to help feed the hungry. "Our goal is to literally have a ton of tomatoes donated to our food pantries this summer," said Doane. "Even if people can't grow them, we hope that the community will embrace this idea and buy some veggies at the supermarket then donate them to a food pantry."

Grow a Row to Share – Free Seedlings Available to Grow at Home

Free vegetables seedlings are available to local gardeners to plant in their gardens through the Plant.Grow.Share. Program. When the seedlings mature and begin to produce vegetables, growers are encouraged donate a portion of their harvest to the Weymouth Food Pantry or Interfaith Social Services. These organizations will then distribute the donated produce to local residents in need. "We need fresh produce for people in need in our community," said Doane. "This is not just for gardeners; this is for people who are committed to feeding healthy food to hungry people."

Seedlings will be available for pick-up beginning the week of May 22 at these locations: Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St. in Quincy; McDonald Keohane Funeral Home, 809 Main St. in South Weymouth; Interfaith Social Services, 105 Adams St. in Quincy; or the Weymouth Food Pantry's warehouse, 40 Reservoir Park Dr., Unit B, Rockland.

Vegetable gardens will also be planted at Keohane Funeral Homes locations in Quincy and South Weymouth. Interfaith Social Services will have two gardens – one next to their office at 105 Adams St. in Quincy – and one on their rooftop specifically for growing tomatoes.

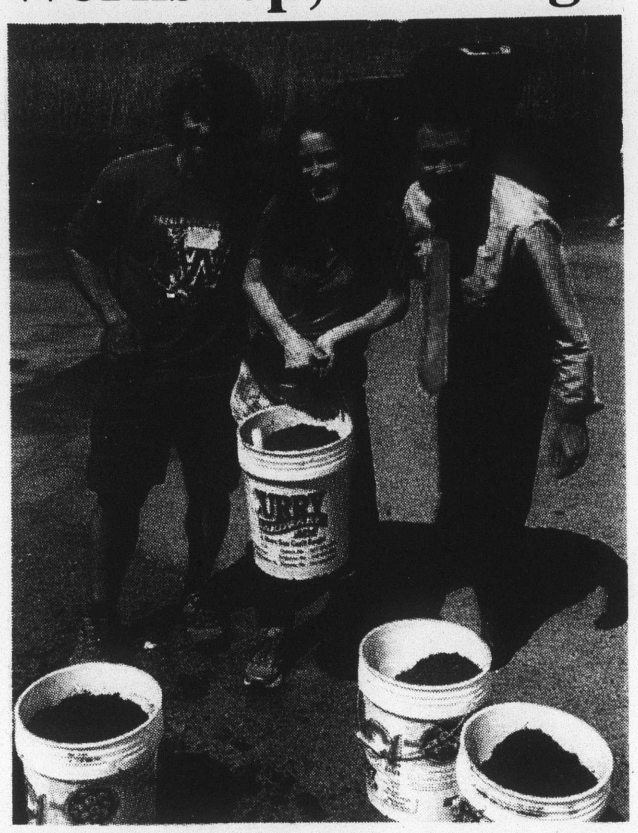
"We are very pleased to be a part of Plant.Grow.Share," said John Keohane, co-president for Keohane Funeral Homes. "Something as simple as people planting an extra row of vegetables in their gardens can make a huge difference for our local food pantries."

For those who would like to help in other ways besides gardening, the food pantries are also happy to receive donations of fresh store-bought produce. Donations of fresh produce for the Weymouth Food Pantry are accepted at all of their pop-up pantry sites around Weymouth. Visit www.weymouthfoodpantry.org for a complete list of times and locations. Donations are also welcome at their food warehouse at 40 Reservoir Park Dr., Unit B, in Rockland from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesday-Friday.

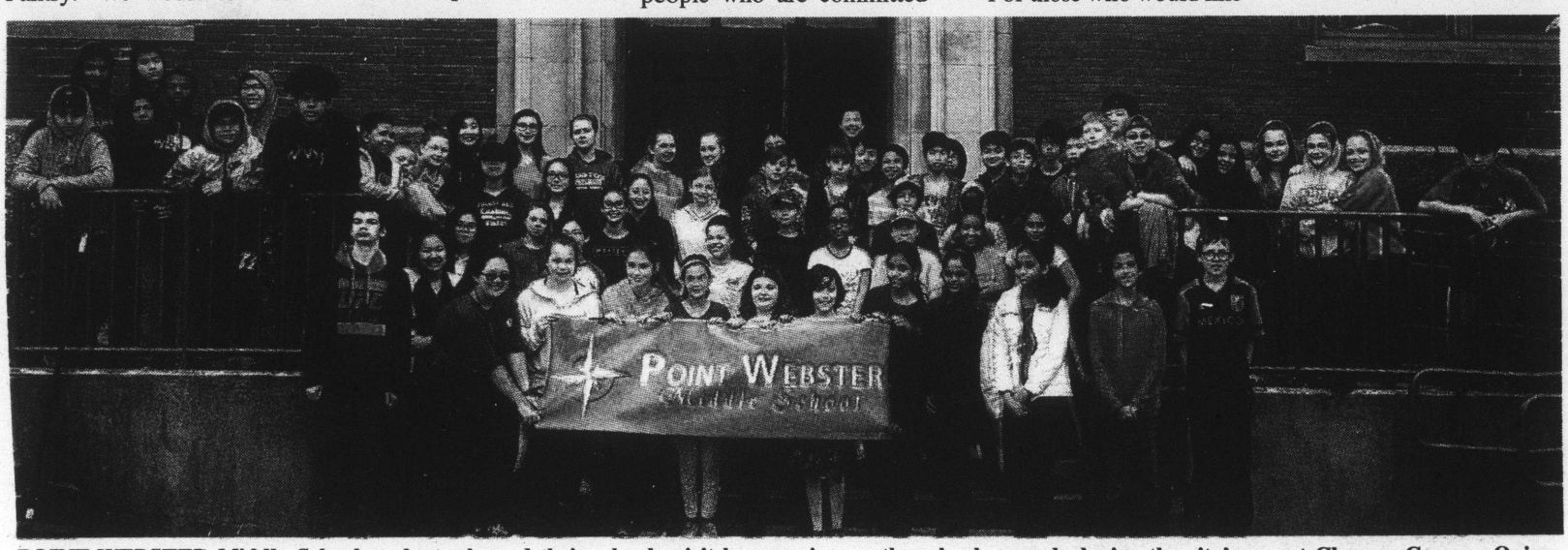
Donations from your garden or supermarket for Interfaith Social Services can be dropped off at 105 Adams Street in Quincy from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Monetary donations are also always welcomed. Donations to the Plant.Grow.Share. program can be made online at: http://interfaithsocialservices.org/donate/

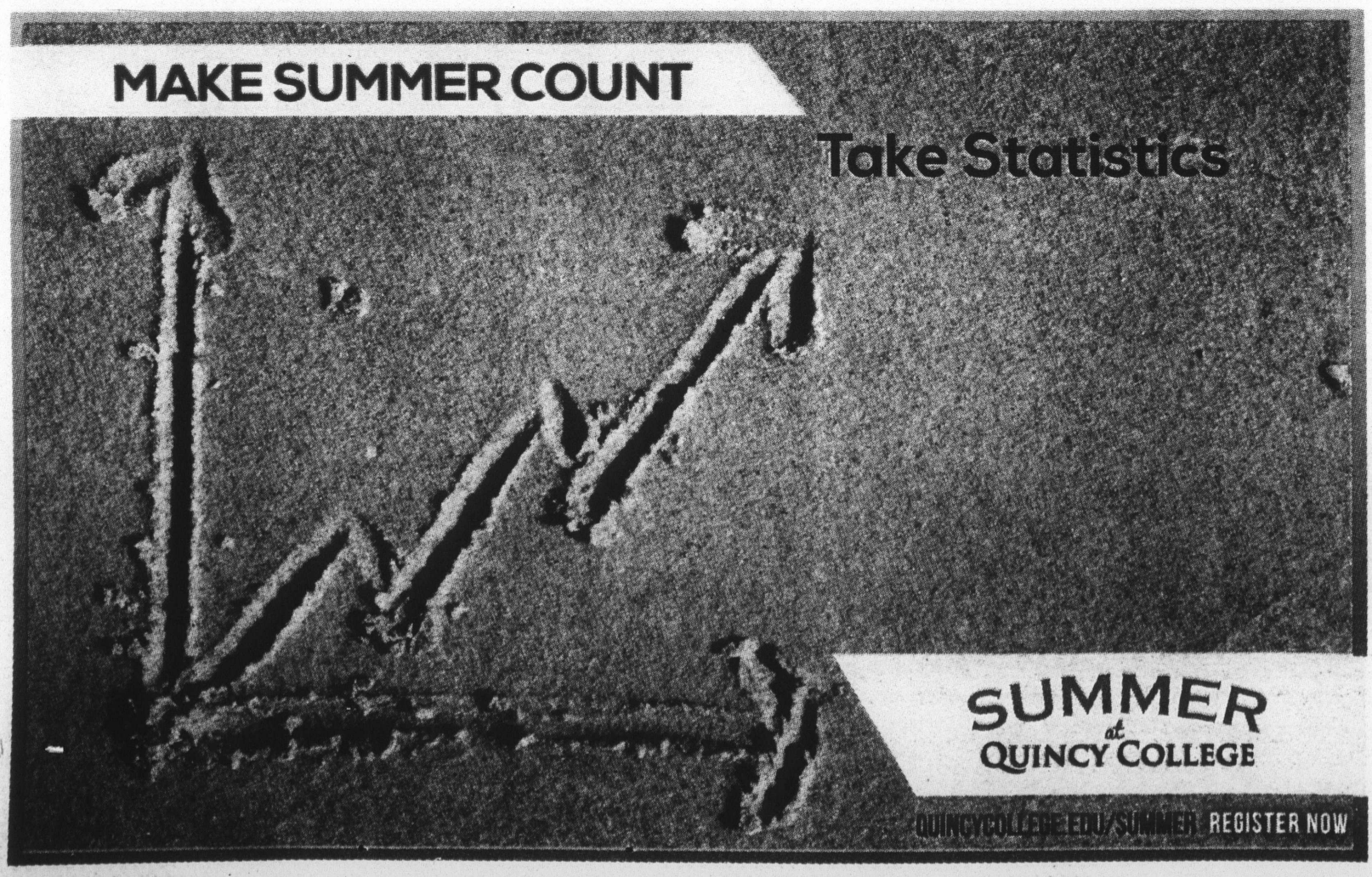
For questions or to volunteer for the Plant.Grow.Share. program, contact: Rick Doane, executive director of Interfaith Social Services, (617) 773-6203; Joe Reardon, vice president for Community Development and Advance Planning at Keohane Funeral Homes (617) 773-3551; or The Weymouth Food Pantry, (781) 331-7682, info@weymouthfoodpantry.org.



JON BIEBER (left) of Holly Hill Farm, Pam Harty of Interfaith Social Services and Joe Reardon of Keohane Funeral Home help those attending the Kennedy Center workshop fill buckets with soil.



POINT WEBSTER Middle School students showed their school spirit by sprucing up the school grounds during the city's recent Cleaner, Greener Quincy Cleanup. *Photo Courtesy Christine Barrett*



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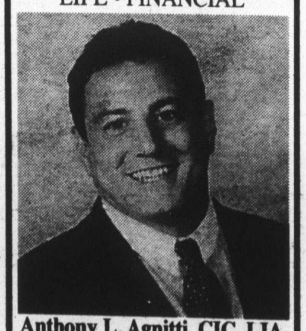

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MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBRANCE – Robert LaFleur (left), past commander Morrisette American Legion Post and dual member, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, sounds taps at Sunday's Memorial Day Observance at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy. Shown saluting are Guy Ferris (left), Finance Officer, and Joseph Brill, Senior Vice Commander, both Sons of the American Legion Squadron 294. Story on Page 2. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Schools Seek More Staffing

Including Six More Teachers To Address Class Sizes, Help Restore Lost Programs

By TOM GORMAN

With $1.2 million in funds available in the proposed school 2017-18 budget, officials are seeking to hire additional staff including six more teachers to address class sizes and help restore lost programs.

School Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro and Business Director James Mullaney outlined the proposed Fiscal Year 2018 spending plan to the school committee on May 17. A public hearing on the budget is set for May 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coddington Building.

The proposed $105.9 million budget is $3.3 million more than this year and includes $2.5 million for contractual raises.

An increase in both state circuit breaker funds and the city's appropriation to the schools, combined with savings realized from teacher retirements and reductions in some non-academic expenses, leaves $1.2 million available to address staffing needs. DeCristofaro said the additional funding would allow the district to continue the trend of the past few years of restoring programs and staff that had been previously cut due to budget shortfalls.

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Twenty Pull Nomination Papers

Gutro Seeks School Seat; Challenger Emerges For Ward 5 Seat

By SCOTT JACKSON

Twenty residents have pulled nomination papers or declared their intention to run in this fall's municipal election, including a former longtime city councillor who will be seeking a spot on the School Committee and a challenger for the Ward 5 seat on the City Council.

All nine spots on the City Council – six ward seats and three at-large ones – will be up for grabs in the Nov. 7 election. Three of the six seats on the School Committee – those held by Barbara Isola, Emily Lebo and Anne Mahoney – are also up for election this year.

Residents running for a seat on the council or school board have until July 25 to gather 50 signatures from registered Quincy voters; those seeking one of the six ward councillor seats must collect all those signatures in their ward.

The latest resident to announce he will run is Doug Gutro, a former city councillor who will be seeking a seat on the School Committee. He pulled papers on Monday. Gutro, a Marlboro Street resident, served 14 years on the council – 10 representing Ward 5 and the last four at-large – before running for mayor in 2015.

Gutro finished third in a four-way preliminary mayoral election in 2015, behind incumbent Thomas Koch and former mayor William

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Memorial Day Parade, Observance Monday

By SCOTT JACKSON

Thomas Kiley, an attorney and Army veteran, will be the Keynote Speaker for Quincy's Memorial Day Ceremonies on Monday, May 29, at Mount Wollaston Cemetery.

Kiley will speak from the cemetery's World War II podium overlooking Sea Street following the city's Memorial Day Parade, which steps off at 10:30 a.m. from Quincy Credit Union at 100 Quincy Ave. Assembly for the parade will begin at 10 a.m. in the bank's parking lot.

The parade will travel along Quincy Avenue and Hancock Street to Coddington Street to Sea Street to the cemetery. All units will remain in formation during the ceremonies. The parade will rest at Quincy Square and wreaths will be placed on the tombs of John and John Quincy Adams.

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Sacrifices Of Veterans Honored At SAL Memorial Day

By TOM GORMAN

Veterans, residents and officials gathered Sunday at the Flags for Veterans Island at Fort Square to honor the sacrifices of veterans who served the country.

The 400 American flags on the island fluttered in a light breeze and served as a backdrop for color guards and speakers during the ceremony hosted by The Sons of American Legion, Squadron 294, of the Cyril P. Morrisette Post.

"These flags on this island represent those who served, those who are still serving and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice to keep America free," said The Sons of the American Legion Commander Paul Moody. "Do not forget, if there were no vets, there would be no America. Free-

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STEPHEN FOWLES, past commander, Morrisette American Legion Post and past commander, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, was the keynote speaker at Sunday's Memorial Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island.

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ALANA LEWIS holds a small American flag with members of the Morrisette American Legion Ladies Auxiliary Color Guard at Sunday's Sons of the American Legion Memorial Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square. Alana and her grandmother, Cathy Lewis, are both members of the Morrisette American Legion Post Ladies Auxiliary.

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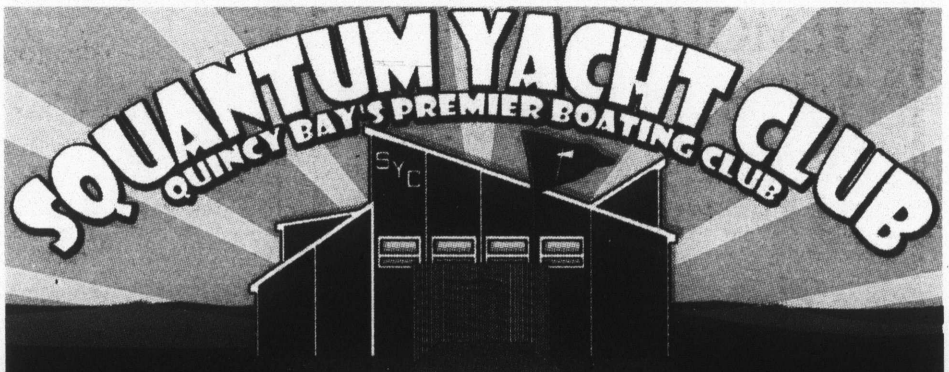

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Public Meeting June 21 On Wollaston T Project

Due to numerous constituent calls and emails Quincy legislators have received concerning the upcoming Wollaston MBTA Station construction project, the city's State House delegation has requested that the MBTA hold an additional public meeting prior to the beginning of construction.

The project, which is part of a broader $900 million investment into the Red Line in Quincy and Braintree, requires that the Wollaston Station be closed for 20 months of the 35-month project.

State Sen. John Keenan said, in response to the Quincy delegation's request, a public meeting will be held Wednesday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Middle School auditorium, located at 875 Hancock St. in Quincy. At the meeting the MBTA will outline plans and take comments on the mitigation and the impacts of the closing.

Independence Ave. Gate Topic Of Neighborhood Meetings

By SCOTT JACKSON

A local neighborhood group will host community meetings over the coming weeks concerning the possible re-opening of the Independence Avenue gate to the Quincy Adams MBTA station, and residents on both sides of the issue are invited to express their opinion.

The Penn's Hill Neighborhood Association will hold meetings on May 31 and June 14 at the First Presbyterian Church, 270 Franklin St., concerning the gate re-opening. Both meetings start at 7 p.m. A third meeting is tentatively set for the church at 7 p.m. on June 28 as well.

The Penn's Hill Neighborhood Association is not taking a position on the issue.

"We are agnostic on it," Robert Buchholz, the group's treasurer, said. "We see our role as providing a forum for people to say if it should be open or not."

When the Quincy Adams station first opened in 1983, commuters could access it through entrances on Burgin Parkway and Independence Avenue. The Independence Avenue entrance, which served pedestrians, was closed in the late 1980s after Quincy residents complained about T passengers parking on residential streets near the station and using that gate, instead of parking in the MBTA lot accessible through Burgin Parkway.

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FOUR GENERATIONS of the Lacey family recently visited the USS Salem, the centerpiece of the US Naval Shipbuilding Museum at the former Fore River shipyard in Quincy Point. From left to right: Gene Lacey Jr., Gene Lacey Sr., Melissa Lacey Carone, and Gavin and Aidan Carone. Gene Lacey Sr., from Quincy, served on the USS Salem between 1953 and 1955. He is currently the curator of the USS Salem Memorial Room and has been an active volunteer since they brought the ship back to Quincy in 1994. He is a member of Cruiser Sailors Association, a member of the Quincy Cavanagh Chapter 79 DAV, and the USS Salem Association.

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Quincy Sun Early Deadline

Because of the Memorial Day holiday Monday, there is an early news and advertising deadline for next week's Quincy Sun.

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QUINCY POLICE CRIME Prevention Unit recently provided their annual "Pre Prom Seminar" for seniors at North Quincy High School. The three-hour program, now in its eighth year, has been very successful since there has not been any accidents or incidents surrounding the prom. The program involves numerous speakers who volunteer their time to talk about family tragedies that they have endured, with the hope that their messages will reach each student to make the "right" decisions. They also talked about how consequences of bad decisions involving alcohol and drugs will alter so many lives. After the speakers wrapped up their somber presentations, the class went outside where they were greeted by Massachusettts State Police Troopers who displayed their "roll-over" vehicle, showing what happens to dummy-type occupants who are not seat-belted in their vehicles. Thanks to the speakers and the staff at North Quincy High for making this a special event. Shown here from left to right: Sgt. Steve DesRoche, Aiden and Mark Cronin, Marybeth Murray, Lynda Steverman, Ron Ivil, Mike Murray, Matt Ivil and Lt. Dan Minton. *Photo Courtesy Quincy Police Department*

Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On June 8, 632, in Saudi Arabia, Muhammad, founder of Islam, dies. In 610, in a cave north of Mecca, he had a vision in which he heard God command him to become the Arab prophet of the "true religion." Muhammad began having religious revelations, which he collected as the Quran.

• On June 9, 1856, nearly 500 Mormons leave Iowa City and head west for Salt Lake City, carrying all their goods and supplies in two-wheeled handcarts with wooden axles. Over the next four years, some 3,000 Mormon converts made the overland journey with similar handcarts.

• On June 7, 1913, Hudson Stuck, an Alaskan missionary, leads the first successful ascent of Mt. McKinley's south peak, the highest point on the North American continent, at 20,320 feet, overcoming difficult weather and a fire that destroyed food and supplies.

• On June 10, 1928, Maurice Sendak, author and illustrator of "Where the Wild Things Are," is born in New York. The book was pioneering in its realistic depiction of childhood anxieties and rebellious behavior.

• On June 6, 1933, in New Jersey, Richard Hollingshead opens the first drive-in movie theater. Hollingshead had experimented in the driveway of his home in Camden, mounting a 1928 Kodak projector on the hood of his car, pinning a screen to some trees, and placing a radio behind the screen for sound.

• On June 11, 1955, a Mercedes-Benz race car in Le Mans, France, goes out of control at 150 mph and crashes into stands filled with spectators, killing 82 people. Several nations banned racing after the tragedy.

• On June 5, 1968, Senator Robert Kennedy is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles after winning the California presidential primary. Kennedy was shot several times by the 22-year-old Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. He died a day later.

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Memorial Day Parade, Observance Monday

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The parade marshal and honor guests will review the parade at Sea Street opposite the cemetery.

Robert Lewis, commander of the Quincy Veterans' Council, is the parade marshal. George Nicholson, director of veterans services for the city of Quincy and a past commander of the Quincy Veterans' Council, is parade chairman and aide to Mayor Thomas Koch. George Bouchard, the city's graves registration officer and a past commander of the QVC, is co-chairman of the parade. Leo Reardon and Marc Connolly, both past commanders of the QVC, are the officer of the day and sergeant at arms, respectively.

Organizations and officials marching in the parade include:

Quincy Police Honor Guard; Quincy Fire Honor Guard; Quincy Rescue 1 and Ladder 1; Quincy Veterans' Council Colors; Cyril P. Morrisette Post 294 AL; Lewis and the Quincy Veterans Councils' senior and junior vice commanders Dan Tinney and Peter Walsh; Koch and Nicholson; city and state officials; the Quincy/North Quincy High School band; Second Marine Division Firing Squad; Robert I. Nickerson Post 382 AL; VFW Post 613; Windjammers Drum Squad; Quincy Post 95 AL; Quincy Cavanagh Chapter 79 DAV; Quincy Chapter VCVCAF; Houghs Neck Post 380 AL; and Jewish War Veterans 193.

Also taking part in the parade will be a trolley with veterans, Junior ROTC, the Defenders Marching Band, the USS Constitution Honor Guard, Gold Star families in vehicles, Patriot Brass Band, Norfolk County Sheriff's Office; Naval Operational Support Center Quincy; the Pathfinders Marching Band, Boy and Girl Scouts, and Quincy National Guard 186.

Staff of the city's veteran's organizations are also invited. They include:

John McDonough, commander of the Bryan Post; Richard Keane, commander of the Morrisette Post; Gene Prorok, commander of the Quincy Post; Peter Walsh, commander of the Houghs Neck Post; James Doherty, commander of the Nickerson Post; Marthur Bumgardner, commander of the Wollaston Post; Dan Tinney, commander of the Cavanagh Chapter; Philip Singer, commander of the Memorial Post 7 AMVETS; Harvey Solomon, commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post; Dan Dewey, commandant of the Caddy Detachment; Lawrence Norton, president of the Quincy Chapter VCVCAF; and Vincent Dolan, president of the Second Marine Division Association.

Kiley is a 1964 graduate of North Quincy High School, where he was three-sport athlete. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War, and was wounded while fighting in Vietnam.

Kiley served as Massachusetts' first assistant attorney general from 1977 to 1987 under then Attorney General Francis Bellotti. Since 1987, he has served as the head of the Boston office of the law firm of Cosgrove, Eisenberg & Kiley and has also been on the board of the Arbella Mutual Insurance Company since its founding in 1988.

Kiley received National Citizen of the Year awards from the U.S. Marshals Service in 1996 and the U.S. Department of Justice in 1997. In November 2016, the pole bearing the Massachusetts state flag at Creedon Field on the North Quincy High campus was dedicated to Kiley. During that dedication ceremony, Bellotti noted Kiley successfully argued before the U.S. Supreme Court in favor of a veterans' preference law.

Others scheduled to speak at the Memorial Day ceremony include Koch; City Council President Kirsten Hughes; Nicholson; Lewis; Norton; the Rev. John Carl Swanson, chaplain of the Quincy Veterans' Council, who will give the invocation and benediction.

The event will also include readings of Gen. John Logan's 1868 order proclaiming Decoration Day and Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. Abigail Coughlin is set to sing "The Star Spangled Banner," Hughes will sing "Amazing Grace," and Robert LaFleur will sound "Taps."

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. in the Quincy High gymnasium. For more information call 617-376-1194.

Benjamin, Olivia Top Bay State Baby Names

The Social Security Administration announces the names Benjamin and Olivia are the most popular in Massachusetts for 2016.

The top five boys names in the Bay State last year are: Benjamin, William, James, Noah and Lucas.

The top five girls names in Massachusetts in 2016 are: Olivia, Emma, Charlotte, Sophia and Isabella.

Nancy A. Berryhill, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, announced last week that Noah and Emma were the most popular baby names in the U.S.

As is tradition on Baby Names Day, Acting Commissioner Nancy Berryhill encourages everyone to visit the agency's website, enjoy the baby names list, and create a my Social Security account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. my Social Security is a personalized online account that people can use beginning in their working years and continuing through to the time they receive Social Security benefits.

Social Security beneficiaries can have instant access to their benefit verification letter, payment history, and complete earnings record by establishing a my Social Security account. Beneficiaries also can change their address, start or change direct deposit information, and print a replacement SSA-1099 online. People receiving Social Security can request a replacement Medicare card online.

The agency began compiling the baby name list in 1997, with names dating back to 1880. At the time of a child's birth, parents supply the name to the agency when applying for a child's Social Security card, thus making Social Security America's source for the most popular baby names.

Memorial Flag Flying At Mount Wollaston Cemetery

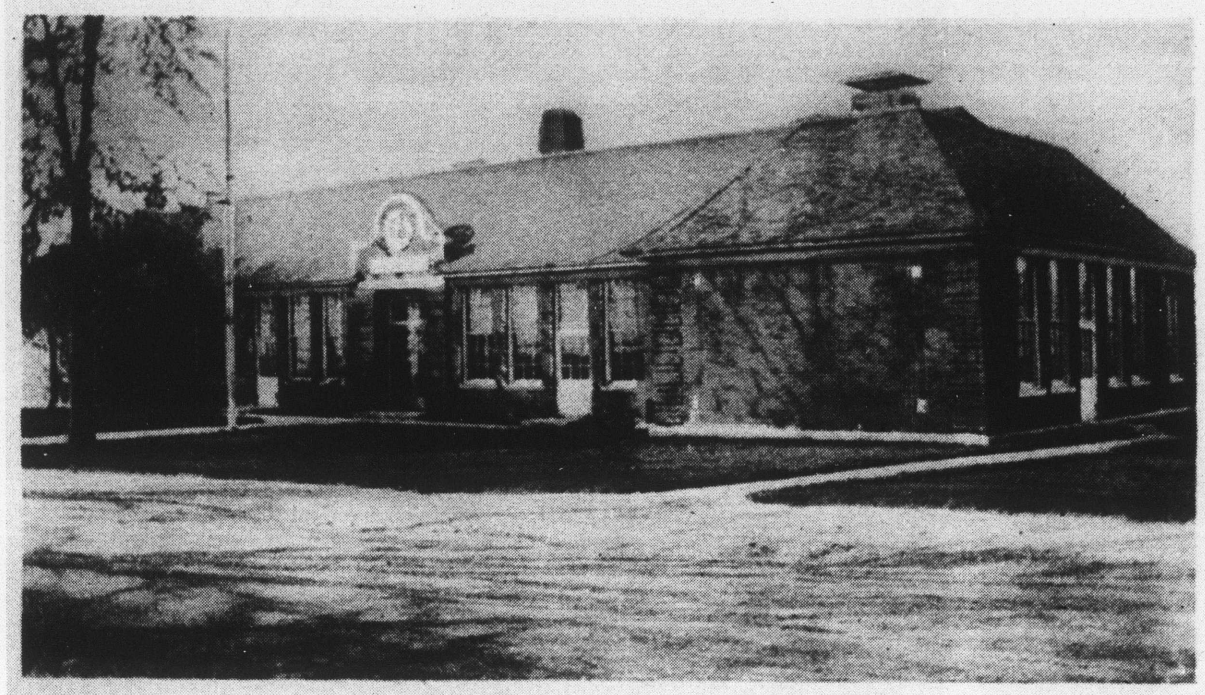
A new memorial flag is flying at Mount Wollaston Cemetery at the main flag pole near the World War II granite marker and podium.

The flag flying is in memory of Earl (Buddy) Ammidown, who was born April 17, 1921 and died in August 1998.

Mr. Ammidown was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran who took part in the Invasion of Normandy. He served in World War II with two brothers: Albert Ammidown and Warren Ammidown.

The flag was donated to Quincy Veterans Services. It will fly at Mount Wollaston Cemetery until it is time to retire it.

Scenes From Yesterday



SQUANTUM SCHOOLHOUSE, SQUANTUM, MASS.

THIS 1921 postcard is a view of what was a new four-room elementary school on Huckins Avenue in Squantum. When this school opened there were only four teachers for about 100 youngsters in eight grades. Before they had this building Squantum kids went to the Quincy School in Atlantic. They went by wagons, sleigh or trolleys to the mainland. Sometimes by barge. The old causeway was often under water and at best was not more than a muddy road across the marsh. Several rooms were added to this school as Squantum's population increased over the years and now a new 21st century school building is being planned to replace it. To contact Tom Galvin, e-mail tmgalvin@verizon.net.

From the Collection of City Historian Tom Galvin

Changing Aging Tour At Kennedy Center June 14

Renowned physician, innovator and advocate for elders, Dr. Bill Thomas, is bringing his latest innovation, the Changing Aging Tour, to the Kennedy Center in Quincy on June 14th, for a day of live "non-fiction" theatre.

The tour is a simultaneously positive celebration of the wonderful lives and rich growth elderhood offers, as well as a direct challenge to damaging stigma and false stereotypes about aging and living with dementia.

The tour offers two ticketed live-theatre events that blend medical science and research with storytelling and live music offered by world class talent.

The afternoon event, Disrupt Dementia, which takes place from 2:30 to 4 p.m., is a wonderful exploration of living well day-to-day with dementia. Through storytelling, music and movement, Disrupt Dementia is designed to shine a light upon truths about dementia. The event is for people who live with dementia, their family members and all care professionals. The show was written by real experts, people who live with dementia.

The evening event, Life's Most Dangerous Game, which takes place from 7 to 8:30 p.m., is a remarkable exploration of aging as a form of growth. Dr. Thomas, accompanied by world class musicians Nate Silas Richardson and Namarah McCall offer master storytelling, poetry, art, mythology, live music and medical science that unlocks some of the mysteries of aging and challenges the fallacy that youth is perfection and aging is only about decline. It's a live theatrical performance that's wonderfully disruptive and wonderfully entertaining.

Tickets for both events are available at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy or at https://changingaging.org/event/quincy-ma/. For more information call the Kennedy Center at (617)-376-1506.

NeighborWorks Homebuyers Workshop June 13, 15

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. will offer a two-part workshop for first-time homebuyers, to be held from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 13 and Thursday, June 15 at the Winter Gardens apartment complex (lower level community room), located at 45 Winter St. in Quincy.

Sponsored by Bridgewater Savings, the workshop will give participants an opportunity to meet and hear from real estate brokers, insurance agents, attorneys and loan originators.

Attendees also will have an opportunity to learn about the South Shore Home Consortium's down payment assistance programs, which may provide qualified buyers with up to 9 percent of the purchase price toward their down payment and up to an additional 1 percent toward closing costs on homes purchased in Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Holbrook or Milton.

The registration fee for the workshops is $20 per person. To register and pay online, visit www.nwsoma.org or call Elvira Caldeira at (617) 770-2227 x34 for more information.

Living Healthy For Brain And Body June 6

The Alzheimer's Association will present an educational program on healthy living for your brain and body at the Kennedy Center in Quincy on Tuesday, June 6th at 10:30 a.m.

Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement and use hands on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Registration is required for this event.

To register call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Three Residents Inducted Into Honor Society

Three Curry College students from Quincy were recently inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society in Nursing.

They are:

Erin Healy, Thomas Ngugi and Joanna Wierzbicka.

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Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1990
27 Years Ago

Sheets Calls For Anti-Litter Ordinance

Pedestrians littering on public property and private property owners who don't keep their premises free of litter would be subject to a $25 fine under an ordinance proposed by Mayor James A. Sheets.

Sheets announced his administration is drafting a ticketing ordinance for litter. The mayor, who is using a Cambridge litter ordinance as a model, said he hopes to introduce such an ordinance at the June 4 meeting of the City Council.

The ordinance would need City Council approval before it is enacted.

METER FEEDING CRACKDOWN

Motorists who think they have out-maneuvered city meter maids by feeding the meters in Quincy Square should think again.

Beginning this week the Department of Traffic and Parking will step up its enforcement of the exceeding meter violation, the so-called "meter feeding" in the Quincy Center business district, said Traffic Engineer David Kinnecom.

The city ordinance provides a one-hour time limit on all metered spaces on Hancock Street in the Quincy Square area between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. The one-hour limit applies even if additional coins are inserted to extend the time on the meter to avoid expiration.

Violators may be ticketed under Code 21 "Exceeding Meter Ordinance." The fine for this violation is $55 and violators may be ticketed more than once per day.

According to Kinnecom, the purpose of the ordinance is to ensure there is a regular turnover of parking spaces for customers and patrons of businesses in the Square.

QUINCY-ISMS

Quincy Police Detective and Vietnam combat veteran **Thomas Bolinder** was the featured speaker during the Quincy Veterans Council Memorial Day services held at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery. Bolinder, a civil rights detective, spoke of the aftermath of the Vietnam conflict and the treatment received by veterans on their homecoming... The Granite Cooperative Bank was holding weekly drawings for six live lobsters. Anyone can register and no bank transactions are necessary... **Gladys Fay** of Quincy received a pin commemorating her 4,000 hours of volunteer service at Milton Hospital... **Fire Chief Paul O'Connell**, along with 12 other Massachusetts veterans of the Vietnam War, will return to Vietnam for three weeks to assist the William Joiner Center in determining the benefits of veterans returning to the country. Chief O'Connell went to Vietnam in 1968 and participated in combat operations against both the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese Army... **Jonathan Duggan**, grandson of Tim and Eleanor Reidy of Quincy, received a scholarship from the Quincy Catholic Club... The Quincy High Class of 1950 was planning its 40th anniversary reunion to be held Saturday, Oct. 21... The Quincy Historical Society's 13th annual "Crafts and Collectibles Fair" was scheduled for Saturday, June 9 on the grounds of the Adams Academy Building... The Agnitti Insurance Agency, 21 Franklin St., South Quincy, was asking, "Let us give you a competitive quote on your auto, homeowners, business, life and health insurance"... **Cardinal Bernard Law** celebrated Mass at Most Blessed Sacrament Church, Houghs Neck. The parish was observing the 75th anniversary of its founding... Century 21 Annex Reality, 49 Beale St., Wollaston, was advertising "Merrymount, Waterview Colonial-a large family room with a terrific yard, for $309,900"... "The Everlasting God and Us" was the subject of the sermon preached by the **Rev. Dr. Gene Langevin** during Memorial Day services at First Church of Squantum... Four Quincy residents were among the graduates of Merrimack College: **Peter Wong**, 11 Appleton St., **Edward Flynn**, 107 Hollis Ave., **Paul Connolly**, 16 Angus St., and **Eileen Connolly**, 10 Ashland St.... **Timothy M. Jones**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Wollaston, a sophomore at the Rhode Island School of Design, has been accepted into the school's European Honors program for the 1990-1991 academic year... **Gerald Gowan** was a guest of honor at a retirement breakfast and open house at the Merrymount School. Gowan, principal at the Merrymount School, is retiring after 38 years of service in the Quincy Public Schools... **Dr. Cecil Paul** was officially installed as the 10th president at Eastern Nazarene College at ceremonies held at the college May 27. Dr. Paul was the founding director of ENC's Division of Graduate Studies. He was also a founding director of the Beechwood Community Life Center... Six 1990 Koch Club Scholarship winners have been announced by the Club. They are: from North Quincy High School, **Jonathan Rock** and **Susan Williams**; from Quincy High School, **Thomas Morrell** and **Barbara Kelley**; from Vocational-Technical School, **Craig Galligan** and **Donna Delorey**.

SS Mental Health Bon Voyage Event Raises $100,000

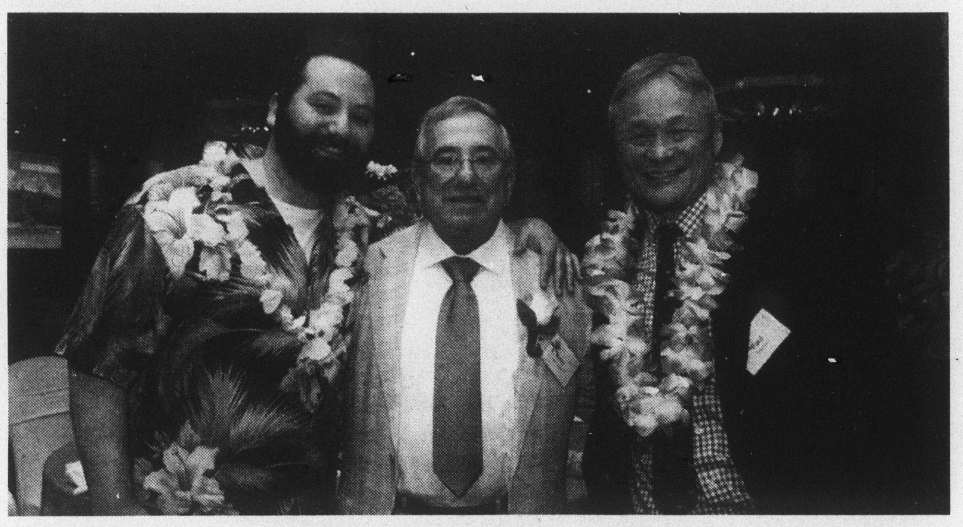
Friends, family, colleagues and business partners of South Shore Mental Health retiring President/CEO Harry Shulman recently gathered at Lombardo's in Randolph to celebrate his career and raise funds for the Quincy-based non-profit's financially disadvantaged clients.

The dinner event, sponsored by Eastern Bank, Marsh McLennan Agency-New England, and other agency partners, featured a look back at Shulman's 35 years at South Shore Mental Health as well as his lifelong contributions to mental health causes and advocacy.

"Harry's commitment to our clients has been the focus of his entire professional career," said Tracey Phelan, South Shore Mental Health Board chairwoman. "His passion for his work has been unrivalled, and we thank him for a lifetime of leadership."

Also on hand to pay tribute to the outgoing CEO was Massachusetts state Sen. John Keenan, state Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders, Association for Behavioral Healthcare President Vic DiGravio, and Mix 104.1 Morning Show Host Kennedy Elsey, who reminded guests that without sufficient resources, commitment to treatment can often be overwhelming for clients.

The event raised $100,000 for the creation of a Basic Needs Fund, in Shulman's honor, to help clients whose lack of food, clothing, shelter, and other essentials impedes their path to recovery.



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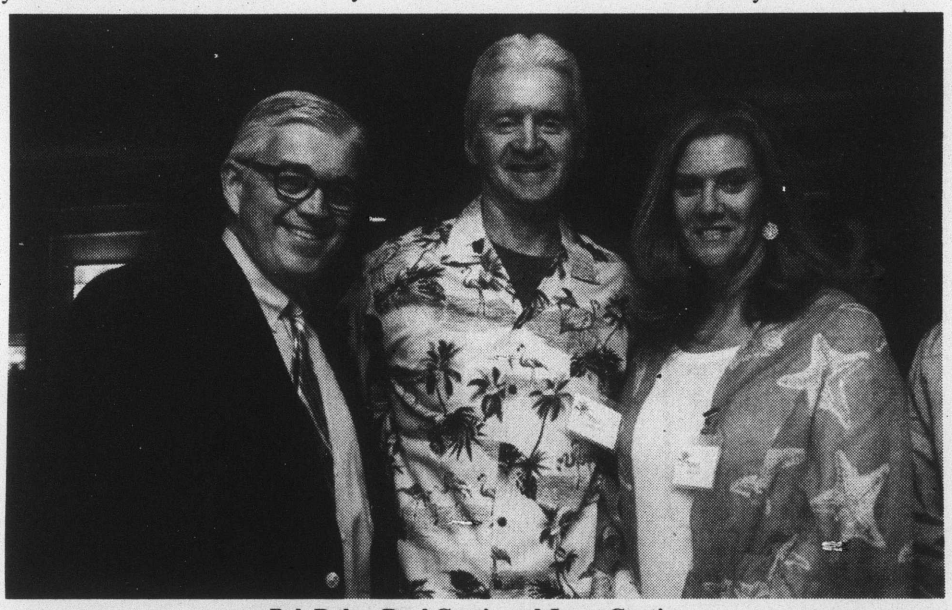

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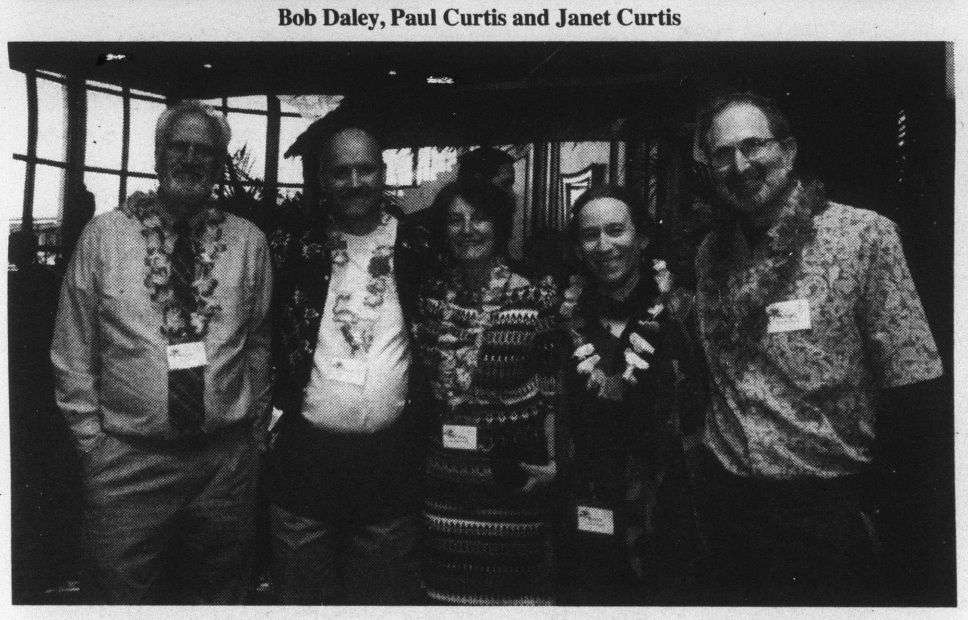

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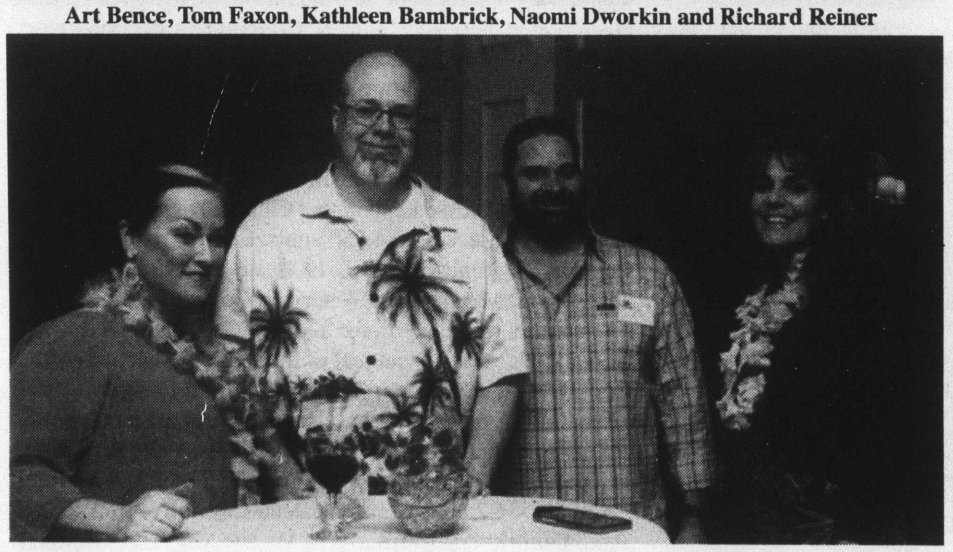
Clockwise from top: Joe Strazzulla, Sandy Slavet, Gene O'Neill, Fran O'Neill and Chris Fitzgerald.



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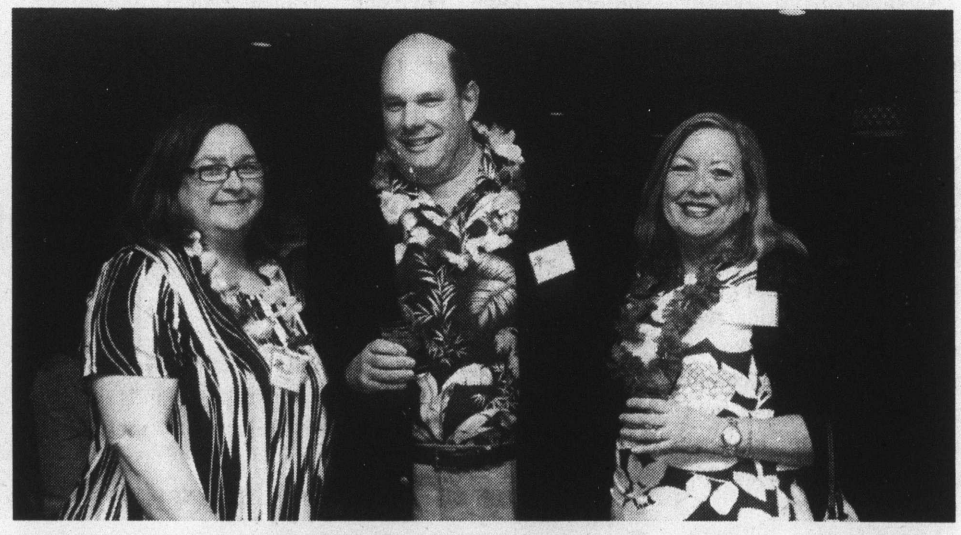

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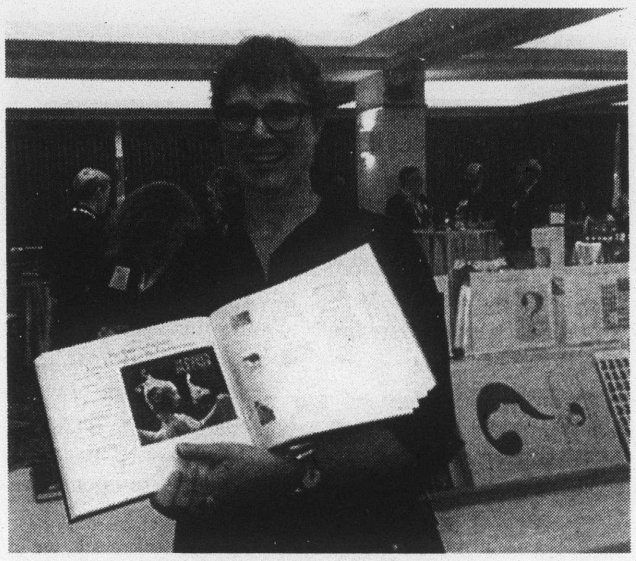
Judith Krimski Wins Two Book Awards

Judith Krimski, longtime Quincy resident and Principal at Krimski Design & Communications, recently accepted two "Best in Category" book awards at the 60th New England Book Show sponsored by Bookbuilders of Boston.

Krimski, along with author Diane Croft, achieved "Best in Category" honors for both Book Cover Design and Interior Design for The Unseen Partner: Love & Longing in the Unconscious. The book has garnered four book awards altogether, including the prestigious 2016 Nautilus Book Award, joining such prominent recipients as The Dalai Lama, Deepak Chopra, Charles, Prince of Wales, and Desmund Tutu.

The year 2017 has been busy for Krimski who is slated to complete her Master of Art Education degree from Lesley University in May. Krimski recently finished a five-month teaching practicum at North Quincy High School, working with Visual Art & Design teacher Kevin Motta.



JUDITH KRIMSKI recently accepted two "Best in Category" book awards at the 60th New England Book Show sponsored by Bookbuilders of Boston.

"I truly enjoyed my stint student teaching at NQHS," says Krimski. "It was a great experience working with Kevin, a very dedicated teacher, and to teach such talented and diverse students."

Krimski is currently serving on the NQHS Design & Visual Communications Advisory Board and hopes to continue mentoring students enrolled in the school's program.

To learn more about The Unseen Partner go to www.theunseenpartner.com

Archeologist Program At Historical Society

Quincy Historical Society and the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum will present a joint program on the life and remarkable career of archeologist Richard Muzzrole, Wednesday (May 24) at 7p.m. at the Adams Academy.

Muzzrole learned archeology on the job, as an assistant and digger on the Germantown Glassworks and Winthrop Iron Furnace excavations in the early 1950s. He educated himself and found his great work in excavating and analyzing the Granite Railway site in the '50s and '60s. Much of what we know about the actual operation of the Railway we owe to him. Muzzrole returned to Quincy in the 1990s after a stint with the Smithsonian and continued to research the railway until his death in 2013.

Al Bina and Tom Bonomi of the Granite Museum will give an illustrated presentation on Dick's work and discoveries and share reminiscences about a man who was also an unforgettable character.

Everyone is welcome; admission is free.

Wine Tasting Fundraiser June 1

Port 305 and Mix 104.1's Kennedy Elsey will host a wine tasting fundraiser Thursday, June 1 for South Shore Mental Health.

The event will take place from 5 to 8 p.m and will feature wine, food, and the chance to win live auction and raffle prizes. Tickets can be purchased for $50 online at www.ssmh.org or at the door for $60.

All proceeds from the event will go toward building a therapeutic playground for children with developmental disabilities enrolled in SSMH's Step One Early Intervention Program.

For more information, contact Director of Marketing and Development Margaret Carr at 617-774-1017 or email mcarr@ssmh.org.

John Fitzpatrick Leads Model UN Conference

John Fitzpatrick of Quincy, a junior at Boston College High School, a delegate in BC High's Model UN club, was one of BC High's 55 students who organized and hosted BC High's 29th Model UN Conference held recently on the high school campus in Dorchester.

The Model UN Club welcomed 484 participants from 38 schools. Jared Owen of the Massachusetts Office of Addiction Recovery was the keynote speaker, presenting sobering data about the opioid epidemic in Massachusetts. BC High principal, Stephen Hughes addressed the conference and seniors Patrick Walsh and Gavin D'Souza shared their Model UN experiences with the attendees.

KEITH ASACK, owner of Keep the Edge Studios, and Katie McEvoy, owner of Commit 2B Fit Studio, both small businesses in Quincy, recently attended the 2017 Blues Music Awards in Memphis, Tennessee. Keep the Edge Studios was nominated for 10 awards. *Photo Courtesy Katie McEvoy*

REGISTERED DIETITIAN Mercy Devadoss (center) shows the way at the start of last year's 5k walk at Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton's annual Community Health Walk and Health Fair. This year's health walk and health fair is scheduled for Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Photo Courtesy BID Hospital-Milton*

BID Hospital – Milton 8th Annual Community Walk, Health Fair June 10

Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton) will hold its eighth annual Community Health Walk and Health Fair on Saturday, June 10, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the hospital, located at 199 Reedsdale Rd., Milton.

The family-oriented, health and wellness event starts at 9:30 a.m. with registration for a 5-kilometer (3.1 miles) or a one-mile walk which will start at 10 a.m. from the hospital's Highland Street Parking Lot.

The walks will be followed by family-oriented events including face painting, children's obstacle course, tours of several emergency response vehicles and DJ entertainment. A free barbeque lunch will be available starting at noon.

Boston Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster will stop by and be available to meet and be photographed with kids of all ages from 11 to 11:45 a.m.

Returning this year will be the Teddy Bear Clinic, a hit at the event last year. Children can bring their sick or injured bears to be evaluated and treated by BID-Milton Emergency Department staff.

A community health fair in the hospital's main lobby will begin at 11 a.m. Health screenings, including hearing and vision tests, will be available as will displays and information from area health and wellness providers.

The hospital will also formally award its Community Health Grants to several local organizations whose programs address the primary health needs of the community.

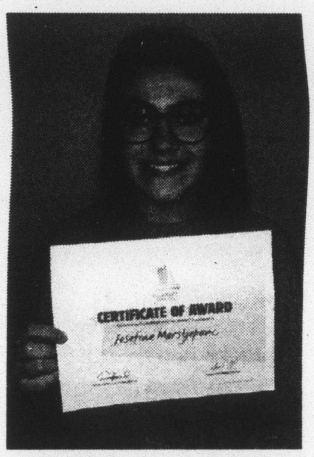
Funds raised at the event will go towards the hospital's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program. Visit the hospital's website at www.bidmilton.org/walk to download registration forms. Registration is $5 per walker, except children under the age of 12 who are free.

Seven Earn Bridgewater State University Degrees

Seven Quincy residents were among the graduates receiving master's degrees and certificates of advanced graduate study at Bridgewater State University.

They are:

Matthew C. Edgerly, Najwa Eziat, Alexis K. Godden, Jeffrey Hyde, Fiona J. McGarry, Rachael K. Powers and Sean T. Regan.



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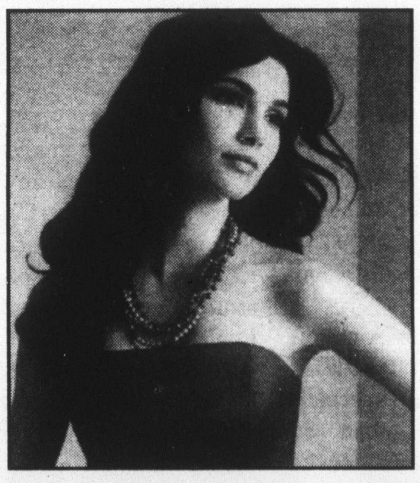

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WHAT'S COOKING
with
Marie & Susie
By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUSIE FALCO

Crispy Pecan Gingersnap

By MARIE

I think we all enjoy a crispy, crunchy ginger snap cookie! And recently I found a wonderful recipe for crispy, spicy, pecan gingersnaps.

The addition of the pecans along with spice makes this cookie the best ever as you will see.

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees

RECIPE

¾ cup vegetable oil
1 cup of sugar - plus 3 tablespoons of sugar for the topping
¼ cup pure maple syrup
1 egg lightly beaten
1 ½ cups of all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons of baking soda
1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
1 tsp of cinnamon
1 cup of finely chopped pecans

Prepare two cookie sheets. You can either lightly grease them or line with parchment paper.

Mix oil and sugar together and then beat in maple syrup and egg until well blended. Add flour, baking soda, ginger, and cinnamon and beat well - then toss in the pecans.

Make 1 inch balls and dip each ball into the remaining 3 tablespoons of sugar. Place cookies two inches apart on baking sheet. Bake 12 to 14 minutes.

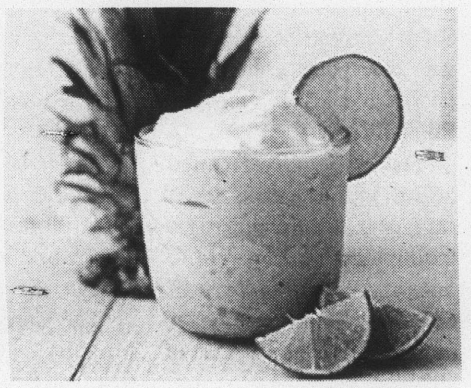
Healthy Pineapple Whip

By SUSIE

Pineapple helps with digestion, is loaded with soluble and insoluble fiber, contains important vitamins and minerals, including good amounts of vitamin C, thiamin, and folate.

Chinese restaurants serve pineapple after a heavy meal to assist with digestion as well.

Here is a recipe with a very short ingredient list, but it tastes like heaven! You can have it as a whip or make it thinner for a more liquid consistency. Enjoy.



Healthy Pineapple Whip
(authored by Ashley Vergeres)
Yield: 2-3 servings

This healthy Pineapple Whip is so easy to make and good! Super creamy and refreshing, this mouth-watering frozen treat has 3 ingredients, no refined sweeteners and whips up in minutes.

Ingredients

- 1 fresh pineapple, cut into chunks and frozen (about 6 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 to 1 cup cold organic coconut milk
- Juice of 1/2 organic lime
- 1-2 tablespoons raw, light-colored honey - optional

Instructions

1. Remove the frozen pineapple from the freezer and allow it to sit at room temperature for about 3 minutes.

2. In a high-powered blender, add the frozen pineapple, 1/2 cup cold coconut milk, lime juice and optional honey. Begin to pulse the blender, only adding a little extra coconut milk if needed to blend, scraping down the sides as necessary.

The pineapple whip should be smooth and blended into a "soft-serve" consistency.

Only add extra coconut milk as needed so you don't end up with a thinner consistency.

Over 50 Ships Participating In Sail Boston 2017 June 17-22

On Saturday, June 17, Boston Harbor takes center stage in the nautical world as dozens of magnificent sailing vessels, led by the US Coast Guard Barque Eagle, will parade into Boston Harbor under sail for the first time since 2000.

From June 17-22, the harbor will belong to the ships, their crews, and the thousands people that are expected to view the ships and stroll their historic decks. Sail Boston 2017 is part of the Rendez-Vous 2017 Tall Ships Regatta, a transatlantic race organized by Sail Training International. The regatta commenced in the UK on April 13, raced to Portugal, and is currently on its way to Bermuda, and then to Boston. In Boston, the European, South American and North American fleets will congregate before sailing en masse to Quebec for Canada's National 150th Celebration.

The festivities kick off with the Grand Parade of Sail, a maritime spectacle featuring more than 50 stately ships from around the world. Participating ships include Union from Peru, Europa from the Netherlands, Alexander Von Humboldt II from Germany, El Galeon from Spain, Guayas from Ecuador, Blue Clipper from the U.K., Bluenose II from Canada, and Esmeralda from Chile.

The combined length of tall ships participating in Sail Boston 2017 is 6,238 feet. That is the equivalent of eight Prudential Towers, or the length of the Copley Square to Government Center championship parade route covered by the New England Patriots.

The Grand Parade of Sail launches a five day nautical celebration featuring educational, cultural, interactive, and re-enactment events and activities as well as daily free public boarding of the ships in the Seaport and Charlestown. A colorful crew and cadets parade, soccer tournament, crew party, and sunset salutes highlight the landside activities.

For a list of ships or more information on the event visit www.sailboston.com.

Quincy PorchFest Set For June 24

By SCOTT JACKSON

More than 70 bands and musicians took part in the first annual Quincy PorchFest last year, and its organizers hope to attract as many this year.

The second annual PorchFest is set for Saturday, June 24. Bands and musicians will perform from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. that day, starting in the Wollaston Hill area before heading east towards Wollaston Beach and Squantum. The Board of License Commissioners approved a special use permit for the event at its May 9 meeting.

Ward 3 Councillor Ian Cain said last year's event included more than 70 musical acts that performed at more than 40 residences throughout the city, plus four food trucks that set up shop for the day at the Wollaston School. He expects to see a similar showing this year.

"It's an outdoor music festival meets block party," Cain said. "Not a block party in the sense of shutting down streets, it's a block party in the sense of community engagement, civic activity, getting people out of their homes to enjoy music and different talents on porches and in front yards and in back yards."

The councillor said last year's PorchFest went off without a hitch.

"It went well," he said. "I did hear that people were well behaved, there were no incidents that occurred and it was a pleasant day enjoyed by young and old. People are looking forward to it with the same sort of anticipation that they did last year."

Board members echoed the same sentiment about the last year's event.

"I was surprised by how well it went over," said Health Commissioner Drew Scheele, the board's chairman. "It really was a great success."

Fire Chief Joseph Barron said he had concerns about traffic before the event, but did not hear about any problems that occurred that day.

In other business May 9, the board heard from Ruth Bennett, a co-owner of the former Wild Willy's Burgers at 588 Washington St. in Quincy Point. The restaurant, which holds an all alcohol license, closed its doors earlier this year.

Bennett said the previous location was too large and too expensive. The burger joint could re-open elsewhere in the city.

"At the moment we're contemplating looking for another location in the city, so we'd like to hold onto our liquor license until we make a decision," Bennett said.

Scheele said the owners have until December to find a new home or sell the license; liquor licenses need to be renewed at the end of each year and that can't happen if they are not tied to a physical address. Scheele and his fellow board members were hopeful the owners could find a suitable new location in Quincy.

"We're rooting for you," said Jay Duca, the director of inspectional services.

In additional business May 9, the board:

Set hours for alcohol sales for Memorial Day weekend. Retail licensees will be allowed to stay open until 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 28. Restaurants and retailers are not allowed to sell alcohol until noon on Monday, May 29.

Approved a pledge of the all alcohol license currently held by the Brick and Beam – a new restaurant set to open at 705 Adams St., formerly home to the Villa Rosa – to Northern Bank & Trust. The pledge of license will allow the owners of the restaurant to use the liquor license as collateral for an $800,000 loan to renovate the space. Thomas Cavanagh, the attorney for the restaurant's owners, said they hope to open as soon as possible but there is no set date for that.

Approved a common victualler license for Sheila Hooley, the new operator of the Early American at 1054 Hancock St. Hooley said she does not plan to make any changes to the 45-seat restaurant.

Approved a common victualler license for Chatime, which will open at 64 Billings Rd. Claire Chen, the manager, said she would offer bubble tea, smoothies and juices at the shop.

Approved a common victualler license for Lee Han Sandwich, set to open at 419 Hancock St. The eatery will serve sandwiches, coffee and tea.

Approved three special use permits for Louis, 1209 Sea St., which will allow the restaurant to use the sidewalk for three events this summer: Flounder Roundup on June 3, the Houghs Neck Hockey Tournament on June 4, and Louis BBQ Bash on August 5. The special use permit 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. those days.

Granted permission to KKatie's Burger Bar, 1440 Hancock St., to serve alcohol starting at 10 a.m. on Sundays.

The May 9 meeting was dedicated to the memory of the late John M. Gillis, who served on the licensing board for 33 years while he was Quincy's city clerk; he was the board's chairman for many of those years. Mr. Gillis passed away April 26 at the age of 91.

"John was great for advice and guidance whenever you had any issue with the licensing board," Scheele said.

Volunteers Spruce Up Neponset River Area

Over 150 volunteers took park in the recent Neponset Cleanup/DCR Park Serve Day.

This year, the cleanup was expanded to include the Neponset Riverwalk, Commander Shea Boulevard, and Boston Scientific property in Quincy; the Granite Ave marshes, "tree island", and Greenway Trail in Dorchester; Pope John Paul II and Port Norfolk Parks in Dorchester; and Baker Condos/Lower Mills/Greenway Trail in Milton.

In just three hours, there was a marked improvement along the roadways, trails, and marshes, as determined volunteers and staff bagged and hauled away all forms of trash, transforming the sites around the river.

According to DCR Operations, the trash from the cleanup filled three 30 yard dumpsters and included:

- Plastic tanks for holding up docks
- Part of a boat
- 13 tires
- A 20' roll of chain link fence
- An extension ladder
- A ceramic tiger lamp
- Tennis balls
- Iron rebar and assorted metal pieces
- Illegally poured concrete that volunteers broke up with a jackhammer
- Dozens of hypodermic needles
- 24 large bags of plastic recyclables (mostly water and juice bottles)

Volunteers also managed to completely disassemble a very large wooden dock that had been sitting in the marsh by Commander Shea Boulevard for years.

In addition to thanking our many volunteers, the Association would like to express its gratitude to the following sponsors: Neponset Landing, Venezia Waterfront Restaurant, Roche Bros., Fruit Center Market Place, Bass Pro Shops, Budget Dumpsters, and Home Depot.

The Association also thanks the Department of Conservation and Recreation for cleanup supplies and trash removal, and Boston Water and Sewer Commission for providing the water trailer.

Photos of the cleanup sites can be viewed at https://goo.gl/55Ljiz

Low Testosterone: How To Know When Levels Are Low

A Message From The Quincy Health Department

By RUTH JONES BSN, RN, BC, CP-F

Testosterone is a hormone found in humans. It's the source that causes hair growth on a man's chest and it's the force behind the male sex drive.

During puberty, testosterone helps develop a man's muscles and is the reason why his voice deepens. In adulthood, it maintains a man's muscle and bone strength and maintains his interest in sex. In summary, it's what physically makes a man a man.

After age 30, most men begin to experience a gradual decline in testosterone. For each year in excess of age 30 the level of testosterone decreases at a rate of about one percent per year. A reduction in sex drive sometimes accompanies the drop in testosterone, leading many men to misguidedly believe that their loss of interest in sex is simply the result of to getting older. Testosterone additionally helps maintain a number of important bodily functions in men, including:

- sex drive
- sperm production
- muscle mass/strength
- fat distribution
- bone density
- red blood cell production

Because testosterone affects numerous functions, its decrease can generate a multitude of significant physical and emotional changes.

One of the principal worries faced by men with declining testosterone levels is the probability that their sexual desire and performance will be affected. As men age, they can experience a number of symptoms related to sexual function that may be a consequence of reduced levels of this hormone.

A decrease in testosterone can mean a decrease in libido, fewer spontaneous erections, and a marginally lower sperm count. Keep in mind, none of these side effects should happen suddenly. If that appears to be the case, there could be other issues at involved. Erectile dysfunction (ED) is not commonly caused by insufficient testosterone production. In cases where ED accompanies lower testosterone production, hormone replacement therapy may improve the ED.

Testosterone is, on occasion referred to as the male hormone. It assists the body in increasing muscle mass, leads to body hair, and contributes to an overall masculine appearance. Decreases in testosterone can attribute to numerous physical changes including the following:

- increased body fat
- decreased strength/mass of muscles
- fragile bones
- decreased body hair
- swelling/tenderness in the breast tissue
- hot flashes
- increased fatigue
- effects on cholesterol metabolism

Regardless of that fact that it can cause lower energy levels, low testosterone can also cause insomnia and other alterations in your sleep patterns. Unfortunately, testosterone replacement therapy may likewise affect sleep by contributing to or causing sleep apnea. This can be a severe problem that causes your breathing to stop and start repetitively while asleep and can significantly disrupt your sleep in the process.

Conversely, variations in the body that occur as a result of sleep apnea can lead to low testosterone levels. Even without the manifestation of sleep apnea there is a compelling correlation between low testosterone and a decrease in the hours of sleep. The rationale behind this however is unclear.

Testosterone is a hormone that also alters emotional regulation. In addition to causing physical changes, having low levels of testosterone can affect you on an emotional level. The condition can precipitate feelings of sadness or depression and it can also demean your overall sense of well-being. Some people have difficulty with memory and concentration and experience lessened motivation and self-confidence. Depression that has been associated with men experiencing low testosterone could result from a combination of the irritability, decreased sex drive, and fatigue that can accompany the low levels.

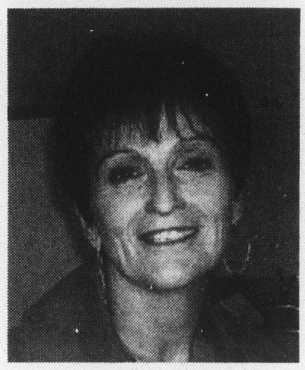
To determine the causative factors of these symptoms an individual should schedule an appointment with their healthcare provider and request a blood test. A lower-than-normal count on a blood test can be caused by a number of varied circumstances. Particular medicines and certain genetic conditions can also influence a man's testosterone score.

Aging does contribute to low scores; however in some cases the cause remains unknown. Harvard Medical School recommends a goal of a testosterone level of 300–450 ng/dL (nanograms per deciliter) for men over 65 years of age. This is the midpoint of the normal range for that age group.

Regardless of the reason a person is experiencing low testosterone, there are treatment options available to increase testosterone or diminish the side effects that a person may be experiencing. Treatment options include the following:

- Testosterone supplementation, dispensed in several ways: injections into the muscle every few weeks; patches or gels applied to the skin; a patch that is applied inside the mouth; or pellets that are inserted under the skin of the buttocks.
- Exercising more and losing weight can help slow down the decrease of testosterone that your body is experiencing.
- If you're most troubling symptom from lower testosterone is erectile dysfunction, erectile dysfunction medications can be of benefit in treating that symptom.
- For those suffering from insomnia, sleeping medications can aid patients in acquiring more sleep.

It is important to also be conscious of the fact that treatment for low testosterone levels may also pose some risks. Testosterone treatment can cause an elevation in a person's red blood cell count as well as trigger enlargement of the breasts. It can also accelerate prostate growth. Because of these reasons men with breast cancer should not receive testosterone treatment and therapy usually is not advised for those with prostate cancer.



RUTH JONES

If you think you might be experiencing any of the symptoms of low testosterone, contact your healthcare provider and schedule an appointment. A diagnosis can be formulated from a simple blood test, and there are a variety of treatment options available to you. Your doctor can also assist you in determining if there's any underlying causes' triggering your low testosterone level.

Ruth Jones is the director of Nursing for the City of Quincy Health Department.

Friends Of Wollaston Beach Spring Meeting Thursday

While the beach season has not officially begun, the Friends of Wollaston Beach (FWB) has already made significant progress in fulfilling its mission to "promote the wise use and preservation of the Beach, encouraging volunteerism, alerting others to issues affecting the Beach…, and advocating on behalf of Beach users."

In a seven-day span between April 29 and May 6, FWB, supported by volunteers from Stop & Shop and Arbella Insurance, held three separate events to ensure that the beach will be ready for the season. Secretary Bob Verney was quick to point out: "We cannot expect that this is it for the season! Organized cleanups are just one tool in maintaining the quality of the beach. It's really a matter of keeping up with it on a daily basis, and that's something each one of us can do."

The Friends' group is grateful for the outpouring of support from the Quincy business community.

The Annual Spring Meeting will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Wollaston Yacht Club. The agenda will include upcoming events – and how volunteers can get involved.

The first beach event is the annual Kids' Fest on Sunday, June 11 from 1 to 4 p.m. on Wollaston Beach. FWB will be partnering with Discover Quincy. Volunteers are needed to assist with managing and monitoring games, distributing prizes and generally keeping things organized.

For further information, follow FWB on Facebook at: https://www. facebook. com/

Friends-of-Wollaston-Beach-101951373687/ or visit its website at http:// wollastonbeach.org.

Also on the agenda is a review of survey results asking beach users to articulate what's important to them. Over 200 people participated in the survey and there will be a drawing for a FWB t shirt from among survey respondents. If you participated in the survey, you do not have to be present to win. FWB Director and survey designer, Carla Moran noted that "We are grateful for the input from so many beach users. We can use the results of this survey to bring our concerns to our elected officials."

There will also be a drawing for a FWB membership from among meeting attendees. Light refreshments will be served. FWB is looking forward to a great beach season in 2017.

The public is invited to attend the group's Spring Meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Wollaston Yacht Club, Quincy Shore Drive.

Basic Life Support Course

Health Ed of New England will hold a Basic Life Support certification course for healthcare providers, from 6 to 10 p.m., Monday, June 5, at Christ Church, 12 Quincy Ave., Quincy.

Cost is $55 per person.

This course requires preregistration by Sunday, June 4.

For more information, call 781-582-1440 or 800-434-6000, or visit www. healthednewengland.com.

ABIGAIL O'CONNELL (second from left) of Quincy was recently honored at the Framingham State University College of Arts and Humanities awards ceremony. O'Connell was inducted into Sigma Delta Honor Society the International English honor society and was also awarded the Emily Zarnoch Award in memory of Emily Zarnoch, a Quincy Public School teacher who brought great dedication and joy to her students. Presenting O'Connell the award is Kelly Matthews, professor of English and education; Desmond McCarthy, chairman of English Department; and Mark Cote, Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities.

Photo Courtesy Noreen O'Connell

DOVE Summer Peer Leadership Institute Aug. 8-10

DOVE (DOmestic Violence Ended), Inc. announces its annual summer Peer Leadership Institute.

Students from communities across Norfolk County will train to become Peer Leaders in DOVE's Youth-Speak program, which provides prevention and education about violence and abuse in teen relationships.

This three-day training is open to rising high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors. It will take place on Aug. 8-10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Quincy High School. The cost is $15 for all three days; accommodations can be made if the fee is a barrier to participation. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

One in four teens experience abusive with a dating or romantic partner, yet many teens are unsure about how to spot abuse in their relationships.

The Institute accepts about 40 students who come together over three days to learn about the complex issue of abusive relationships. Students explore topics including jealousy and privacy in relationships, gender stereotypes, media influences on sex and dating, and barriers to ending unhealthy relationships. Throughout the Institute, students discuss how to intervene safely and help friends who are experiencing abuse.

Participating students earn 15 community service hours to add to their resumes and college applications. After the summer Institute, Peer Leaders bring the information back to their school communities through peer-led workshops and presentations to their classmates.

For questions, or to register a student, email doveoutreachandeducation@gmail.com, or call (617) 770-4065 extension 114. Space is limited.

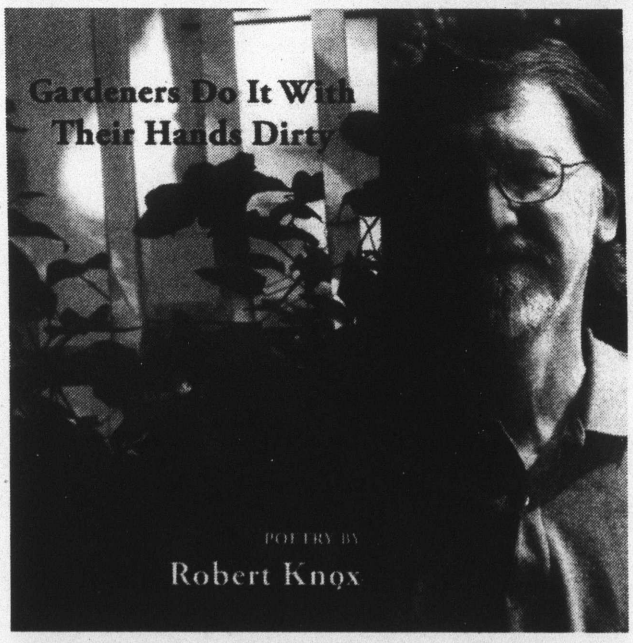
Globe Reporter Pens New Poetry Book

Boston Globe writer Robert Knox, a Quincy resident, has published his first book of poetry, "Gardeners Do It With Their Hands Dirty."

The book consists of 27 poems, many of them related to gardening, the outdoors, planting a perennial flower garden, and the environment. Other subjects include a father's brush with death in World War II, visits to Greece and Lebanon, a busy day on a Boston beach, family crises, a birthday party, a nostalgic glance at youthful dreams, and an encounter with Syrian refugees.

The book received advance praise from Boston University poet and short story writer Robert Wexelblatt, who stated, "Knox's well-tended garden of verses furnishes readers with elegant borders, unexpected vistas, gorgeous blossoms, and insights as sharp as thorns. His themes are as local as the backyard and as universal as the weather."

According to the publisher's description of the book: "The poems followed a backyard gardener's decision to dig up all the grass at his Boston area home and plant flowers, both perennials annuals, ground covers, shrubs, a small tree or two, berry bushes, and vegetables. To be an amateur means to do something not for money, but for love. A few summers later the garden blossomed, and the poems grew from the voices heard while tending the plants, pulling weeds, trimming old growth, planting anew."



BOSTON GLOBE writer Robert Knox, a Quincy resident, has published his first book of poetry, "Gardeners Do It With Their Hands Dirty."

Knox is a freelance correspondent with a thousand bylines in the Globe South, other sections of the Boston Globe, and other newspapers. He recently published his first novel, "Suosso's Lane," based on the Massachusetts roots of the Sacco-Vanzetti case and presented programs on the book and the history behind it at a dozen South Shore libraries and other regional settings.

As contributing editor for the online poetry journal Verse-Virtual.com, Knox has published new poetry on a monthly basis on that site. His poems and stories have also appeared in other literary periodicals.

The book was published in May this year by Finishing Line Press, an active, independent publisher of poetry based in Kentucky.

"Gardeners Do It With Their Hands Dirty" is available from the publisher's website, www.finishinglinepress.com, for $14.99.

St. Agatha 5K June 3

St. Agatha School will hold a 5k road race Saturday, June 3 beginning at 9 a.m. at Cunningham Park, Milton.

All proceeds go to St. Agatha School

To register visit https://racewire.com/register.php?id=7679.

Social Security Matters

Can I Re-Marry, Or Not?

By RUSSELL GLOOR
AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor
Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: After a pretty difficult 32 years of marriage and ugly divorce a few years ago, I finally found the man of my dreams. We'd like to get married, but I'm collecting spousal benefits from my ex's Social Security record and I've been told that if I re-marry I'll lose those benefits. But I've also been told that I can remarry if I'm over 60 years old. My new guy is not collecting Social Security yet, although he is old enough to start if he chooses. So please help me. Can I remarry, or not? Signed: Bride in waiting

Dear Bride: This is one of those things that always seems to cause confusion for those who are divorced, collecting Social Security and thinking about a second marriage.

Let's start with some basics: The rules say that as an ex-wife you are entitled to spousal benefits if you are at least 62 years old, are not currently married, and were married to your ex for at least 10 years (and divorced for at least 2 if your ex is not yet collecting benefits). The benefit you are entitled to is ½ of your ex's primary insurance amount (or "PIA", the amount he is entitled to at his full retirement age). This, of course, would need to be higher than any benefit you would get on your own work record. That means that if you remarry now, regardless of your age, you will indeed lose your spousal benefit based upon your ex-husband's record.

Since you say your new guy is not yet collecting Social Security, what is most important for you is whether he plans to apply soon, and how much your spousal benefit would be on your new husband's record. This amount is easy to obtain if your new beau sets up an account at www.ssa.gov and gets his current benefit estimate, which would include what he's entitled to at his full retirement age (his "PIA"). Once he starts collecting benefits, as his spouse you would be entitled to ½ of his PIA. You can compare the benefit you now get on your ex-husband's record with what you would get from your new husband's record if he were collecting. With this knowledge, you and he can make an informed decision about whether getting married at this time is financially prudent.

Where the confusion usually stems from on remarrying after reaching 60 years of age is because that is the rule for ex-spouse survivor's benefits, not benefits from a living ex-spouse. Divorced widows can remarry after age 60 and still collect benefits on their deceased ex-husband's record (said benefit being 100% of whatever benefit the deceased ex was collecting or entitled to collect at death).

My wish for you and the new "man of your dreams" is that you spend the rest of your lives enjoying a loving and caring relationship, hopefully with wedding bells sometime in the near future.

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South Cove Manor Completes Capital Campaign

South Cove Manor at Quincy Point, a rehabilitation and skilled nursing care community, announces the successful completion of a four-year $3 million capital campaign to help finance their new campus in Quincy.

Founded in 1875, South Cove Manor moved in 2014 to an expanded, new state-of-the-art bulding at 288 Washington St. in Quincy. The new campus expanded South Cove's rehabilitation capacity, and created a series of small resident communities for elders.

A portion of the $33 million Quincy Point building project was funded by capital campaign donations from individuals, businesses, and foundations throughout the Greater Boston area.

At South Shore Manor's annual meeting May 16, the organization honored its donors and celebrated the successful completion of its first capital campaign since the original South Cove Manor building was built in 1985.

Alt. Routes, Transportation Urged During Bridge Work

By SCOTT JACKSON

Commuters who drive along Route 3A are being urged to seek alternative routes or use other modes of transportation this summer when lane closures are implemented on the Fore River Bridge as contractors prepare to open the new quarter-billion-dollar span this fall.

About two dozen residents of Quincy and other South Shore communities attended a public meeting on the impending lane closures May 18 in the Fore River Clubhouse. A second meeting was planned for Tuesday in Weymouth.

Beginning on June 2, traffic will be removed from the northern temporary bridge – the span closest to the new bridge being constructed on site – and one lane of traffic will be available on the southern temporary bridge. This will allow for the demolition of the northern temporary bridge and will give contractors the ability to connect the new span to its abutments.

All traffic will shift to the new, $244 million bridge on Sept. 1. Three lanes will be available on the new bridge throughout the month in September – one lane in each direction at all times, with the third lane alternating between northbound and southbound traffic to accommodate peak traffic in either direction. Demolition of the remainder of the temporary bridge could then begin.

Starting on Oct. 1, all four lanes on the new bridge would be open, providing two lanes in each direction around the clock. Contractors would then begin finishing pedestrian accommodations and the dolphin and fender system under the bridge, which is set for completion in the fall of 2018.

Rep. Ron Mariano, the House majority leaders whose district includes neighborhoods on the Quincy and Weymouth sides of the Fore River, said it would be a difficult summer for commuters but the new bridge is a major improvement over the temporary bridge, which was built in 2002, as well as the 1936 bascule bridge it replaced.

"I do ask we have some degree of patience and some degree of cooperation with these guys as they try to finish this project that's been long, long overdue," Mariano said.

"I have gone up there when the [new] bridge has gone up and down – you will be amazed at how quickly this bridge moves, how quietly this bridge moves. It is a huge improvement over the old Fore River bascule bridge and certainly a tremendous improvement over the Erector Set we've lived with for so long."

Ward 2 Councillor Brad Croall, who represents Quincy Point, said the project is heading down the homestretch.

"We knew that there would come a time we would deal with traffic impacts," he said. "There will be some challenges, but the good news is we're heading towards the end."

Jack Pecora, the project manager for contractor White-Skanska, said commuters who drive along Route 3A should seek alternative routes over the summer.

The contractor and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Pecora said, have determined the most likely alternative route for drivers is through Weymouth Landing. Traffic headed from Boston to the South Shore would continue along Southern Artery to Quincy Avenue, then onto Commercial Street and North Street in Weymouth before turning back onto Route 3A (Bridge Street in Weymouth). Northbound traffic would follow the same route in reverse.

Sunita Nadella, a traffic engineer with Parsons, said the alternative route would not be signed. Posting detour signs, she said, would shift too many vehicles into Weymouth Landing and move congestions there.

Police details, included as part of the $244 million project cost, will be pro-

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Independence Ave. Gate Topic Of Neighborhood Meetings

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The transit agency is set to begin a $42 million project to renovate the garage at the station beginning this September and continuing for 39 months, which will include work to prepare the Independence Avenue entrance for a possible re-opening. T officials told the City Council in April the city would have the final say on whether it re-opens. Chris Walker, a spokesman for Mayor Thomas Koch, said at that time the administration would need to gather public input before a decision is reached.

The issue of the gate is one that arises frequently, Buchholz said, but doesn't get far because there has been no venue for people on either side to express their opinion. The MBTA held a community meeting in April on the planned renovations to the Quincy Adams station and many residents there that night wanted to discuss the gate, for example, but couldn't.

"We figured we should provide a forum to have a conversation, Buchholz said.

The upcoming meetings will be open to all Quincy residents in Wards 2 and 4.

"Although we only represent a small portion of Ward 2, we want these to be open to folks outside our boundaries in Ward 2 and also in Ward 4," Buchholz said.

City and MBTA officials will also be invited to the meetings.

While the neighborhood association is staying neutral on the issue, Buchholz, who walks to the Quincy Adams station each day, said he is in favor of opening the gate.

"Personally I am in favor of the gate opening. I walk to and from the train station every day, about 1.3 miles in each direction whereas if the gate were open it would be about a half mile, so it adds considerable time to my day," he said.

"It would be nice to find a way to alleviate legitimate concerns about the gate opening and create benefits for the neighborhood at the same."

Buchholz said Quincy, like many communities near Boston, is becoming a more popular place to live but remains affordable for people to purchase homes.

"But people moving to the Boston area expect train access," he said.

"I understand there are legitimate concerns on the other side of the issue," Buchholz added. "It is important they have their voices heard as well."

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"If elected to the School Committee, I pledge to bring fresh and innovative ideas on improving our school system. I have a track record of conceptualizing and obtaining positive change for Quincy's youth. For example, last year, I started an online petition and then worked with the Recreation Department to successfully open Tot Time, an indoor playspace for toddlers on Saturday mornings during the winter months. I will constantly seek out and work to implement programs and opportunities for our children if elected to the School Committee.

"From an early age, I learned the value and importance of public service, especially in the education field. My mother is a retired high school teacher and guidance counselor and my father is an attorney who represents teacher unions. From them, I gained a great understanding of how hard teachers work, and unfortunately, how such work is often not recognized as it should. I pledge to always support our teachers and ensure they have the proper resources to successfully teach and guide our children.

"I began my career in public service working as an attorney for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. I currently serve as a Federal immigration attorney in Boston. I represent the United States government in attempting to remove individuals illegally living in the United States who are criminals, who have repeatedly violated our nation's immigration laws, or who are human rights abusers or national security concerns. I take great pride in my role of deporting drug dealers and traffickers who spread heroin and other harmful substances to our community and endanger our children.

"Since moving to Quincy, I have quickly found that I live in one of Massachusetts' greatest cities and am fortunate to live among genuine, caring, and hardworking neighbors. Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself and my candidacy, please visit www.marksauter.com to learn more and I hope you allow me a chance to earn your vote this fall," Sauter added.

There are three school committee seats up for election on this fall's city ballot.

Police Self Defense Class June 5-6

Quincy Police will offer a free Adult Self Defense Program next month.

The two-night program will be held Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. outside the water fountain at Merrymount Park, across from Central Middle School.

This program is open to females aged 18 and up, 16 if with a parent/guardian.

Attendance is required both nights because this is a progressive learning program. There is no exam and no one is required to do anything that they do not feel comfortable with. The first night involves learning strikes, blocks and blows and the second night provides an opportunity to test your skills against an "attacker."

Dress for a workout. Bring water and bug spray.

Since this program is outside, if weather is bad, it will be rescheduled for the next night. If it looks like rain, call 617-745-5719. Any change will be on the recording.

To sign up or get more information, contact Quincy Police Lt. Dan Minton at 617-745-5719 or email dminton@quincyma.gov.

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Tickets can also be ordered by calling JM Productions during normal business hours at (857) 333-4199.

COA Back To The Beach Event June 6

The Quincy Council on Aging will head back to the beach Tuesday, June 6th with an event at Tony's Clam Shop from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

This annual event is in memory of the late Dick Herbert, former vice president of the Friends of Wollaston Beach. Each year Dick would plan this event in conjunction with the Quincy Council on Aging and the Friends of Wollaston Beach. Members of the Kennedy Center will receive a free small fountain soda and a 10 percent discount on any meal from Tony's Clam Shop, when they show their membership ID card.

Music will be provided.

To register for this event call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506, or sign up at the Kennedy Center.

Johnny Cash Tribute July 28

The Quincy Council on Aging will depart from Quincy to Quidnessett Country Club in Kingston, R.I. overlooking Narragansett Bay, for a Johnny Cash tribute on Friday, July 28th.

The tribute features musical artist Harold Ford.

On arrival snacks and beverages will be served. Luncheon is fresh lobster or petit filet mignon, clam chowder, corn on the cob, oven roasted potatoes, clam cakes, rolls, butter, coffee, tea and lemon cream layer cake for dessert.

To register for this event visit the Kennedy Center at 440 East Squantum St., Quincy. Payment must be made upon registration. For more information call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

LGBT Social

LGBTQuincy Meetup will host a casual evening social on Thursday, June 8th, at 6:30 p.m., at Kama Lounge, at 39 Cottage Ave., Quincy.

Open to all members of the LGBT community in Quincy and nearby towns. There will be appetizers and a cash bar. Cost is $10 per person. RSVP by emailing Frank Rubino at frank55887@gmail.com. For more information, visit http://www.meetup.com/LGBTQuincy-Meetup/

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Schools Seek To Hire More Staff, Teachers

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"This budget reflects a continuation of building," he said. "We have the opportunity to increase our nursing staff, to restore our middle school librarians, increase technology and engineering at the middle schools as well as Chapter 74 (vocational/technical) programs at North Quincy High School, special education staff, ELL (English Language Learners) professional staff, ELL translation funding, ELL aides, special education tuitions and transportation, and also funding for software and assessment material."

School officials are proposing to hire two new elementary school teachers and a halftime technology/engineering instructor that would provide the program for all the district's middle school grades. Additionally, officials are recommending hiring two new ELL teachers to meet the increasing needs of the ELL student population, a fulltime special education teacher, and a halftime music teacher.

Also proposed, two fulltime middle school library/media teachers that fully restores the program at all middle schools, a fulltime elementary nurse, a fulltime ELL aide and ELL translators.

DeCristofaro said administrators look at areas of needs, present options to the committee and work from there to develop a budget proposal.

"As we go through the process, we prioritize the options," he said.

Mullaney explained that Mayor Thomas Koch's proposed city appropriation of $101.6 million to the schools is $2.9 million more than this year and that the state Circuit Breaker funding is projected to be $4.25 million, an increase of $400,000 over this year.

Officials are saving $456,000 from teacher retirements along with $208,000 realized from four vacant teacher positions and $225,000 in savings from reductions in several non-academic line items. The savings are being used to help fund the operating budget.

One line item, electricity, is being reduced by $400,000 due to projected savings from solar panels that have been installed on some school buildings to provide power. Committee member Anne Mahoney voiced concern that the account is being decreased while no actual figure on the savings is available from the city. Koch explained there has been an issue with the contractor and a full report on the savings from solar would be presented to the committee once things have been resolved.

Because of the savings, officials are proposing to increase special education transportation by $250,000 to address state requirements and a hike in the number of special education students. Administrators are also recommending increasing funding for special education tuitions by $1 million, increasing software funding by $130,000 and an additional $35,000 in funding for student assessment tools.

The district's primary grade curriculum coordinator Madeline Roy explained that the curriculum and assessment team is proposing to expand the math benchmark assessment tool, now used in grades two and three, to grades four through six. The tool measures student growth in math, language and reading.

She said Broad Meadows Middle School is piloting this assessment program this year in grades six through eight with the plan to expand it to the middle grade level in the future. The assessments provide information for administrators to measure student achievement and provide needed support.

"Data is used to develop academic supports, enrichments or interventions designed to meet unique needs of individual learners," Roy said. "The curriculum and assessment team would like to continue to support each of our elementary and middle schools with high quality tools that meet the instructional needs of our teachers and academic needs of our students."

Committee member Emily Lebo suggested that middle school assessment program be expanded if funding allows.

"If there is any additional capturing of savings, we would really like to see those assessments in grades six through eight," she said.

Mahoney agreed.

"I would like to see that going across the city," she said "It's an incredible asset to the middle schools"

Mullaney said user fees – athletic, transportation, rental – would not be increased in the coming year. However, the committee backed the recommendation to increase the price of lunch by 25 cents for the elementary and middle schools level and 50 cents for the high schools. The hike is being required by the federal USDA.

Beginning in September, elementary lunches will cost $2.50, middle school lunches will be $2.75 and high school lunches will go up to $3.

Most committee members were pleased the budget allows restoring staff and programs.

"We are just so thrilled that we are growing again," said Emily Lebo.

While acknowledging the budget is building back, Mahoney said there are still "line items not restored completely."

"I know you are working diligently at that doing that," she told DeCristofaro. "I know that we are pretty close."

Mahoney noted there is no music/chorus department head.

"There are several things that we haven't done," she said.

The committee took no action on the budget. It will be taken up again during a public hearing on May 31.

Citywide PTO member Scott Alexander asked the committee to consider funding to provide library media teachers for all middle school grades, additional computer technicians, additional training for elementary library media specialists and increased equal access to the high schools' dual enrollments classes with Quincy College.

"Unfortunately, access to library media teachers are not equal to all middle schools," he said.

Alexander noted that only Broad Meadows and Central middle schools have library media teachers for all grades while Atlantic, Point Webster and Sterling only have these teachers for grade six.

The proposed budget would restore the library media teachers at all middle school grades.

MBTA Senior Passes June 16

The Quincy Council on Aging will hold a registration session for MBTA senior passes Friday, June 16th from 9-11 a.m. at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy.

Applicants are required to bring a valid Massachusetts driver's license or some other form of photo identification. Representatives from the Kennedy Center will be available to assist with applications and take photos.

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"If elected to the School Committee, I pledge to bring fresh and innovative ideas on improving our school system. I have a track record of conceptualizing and obtaining positive change for Quincy's youth. For example, last year, I started an online petition and then worked with the Recreation Department to successfully open Tot Time, an indoor playspace for toddlers on Saturday mornings during the winter months. I will constantly seek out and work to implement programs and opportunities for our children if elected to the School Committee.

"From an early age, I learned the value and importance of public service, especially in the education field. My mother is a retired high school teacher and guidance counselor and my father is an attorney who represents teacher unions. From them, I gained a great understanding of how hard teachers work, and unfortunately, how such work is often not recognized as it should. I pledge to always support our teachers and ensure they have the proper resources to successfully teach and guide our children.

"I began my career in public service working as an attorney for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C. I currently serve as a Federal immigration attorney in Boston. I represent the United States government in attempting to remove individuals illegally living in the United States who are criminals, who have repeatedly violated our nation's immigration laws, or who are human rights abusers or national security concerns. I take great pride in my role of deporting drug dealers and traffickers who spread heroin and other harmful substances to our community and endanger our children.

"Since moving to Quincy, I have quickly found that I live in one of Massachusetts' greatest cities and am fortunate to live among genuine, caring, and hardworking neighbors. Thank you for the opportunity to introduce myself and my candidacy, please visit www.marksauter.com to learn more and I hope you allow me a chance to earn your vote this fall," Sauter added.

There are three school committee seats up for election on this fall's city ballot.

Police Self Defense Class June 5-6

Quincy Police will offer a free Adult Self Defense Program next month.

The two-night program will be held Monday, June 5 and Tuesday, June 6th from 6 to 8:30 p.m. outside the water fountain at Merrymount Park, across from Central Middle School.

This program is open to females aged 18 and up, 16 if with a parent/guardian.

Attendance is required both nights because this is a progressive learning program. There is no exam and no one is required to do anything that they do not feel comfortable with. The first night involves learning strikes, blocks and blows and the second night provides an opportunity to test your skills against an "attacker."

Dress for a workout. Bring water and bug spray.

Since this program is outside, if weather is bad, it will be rescheduled for the next night. If it looks like rain, call 617-745-5719. Any change will be on the recording.

To sign up or get more information, contact Quincy Police Lt. Dan Minton at 617-745-5719 or email dminton@quincyma.gov.

Tall Ship Cruises June 17-18

JM Productions of Quincy, MA., proudly announces our 2017 Tall Ship Cruises aboard The Massachusetts vessel from Squantum Point Park in Marina Bay, Quincy.

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Midday escape: June 18th, 1 to 3:45 p.m. (Lunch included. Boarding at 12:30 p.m.)

Twilight cruise: June 17th, 4 to 6:45 p.m. (Boarding at 3:30 p.m.) or June 18th, 4:30 to 7:45 p.m. (Boarding at 4 p.m. with late lunch/early dinner included.)

Sunset/Moonlight cruise: June 17th, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. (Boarding at 7:15 p.m.) or June 18th, 8:15 to 11 p.m. (Boarding at 8 p.m. with passed hors d'oeuvres.)

For tickets visit: www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2914358 for Tall Ships. Or www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2932869 for Fireworks and Showboat Cruises. Print your tickets at your home or office 24/7. Patrons can also call Brown Paper Tickets 24/7 at 1-800-838-3006 (be sure to give the operator the event code).

Tickets can also be ordered by calling JM Productions during normal business hours at (857) 333-4199.

COA Back To The Beach Event June 6

The Quincy Council on Aging will head back to the beach Tuesday, June 6th with an event at Tony's Clam Shop from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

This annual event is in memory of the late Dick Herbert, former vice president of the Friends of Wollaston Beach. Each year Dick would plan this event in conjunction with the Quincy Council on Aging and the Friends of Wollaston Beach. Members of the Kennedy Center will receive a free small fountain soda and a 10 percent discount on any meal from Tony's Clam Shop, when they show their membership ID card.

Music will be provided.

To register for this event call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506, or sign up at the Kennedy Center.

Johnny Cash Tribute July 28

The Quincy Council on Aging will depart from Quincy to Quidnessett Country Club in Kingston, R.I. overlooking Narragansett Bay, for a Johnny Cash tribute on Friday, July 28th.

The tribute features musical artist Harold Ford.

On arrival snacks and beverages will be served. Luncheon is fresh lobster or petit filet mignon, clam chowder, corn on the cob, oven roasted potatoes, clam cakes, rolls, butter, coffee, tea and lemon cream layer cake for dessert.

To register for this event visit the Kennedy Center at 440 East Squantum St., Quincy. Payment must be made upon registration. For more information call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

LGBT Social

LGBTQuincy Meetup will host a casual evening social on Thursday, June 8th, at 6:30 p.m., at Kama Lounge, at 39 Cottage Ave., Quincy.

Open to all members of the LGBT community in Quincy and nearby towns. There will be appetizers and a cash bar. Cost is $10 per person. RSVP by emailing Frank Rubino at frank55887@gmail.com. For more information, visit http://www.meetup.com/LGBTQuincy-Meetup/

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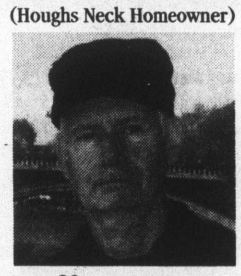
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Schools Seek To Hire More Staff, Teachers

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"This budget reflects a continuation of building," he said. "We have the opportunity to increase our nursing staff, to restore our middle school librarians, increase technology and engineering at the middle schools as well as Chapter 74 (vocational/technical) programs at North Quincy High School, special education staff, ELL (English Language Learners) professional staff, ELL translation funding, ELL aides, special education tuitions and transportation, and also funding for software and assessment material."

School officials are proposing to hire two new elementary school teachers and a halftime technology/engineering instructor that would provide the program for all the district's middle school grades. Additionally, officials are recommending hiring two new ELL teachers to meet the increasing needs of the ELL student population, a fulltime special education teacher, and a halftime music teacher.

Also proposed, two fulltime middle school library/media teachers that fully restores the program at all middle schools, a fulltime elementary nurse, a fulltime ELL aide and ELL translators.

DeCristofaro said administrators look at areas of needs, present options to the committee and work from there to develop a budget proposal.

"As we go through the process, we prioritize the options," he said.

Mullaney explained that Mayor Thomas Koch's proposed city appropriation of $101.6 million to the schools is $2.9 million more than this year and that the state Circuit Breaker funding is projected to be $4.25 million, an increase of $400,000 over this year.

Officials are saving $456,000 from teacher retirements along with $208,000 realized from four vacant teacher positions and $225,000 in savings from reductions in several non-academic line items. The savings are being used to help fund the operating budget.

One line item, electricity, is being reduced by $400,000 due to projected savings from solar panels that have been installed on some school buildings to provide power. Committee member Anne Mahoney voiced concern that the account is being decreased while no actual figure on the savings is available from the city. Koch explained there has been an issue with the contractor and a full report on the savings from solar would be presented to the committee once things have been resolved.

Because of the savings, officials are proposing to increase special education transportation by $250,000 to address state requirements and a hike in the number of special education students. Administrators are also recommending increasing funding for special education tuitions by $1 million, increasing software funding by $130,000 and an additional $35,000 in funding for student assessment tools.

The district's primary grade curriculum coordinator Madeline Roy explained that the curriculum and assessment team is proposing to expand the math benchmark assessment tool, now used in grades two and three, to grades four through six. The tool measures student growth in math, language and reading.

She said Broad Meadows Middle School is piloting this assessment program this year in grades six through eight with the plan to expand it to the middle grade level in the future. The assessments provide information for administrators to measure student achievement and provide needed support.

"Data is used to develop academic supports, enrichments or interventions designed to meet unique needs of individual learners," Roy said. "The curriculum and assessment team would like to continue to support each of our elementary and middle schools with high quality tools that meet the instructional needs of our teachers and academic needs of our students."

Committee member Emily Lebo suggested that middle school assessment program be expanded if funding allows.

"If there is any additional capturing of savings, we would really like to see those assessments in grades six through eight," she said.

Mahoney agreed.

"I would like to see that going across the city," she said "It's an incredible asset to the middle schools"

Mullaney said user fees – athletic, transportation, rental – would not be increased in the coming year. However, the committee backed the recommendation to increase the price of lunch by 25 cents for the elementary and middle schools level and 50 cents for the high schools. The hike is being required by the federal USDA.

Beginning in September, elementary lunches will cost $2.50, middle school lunches will be $2.75 and high school lunches will go up to $3.

Most committee members were pleased the budget allows restoring staff and programs.

"We are just so thrilled that we are growing again," said Emily Lebo.

While acknowledging the budget is building back, Mahoney said there are still "line items not restored completely."

"I know you are working diligently at that doing that," she told DeCristofaro. "I know that we are pretty close."

Mahoney noted there is no music/chorus department head.

"There are several things that we haven't done," she said.

The committee took no action on the budget. It will be taken up again during a public hearing on May 31.

Citywide PTO member Scott Alexander asked the committee to consider funding to provide library media teachers for all middle school grades, additional computer technicians, additional training for elementary library media specialists and increased equal access to the high schools' dual enrollments classes with Quincy College.

"Unfortunately, access to library media teachers are not equal to all middle schools," he said.

Alexander noted that only Broad Meadows and Central middle schools have library media teachers for all grades while Atlantic, Point Webster and Sterling only have these teachers for grade six.

The proposed budget would restore the library media teachers at all middle school grades.

MBTA Senior Passes June 16

The Quincy Council on Aging will hold a registration session for MBTA senior passes Friday, June 16th from 9-11 a.m. at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., Quincy.

Applicants are required to bring a valid Massachusetts driver's license or some other form of photo identification. Representatives from the Kennedy Center will be available to assist with applications and take photos.

This session is for new passes only. Renewals may be done over the phone. For more information call (617) 376-1506.

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High School Students Compete In SkillsUSA Event

By TOM GORMAN

Several Quincy High School students were honored by the school committee recently for winning medals in the SkillsUSA career and technical competition.

The students competed in the district event in March. A total of 14 Quincy students were to on to the SkillsUSA state competition and winners from that go to the national event in June in Louisville, Kentucky.

Quincy High's career and technical department chair, Rebecca McInnis, explained that SkillsUSA is a national career and technical organization for student competition at the district, state and national level.

"It's a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure that America has a skilled workforce," she said. "This competition includes action skills which are all the technical and vocational areas, as well as business procedures, job interview and prepared speech."

The top three students in the various competitions received medals – gold for first place; silver for second and bronze for third.

The Quincy High SkillsUSA students honored were: Emma Nguyen who placed fourth competing in nurse assisting; George McGee and Aniruddha Doke, who both won a silver medal in the robotics and automation technology team event; Vincent Tran, bronze medal winner in internetworking; Dashiell Chin, who received a bronze in information technology service; and Chi Tsao, winner of a bronze in electronics technology.

Also, electronics technology silver medal winner Terry Den; Thanh Tung Duong, who won a gold medal in electronics technology; and Norapat Rerngkasetkig and Benjamin Parrish who won gold in the 3-D visualization and animation team event.

Committee member Emily Lebo noted that the students "swept electronics" in the competition.

"I'm so proud of all the work you did," she said.

School Supt. Dr. Richard DCristofaro concurred, noting their focus and maturity level to create such advanced projects.

"You are so innovated and dedicated to what you do," he said.

The SkillsUSA organization serves middle, high school, college and post-secondary students who are preparing for a career in health, trade, technical and skilled service occupations. More than 335,000 students and advisors join the organization annually that has 18,000 chapters and 52 state and territorial associations, according to the SkillsUSA website. Membership totals over 394,000.

The organization says it works to improve the nation's workforce through the development of personal, technical and workplace skills grounded in academics – a "blueprint for career readiness." More than 600 business, labor and industry organizations support SkillsUSA through financial aid, contributions and involvement.

Local chapters conduct a work program during the school year and students attend district and state conferences. The website notes that more than 6,000 students compete in 100 occupational and leadership skill areas helping to establish industry standards for entry-level workers in various fields.

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL SkillsUSA students were honored by the school committee and Supt. Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, right, for competing in a district career and technical competition. From left, Emma Nguyen, George McGee, Aniruddha Doke, Vincent Tran, Dashiell Chin, Chi Tsao, Terry Deng, Thanh Tung Duong and Norapat Rerngkasetkig.

Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

The Virginia-based organization is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and cited as a successful model of an employer-driven youth development program by the U.S. Department of Labor, states the SkillsUSA website. More than 12.5 million members have been served since the organization's inception in 1965.

QUINCY SONS OF ITALY Lodge 1295 recently held its installation of officers. Front row (seated) from left: Marisa Ranalli: State Lodge Officer, John DeCarli, Sr., Financial Secretary; Jack Brown, Jr., Recording Secretary; Lou Arienti, President; Dennis Bertoni, Orator; John Oakes, Treasurer; and Marissa Sestito, State Lodge Officer. Back row (standing) from left: James Rossetti, Master of Ceremonies; Frank DiCesare, Sentinel; Ted Myers, Immediate Past President; Steve Jacobs, Master of Ceremonies; Mario Franciosa, Trustee; Ed Summers, Trustee; Maureen Kenney, Trustee; Jacqueline Joyce, Trustee; Corey Lumaghini, Trustee; and Margaret Olivieri, State Lodge Officer.

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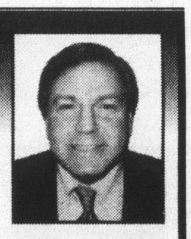
by Steven A. Brustin, D.M.D.



THE IMPORTANCE OF TREATING A TOOTH INFECTION

When chewing or tapping on a tooth causes it to feel tender, it may be a sign of "apical periodontitis," inflammation at the root's tip that is most often caused by tooth decay. To relieve the pain and treat the underlying infection, patients undergo "root canal" (or "endodontic") treatment, during which the inflamed or infected pulp is removed and the inside of the tooth is carefully cleaned and disinfected. It is then filled and sealed with a rubber-like material (gutta-percha). After that, the tooth is restored with a crown or filling. This treatment addresses the localized infection and inflammation, but new research reveals that it may also reduce the risk of coronary artery disease, thereby benefitting the heart as well.

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Alt. Routes, Transportation Urged During Bridge Work

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vided along the alternative route to help direct traffic – up to six officers could be posted in Weymouth Landing alone. Three real-time traffic-monitoring boards will be placed along Route 3A – one at the intersection of Sea Street and Southern Artery, the second at the Hingham rotary and the third near the Hingham and Cohasset border – to alert drivers of travel times on the road.

Nadella said drivers should use the traffic-monitoring boards – or smartphone apps like Google Maps or Waze – to determine which route to take during their commute. Travel times could double if no drivers use alternative routes, Nadella added, but if a few hundred vehicles each hour utilize them the impact would be greatly reduced.

"We're talking about a few hundred vehicles – if they divert, it should work," she said.

Nathaniel Curtis, the public involvement specialist for the project team, said room is available on the Hingham ferry and the Greenbush and Plymouth/Kingston commuter rail lines to accommodate travelers.

"Avail yourself of the commuter rail. Avail yourself of the ferry boat," he said.

Curtis said there would be no diversions on the three MBTA bus lines that travel over the Fore River Bridge – buses 220, 221 and 222 – or on the 225 bus, which travels to Weymouth Landing via Quincy Avenue.

Traffic was the primary concern identified by the several residents who spoke at the meeting.

Lisa Jennings of North Weymouth asked if there would be any restrictions on bridge openings over the summer while the lane closures are in place.

"At one point a long time ago I remember there was talk of restrictions [during] certain times, then I remembered it never happened as I commuted across that bridge for a long time," she said.

Officials said restrictions are already in place, barring the bridge from opening for smaller vessels like sailboats during the morning and afternoon rush hours. Larger vessels have the right of way at all times, however, under centuries-old maritime law.

"They are dependent on the tide so [under] maritime law, which dates to the 1630s, they have the right of way," Curtis said.

Martha Bewick, a Hingham resident, said it would be unrealistic to depend on just one alternative route for drivers. She suggested other alternatives be offered as far south along Route 3A as the intersection with Route 123 in Scituate.

"This particular alternative is probably the worst during the busy time of day," Berwick said of the Weymouth Landing route. "It just seems to me there should be more driving alternatives proposed for people."

One woman in attendance said MassDOT should use the lane restrictions as a way to encourage bicycling or walking. Curtis said the new bridge has amenities for cyclists and pedestrians, but officials are focusing on different transit options this summer when the lane restrictions are in place.

"We've been trying to push the transit options on this one, not so much the walking and cycling," he said. "If you're going from Cohasset to Boston, walking might be a chore."

Art Exhibit June 4

Various forms of art, including watercolors and acrylic paintings as well as handmade quilts, created by members of the Quincy Council on Aging will be on exhibit at the Kennedy Center on Sunday, June 4th from 1-3 p.m.

These exhibits are products of some of the classes offered at the Kennedy Center. All are welcome.

For more information call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

Life Sentence In Barroom Murder

By SCOTT JACKSON

A Germantown man will serve a sentence of 15 years to life after being convicted of killing a man in an unprovoked attack two years ago inside a Quincy Center barroom.

Judge Thomas Connors handed down the sentence to Paul J. Fahey, 43, formerly of Lind Street, May 18 in Norfolk County Superior Court. Fahey was sentenced two days after a jury found him guilty of second-degree murder in the death of Keith W. Boudreau.

The mandatory sentence for murder in the second degree is life in prison with eligibility for parole after 15 years.

Fahey was convicted of killing Boudreau, age 42, in an unprovoked attack in the now-closed Home Ice Sports Bar on Washington Street on March 23, 2015. Fahey knocked Boudreau to the floor with a punch to the head, and then stomped on his head, according to prosecutors. Boudreau died in a hospital two weeks later.

"The witnesses in the bar that day made it very clear that this attack was entirely unprovoked. The witnesses saw as he struck Boudreau, sending him to the ground, and then stomped on him while he was on the ground," Norfolk County District Attorney Michael Morrissey said in a statement following the conviction. "He was immediately hospitalized and died on April 3."

Fahey's trial lasted a week. A jury found him guilty after 90 minutes of deliberation. Morrissey said Boudreau's family and friends were extraordinarily supportive and involved in the process.

"On any given day, 40 to 50 of Keith's friends and family were sitting in the courtroom," he stated. "It was quite a testament to who Keith was and what he meant to those around him."

The district attorney credited police and prosecutors for their role in convicting Fahey.

"Quincy detectives and State Police detectives put together a very thorough and strong case here," Morrissey said. "Assistant District Attorneys Craig Kowalski and Laura McLaughlin and Victim/Witness Advocate Pamela Friedman did excellent work preparing and trying the case. I thank them for their hard work and diligence."

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions May 15 - May 19

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Seller	Buyer	Amount	Address
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Frederick A. & Jane H. Barta	$292,500.00	165 Quincy Shore Drive Unit C-86
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Ralph E. & Virginia G. Paul	$320,000.00	165-185 Quincy Shore Drive Unit C-77
Calvin M. Nguyen & Yuen L. Chung	Tiberiu Popa	$675,000.00	9-11 Parsons Street
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Guo X. Li & Fengying Huang	$295,000.00	175 Quincy Shore Drive Unit B-73
Thomas W. & Barbara A. Logan	Matthew D. & Thomas W. Logan	$231,900.00	85 Edgewater Drive
Dennis E. & Michelle L. McGillvray	Brian W. Willinsky	$369,900.00	111 Turner Street
Jean Popkin	Potash Hill Road LLC	$469,500.00	251-253 Granite Avenue
John McCaffrey	Daniel & Shahrzad A. Sims	$486,000.00	29 Thompson Street
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Kaveh Azar	$315,000.00	175 Quincy Shore Drive Unit B-76
DP Development LLC	18 Johnson Avenue Realty LLC	$1,900,000.00	18 Johnson Avenue & 32 Gilson Road
James E. & Carol A. Gallagher Family Irrevocable Trust	Matthew D. Clarke	$230,000.00	34 South Street Unit 308
Geraldine A. Sullivan	Victor Regis	$402,000.00	44 Armory Street
113 Elm Street LLC	Xuan Deng	$485,000.00	113 Elm Street
Peter Nguyen	Isabel Deandrade	$250,000.00	20 Miller Street Unit 20-11
Yu K. & Mai K. Chung	Winifred & Stacey Gong	$323,000.00	181 Farrington Street
Monica Vargas	Cheryl J. Wheeler	$465,000.00	580 Quarry Street Unit 3
Michael E. & Kim Slade	Joseph P. Callahan	$420,000.00	221 Winthrop Street
Hamilton Bay Apartments LLC	Michcow Realty Trust	$314,900.00	175 Quincy Shore Drive Unit B-86
BP Liberty LLC	Maria M. Gomez	$569,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 312
Abby Losordo & Shane Wegner	Liya Yao	$206,376.00	195 Independence Avenue Unit 125
Timothy J. Hickey	Barbara Dooley	$343,750.00	189 Milton Street
BP Liberty LLC	Fidel & Eva Chiu	$479,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 211
BP Liberty LLC	Christine Chace	$399,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 206
BP Liberty LLC	Marian P. Ellis	$439,000.00	999 Hancock Street Unit 408
Alexander & Catherine M. Pearson	Anthony Ingram & Tracy Young Anderson-Ingram	$579,000.00	154 Parke Avenue
Larry J. & Claudia Starkey	Patrick O'Connor & Sinead Gibbons	$690,000.00	915 East Squantum Street
Phuong T. Dang & Nhat K. Nguyen	Kyle Johnson	$485,000.00	34 Tilden Commons Drive Unit 5-17
Danielle M. Cameron	Cynthia Alonso	$290,000.00	1 Adams Street Unit 407

Golf Tournament June 9

NeighborWorks Southern Mass. will host its 18th Annual Mulligan Golf Tournament Friday, June 9 at the Brookmeadow Country Club in Canton.

The tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. and feature 18 holes of golf plus a luncheon, poker and a hole in one contest with Cadillac of Norwood. The event will also feature a silent auction and a helicopter ball drop; participants may purchase one golf ball for $20 or six balls for $100.

Proceeds benefit NeighborWorks' programs to develop housing for people and families without a home, including battered women and their children and adults with disabilities. The organization also has developed numerous homes specifically for returning veterans and their families.

The registration fee for the Mulligan Tournament is $125 per player and includes golf, use of a golf cart and a sit-down luncheon. Tournament sponsorship opportunities are also available.

For more information, visit www.nwsoma.org or call Janna Naraine at (617) 770-2227, ext. 68.

Register O'Donnell Hosts Computer Seminar

Continuing his efforts to provide outreach to Norfolk County communities, Register of Deeds William O'Donnell recently hosted a free informational seminar on computer assisted land record research.

At the seminar, attendees learned how to navigate the Registry's online research page www.norfolkdeeds.org and to access documents such as deeds, mortgage discharges, Homesteads and other land related materials. The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds state-of –the-art computer system has more than six million land document images available for viewing, dating back to 1793.

"All of our land documents are online and are accessible within 24 business hours of recording," O'Donnell said. "For the purpose of online researching of land documents, we have found these computer seminars to be very useful for real estate professionals, genealogists and members of the general public."

For those attending the seminar, computer skills were not required. Each attendee received free reference materials, which they took home with them. Additionally, there were several staffers on hand, including Register O'Donnell, who were available to assist and answer questions. The Register also noted that the seminar was one of the most popular ever attended at the Registry.

"Those attending the May 11th seminar were really surprised how easy it was to look up land related documents, and now with this knowledge they can do this exercise from the comfort and convenience of their home or work computer," O'Donnell said.

"Computer seminars are held by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds twice each year in the spring and the fall. The dates are advertised in local papers throughout the county as well as through the Registry's social media outlets. For further information, you can contact Alicia Gardner at 781-461-6104 or at agardner@norfolkdeeds.org," he added.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds is located at 649 High Street in Dedham. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities and others with a need for secure, accurate, accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website www.norfolkdeeds.org.

Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center via telephone at (781) 461-6101, or email us at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

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Real Estate

35,000th Book Printed At Norfolk Registry Of Deeds

Celebrating a significant landmark at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, Register William P. O'Donnell announces the Registry recently completed printing its 35,000th book of recorded land documents.

"The printing of our 35,000th book - which includes but are not limited to such documents as deeds, mortgage discharges, and homesteads - is truly a significant milestone and a testament to the volume of work completed day in and day out here at the Registry," O'Donnell said. "It also irretrievably links us to the Registry's rich history that dates back to 1793, when George Washington was President.

"While we continue to print books, the Registry has embraced cutting edge technology allowing us to record land documents instantaneously. Documents are scanned and available for viewing within 24 business hours of recording at www.norfolkdeeds.org.

"Our computer systems are backed up on a nightly and weekly basis. This redundancy allows the Registry to maintain a permanent record of all land document recordings in the event of a disaster affecting our building at 649 High St., Dedham. Additionally, the Registry also microfilms all recorded land documents and ships the microfilm off-site to a secure location to be retrieved in the event of a catastrophe," O'Donnell noted.

Residents and those with an interest in Norfolk County property are encouraged to visit the Registry of Deeds. Users of the Registry have the additional option to view land documents by whichever means they are comfortable with, either hard copy via books or on-line by one of our many computer workstations available to the public.

"The Registry takes its role very seriously to serve as a depository for all recorded Norfolk County land documents, which is approximately 6,000,000 records," O'Donnell said. "While we have embraced the latest technology to improve efficiencies, the printing of books allows us to keep a permanent record of each land document on-site."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives like us at facebook.com/NorfolkDeeds or follow us on twitter.com/NorfolkDeeds and instagram.com/NorfolkDeeds.

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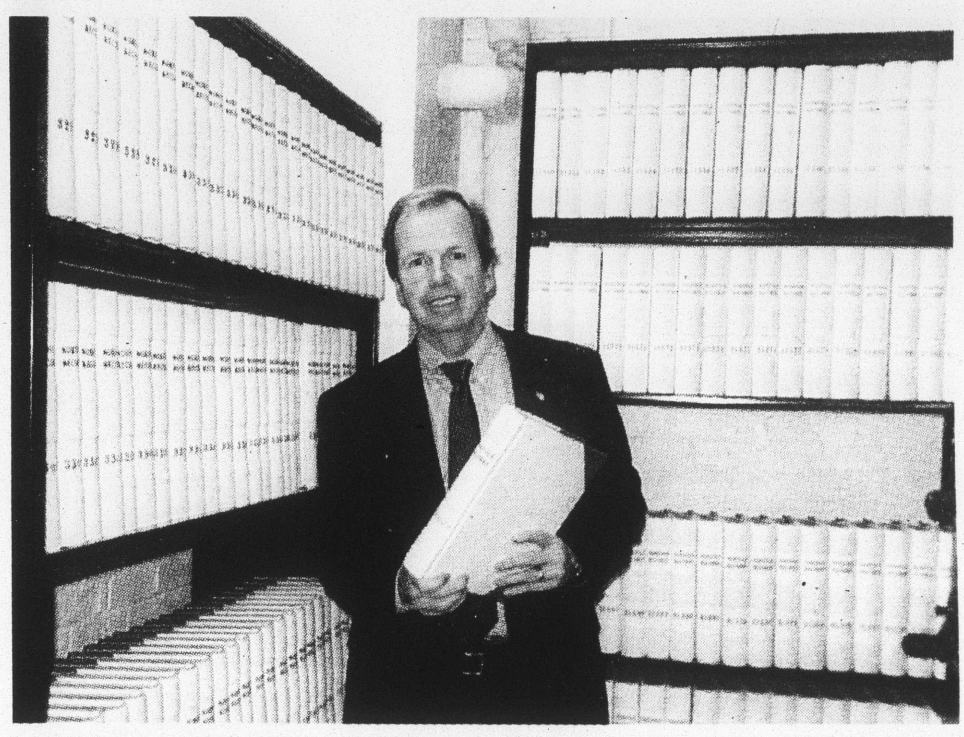

NORFOLK COUNTY Register of Deeds William O'Donnell (above) recently announced the Registry has completed its 35,000th book of record documents.

Durgin Brokers Sale Of Quincy Square Building

Paul Durgin, Vice-President of Conway Commercial, has brokered the $1,375,000 sale of a 3,700 SF retail building just outside of Quincy Square. The property is currently occupied by 7-Eleven and Point Liquors.

"The opportunity to purchase an asset with a credit tenant like 7-Eleven in a vibrant location was the deciding factor for the buyer," said Durgin, who represented the seller, Roo Realty Trust, and procured the buyer, Waquin Realty Trust.

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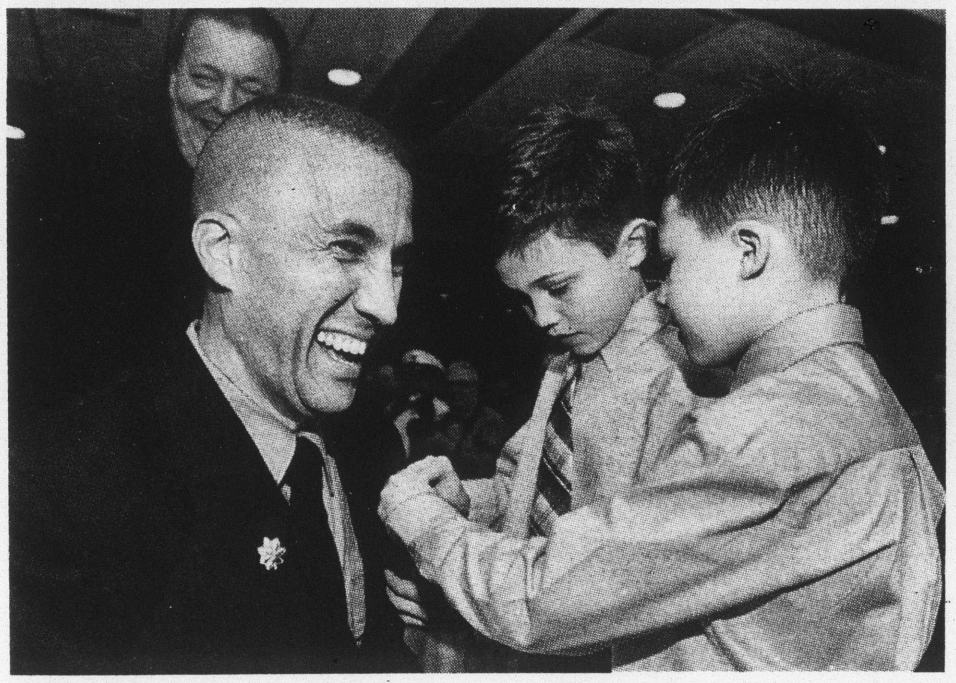
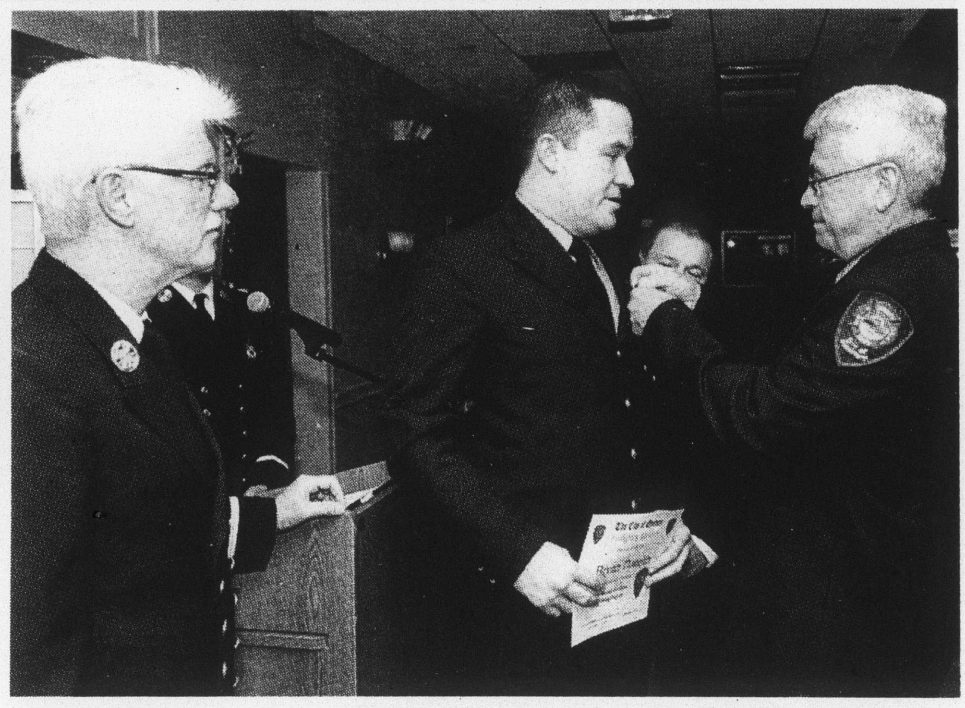


QUINCY FIREFIGHTER Jeffrey D'Angelo beams as his sons, James, 9, center, and Nicholas, 5, pin his badge during the firefighters graduation ceremony on May 18 at the Tirrell Room. Looking on is Mayor Tom Koch.



BRYAN DONELIN has his badge pinned by dad, Kevin, a Quincy firefighter, as Chief Joseph Barron looks on.

26 Firefighters Graduate Academy, Begin Service

By SCOTT JACKSON

The 26 newest members of the Quincy Fire Department recently graduated from their training and will begin serving at firehouses throughout the city this weekend.

A graduation ceremony for the 26 firefighters was held May 18 in the Tirrell Room at the Quincy Lodge of Elks on Quarry Street.

The 26 graduates were sworn in during a City Hall ceremony Feb. 24 before a standing room only crowd of family, friends and fellow firefighters.

Sworn in during the ceremony were Matthew Tobin, Douglas Trude, Brendan Gibbons, Joseph Callahan, Benjamin Berlo, Martin Rigby, Brian MacDonald, William Meade, Wendell Cosgrove, Kristian Palushi, Michael Toran, Cody Daniels, Bryan Donelin, Evan Harrington, Garry Helm, Brian LaPorte, Joseph McGhee, Christopher O'Hare, Michael Stanton,

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GRADUATING RECRUITS look on as Fire Chief Joseph Barron welcomes them to the Quincy Fire Department.

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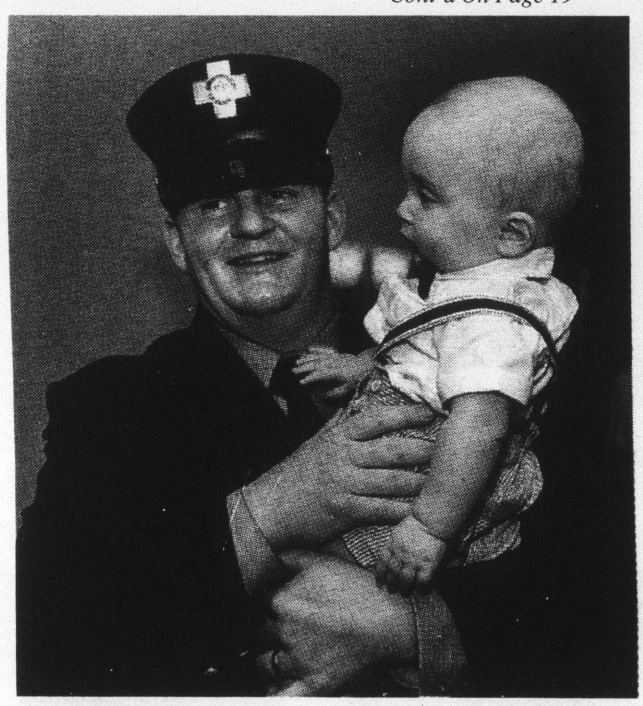
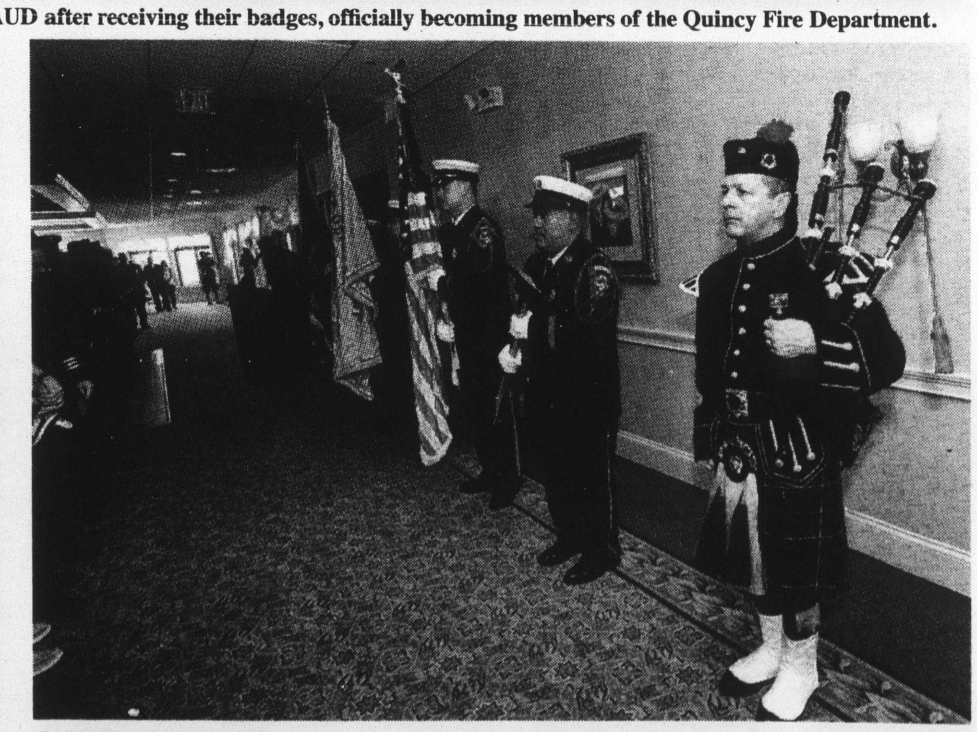


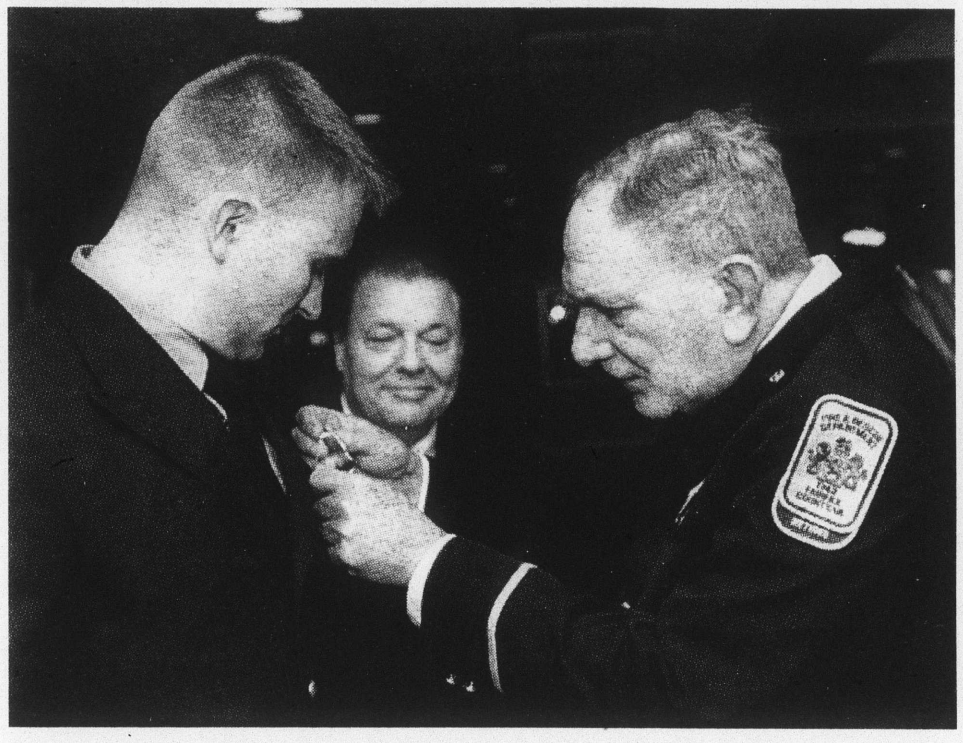
CHRISTOPHER O'HARE holds his 7-month-old son, Finnegan, after the firefighters graduation ceremony.

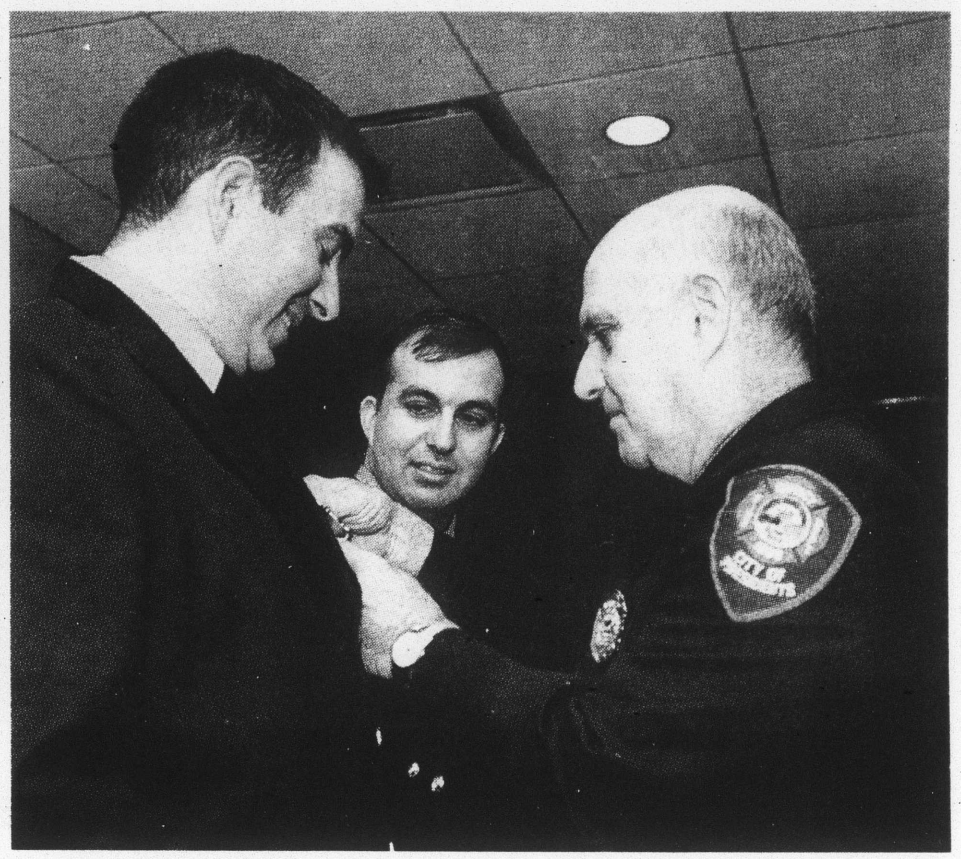
FIREFIGHTERS APPLAUD after receiving their badges, officially becoming members of the Quincy Fire Department.

MATTHEW TOBIN has his firefighters badge pinned by son, Jack as daughter, Shaelyn and brother, Austin Kelly, look on.



QUINCY FIREFIGHTER Steve Sweet stands at attention with the bagpipes as the color guard posts the colors.





ABOVE PHOTO: Retired Virginia firefighter Mark Trude, right, proudly pins the Quincy firefighters badge on his son, Doug Trude, as Mayor Thomas Koch looks on. Right photo: Joe Scribi, left, and his brother, Dan, center, have their badges pinned by their dad, Quincy firefighter John Scribi.
Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman

26 Firefighters Graduate Academy, Begin Service

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Cameron Wolf, Paul Cunniff, Jeffrey D'Angelo, Michael Martorano, Carlos Ochoa, Daniel Scribi and Joseph Scribi.

Also joining the department that day was Grover Hensley – a transfer from the Marshfield Fire Department – who began serving with the Quincy Fire Department several days later.

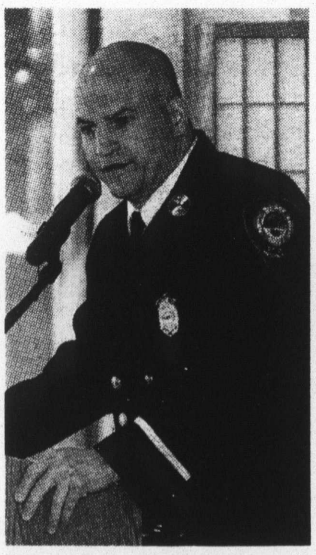
The 26 new firefighters underwent 12 weeks of training, which primarily took place at the Fore River Shipyard, Fire Chief Joseph Barron said. They also spent three days at the Boston Fire Department's facility on Moon Island and several days at the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy in Stow for live burn training.

Barron said the intensive training the new firefighters underwent includes a variety of topics, such as first aid, hazardous materials, driving the department's apparatus, ladders, firehouses, elevator use in high-rise buildings, being able to jack-up an MBTA bus in case of an accident, and rope and high-angle rescues.

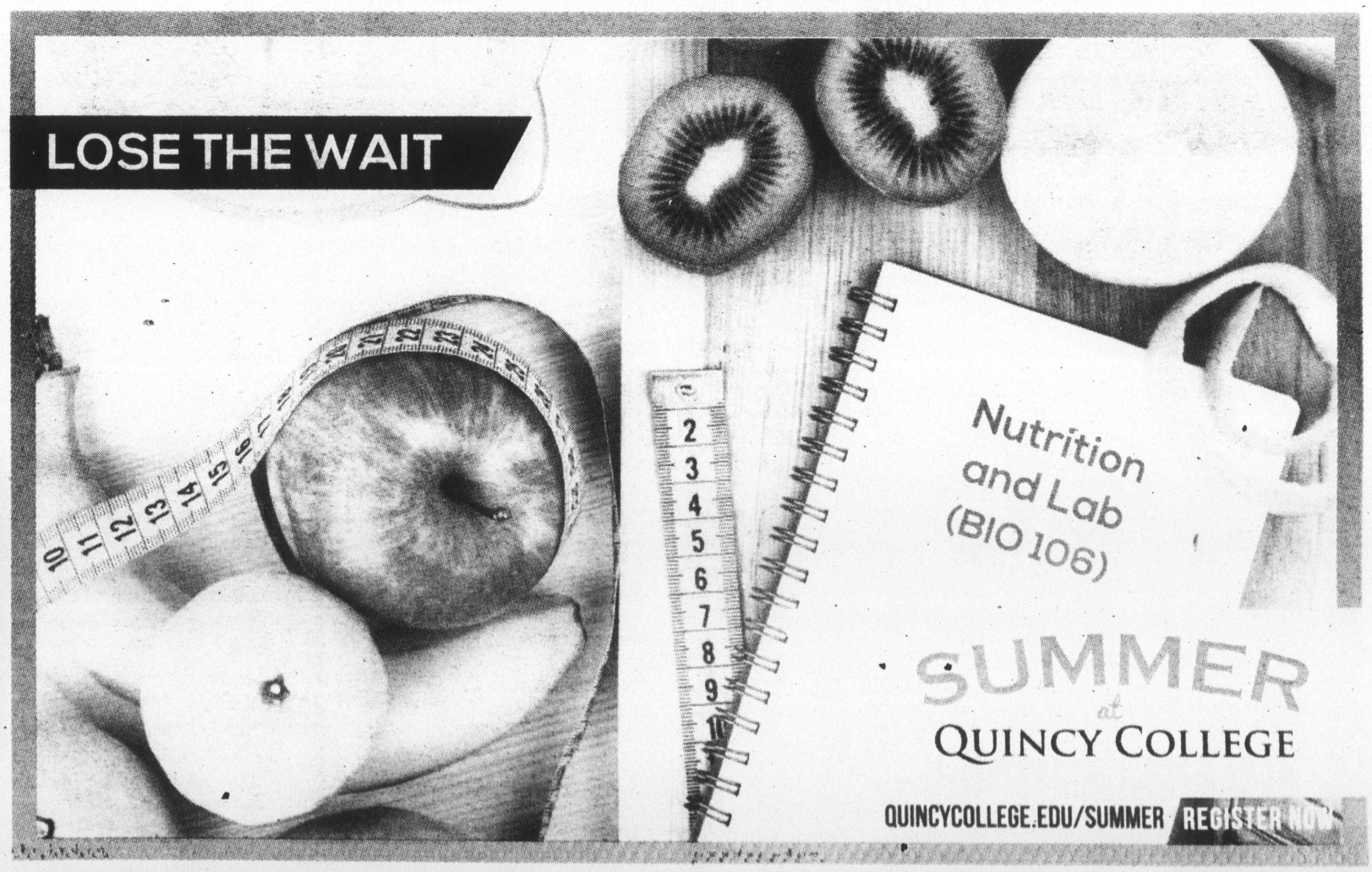
The new firefighters will be spread throughout the city's eight firehouses because there are so many of them. Barron said the new firefighters will allow the department to keep three firefighters and one officer on each apparatus – the city has eight engines, three ladders and a rescue truck – around the clock.

QUINCY FIRE ACADEMY drill master Capt. George Wirtz talks about the 26 recruits that completed training.

With the new firefighters on staff, the department now has 217 personnel across all ranks, the most since fiscal year 2003. Barron said he does not anticipate any more hirings or promotions through the remainder of 2017. The chief, who turns 63 this October, added that he plans to remain with the department for at least another year.



QUINCY FIRE LT. Matt Walsh addresses the graduation ceremony.



QNQ Swimming, Diving Banquet

The Quincy-North Quincy swimming and diving team recently held its annual banquet.

Among the surprises was the unveiling of a banner in memory of the late Robert McGillicuddy, the team's long-time coach who passed away earlier this year. The banner, a gift from Quincy Public Schools and the Class of 2017, will hang at the Lincoln-Hancock Community School Pool.

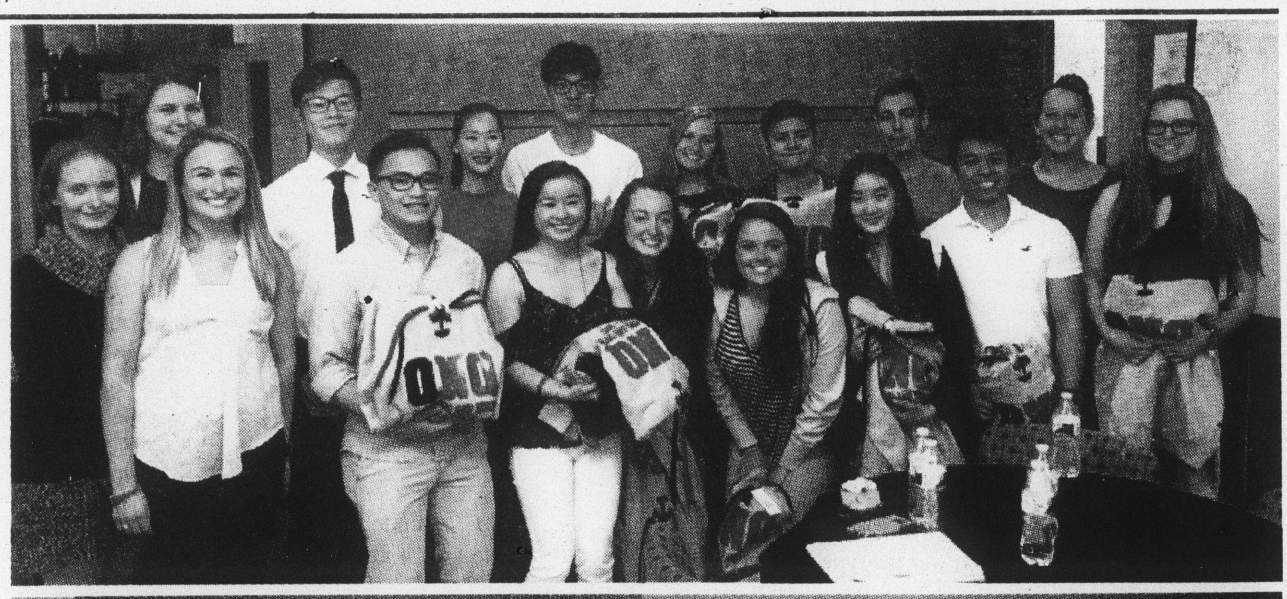
The banner was unveiled by team Captain Stephanie MacFarland.

Top Photo at right: Class of 2017 Seniors. From left to right: Coach Theresa Kerrigan, Coach Julia Kusiak Carey, Coach Marisa Forrester, Patrick Tran, Alex Bui, Captain Stephanie MacFarland, Captain Bailee Carey, Captain JianKun Zhang, Clare Doherty, Kayla Ahrens, Danielle O'Driscoll, Captain Antonio Vega, Ivy Tang, Mattia Dema, Captain Thomas Tran, Captain Madison Synan, Captain Emilia Kapcia.

Middle photo at right: 2016-2017 season captains (seniors and juniors). Left to right (top row): Coach Theresa Kerrigan, Coach Julia Cusiak Carey, Senior Emilia Kapcia, Senior Daniel Wong, Senior Thomas Tran, Senior Bailee Carey, Senior Antonio Vega, Senior JianKun Zhang, Senior Madison Synan, Junior Izadora Lenna and Coach Marisa Forrester. Bottom row (from left to right): Junior Brenna Kirby, Senior Danielle O'Driscoll and Senior Stephanie MacFarland.

Bottom photo: the swimming and diving team proudly display the new banner in memory of Coach Bob McGillicuddy. The white banner with red and blue lettering reads: "QNQ Swimming & Diving, One City, Two Schools, One Goal - We Swim For Bob."

Photos Courtesy Marisa Forrester



STUDENT ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

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Lucia Buzzell

Cheerleading, Softball - Q.H.S.

Lucia Buzzell is a flyer and team captain of the QHS Cheerleading Team. She also plays the position of outfielder on the QHS Varsity Softball Team. Lucia is involved in many school organizations including participation as a Pay It Forward Freshman Mentor, member of S.A.D.D., National Honors Society and Student Council. She plans to attend Massachusetts Maritime Academy to study Emergency Management.

Isabelle Flaherty

Volleyball, Indoor Track - N.Q.H.S.

isabelle Flaherty plays Varsity Volleyball and runs Indoor Track. She is a Member of the National Honor Society, Foreign Language Honor Society, and very involved in S.A.A.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions). Isabelle plans to attend Providence College in the fall.

James O'Leary

Golf, Hockey, Lacrosse - Q.H.S.

James O'Leary won the Patriot League Scholar-Athlete award for his performance in Varsity Golf and Ice Hockey. He is also a midfielder in Lacrosse. While not on the the field, James is a member of the National Honor Society for Business and S.A.D.D. He plans to attend UMass, Amherst in the fall to study Business.

James Cannon

Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track - N.Q.H.S.

James Cannon is a track all-star on the Cross Country, Indoor Track and Outdoor Track teams. He is a member of the Calculus Team and S.A.A.D. (Students Against Destructive Decisions). In September, James plans to attend UMass, Boston as an honors student.

2017 Quincy and North Quincy High Patriot League Scholar Athletes

Vicki Richard HR Manager For VERC Enterprises

VERC Enterprises, a convenience store and Mobil/Gulf gasoline operator with locations throughout Eastern Massachusetts and New Hampshire, announces Vicki Richard of Quincy has joined the company as Human Resources manager.

In this role, her responsibilities will include employee relations, benefit management, production of weekly reports and payroll activity.

Prior to joining VERC Enterprises, Richard was the HR Manager for The Salvation Army, Kroc Center in Dorchester.

Originally from Sherborn, Richard attended UMass-North Dartmouth. She is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

Richard lives in Quincy; she is an active volunteer with the Salvation Army during the holiday season as a bell ringer. In her spare time, she enjoys reading hiking, horses and the beach.

"I'm excited to work with a company that is so highly recognized for its inclusion policies," said Richard. "VERC Enterprises stands apart as an employee and community driven company; I'm pleased to be a member of the VERC team."

"We welcome Vicki to the VERC family," said Barry Ahern, Director of Operations and Human Resources at VERC Enterprises. "Her energy, knowledge and general commitment to excellence are certain to make her a valuable member of our organization."

Quincy Softball Playing Well In Homestretch

By JOE REARDON

Head coach Greg Sommers sees a President team playing well in the homestretch of the regular season with the goal of reaching the tournament very much on its mind.

Quincy showed it just could have some spunk in the playoffs if last Thursday's doubleheader split against a balanced Duxbury squad is any indication.

Playing in steamy conditions at Mitchell/McCoy Field, Quincy showed plenty of mettle in the second game: Clawing its way back for a 5-0 deficit in the first inning to make a game of it in a 9-5 loss.

Sophia Baldino showed signs of breaking out of a minor slump at the plate with a pair of RBI in the comeback that eventually fell short. With six games to play as of last Friday, the Presidents were inching their way to .500 with a 6-8 record in what has shaped up to be a tough Patriot League this spring.

Sommers was very pleased with the split and especially liked the team's fight in the second game after falling behind in the first. "I'm very happy," said Sommers. "We had a couple of things to take care of to make the tournament and we did it."

The loss came after a tight 2-1 win in the opener. It was the type of tight, well-played game the Presidents could see more of in the postseason. Sophomore Camryn Burgio mixed up her pitches well on the mound to earn the victory. Burgio finished with 10 strikeouts and allowed just four hits to pick up the win.

Duxbury's lone run came in the second when Renee Papp, Lauren Crowley and Courtney Mackey came up with singles and Lillian Foote was hit by a pitch to bring in Papp for the 1-0 lead.

That was the only inning Burgio was jammed up as she struckout at least two batters in four of the Green Dragon frames.

Quincy sent eight batters to the plate in the third inning and the Green Dragons were fortunate the Presidents were only able to manufacture one run to tie the contest at 1-1. Burgio slammed a double to lead off the inning and went to third on a wild pitch. Duxbury pitcher Mikayla Zukowski struckout the next batter, but a Madison Synan groundout scored Burgio to knot it up.

Burgio held tough in the Duxbury sixth, retiring the side on a groundout and a pair of strikeouts and the Presidents put the game away in the bottom of the inning.

Kate McGahey got the Quincy offense started with a sharp single and took second on a wild pitch. Burgio followed with a fly ball deep enough to center to allow McGahey to tag up and move to third. She came in with the winning run on a sacrifice fly by Baldino for the 2-1 score.

Burgio squashed any chances Duxbury had of a comeback in the top of the seventh, sandwiching a groundout with two strikeouts to retire the side in order.

North Quincy Softball Aims For Tournament

By JOE REARDON

Just think. It was only three short years ago that North Quincy was 0-12.

Now, the Red Raiders are on the cusp of qualifying for the postseason.

With games scheduled against Plymouth South, Fontbonne, a Pembroke doubleheader, Hull and Quincy, Jim Connor's squad needed three wins to qualify for high school softball's version of the Big Dance, Massachusetts style.

If and when North Quincy stamps its ticket to the tournament, the Red Raiders will surely look back at last Wednesday's gritty 4-2 loss to 13-2 Hanover at Mitchell/McCoy Field as one of its best outings of the season.

North Quincy rallied for a game-tying run in the bottom of the seventh to force extra inning. The Indians did come up with two runs in the eighth for the win, but that did nothing to take away North Quincy's wherewithal to battle.

"We're at that level," said Connor. "We just have to turn the corner. We're coming along as the season goes along. They're number one in the league and we just have to get comfortable winning these type of games against the Pembrokes and the Plymouth Souths. If we can turn the corner against them, we'll have the confidence to do it against Hanover."

The Red Raiders wasted no time offensively as they sent six batters to the plate in the first inning after Kristen Thornton retired Hanover in order. Samantha Smith reached on a throwing ever and went all the way to third. Johanna Douglas chalked up an RBI when her sacrifice fly to center field scored Smith for the 1-0 lead. The Red Raiders put two more runners on the bases with singles by Shannon O'Brien and Jesse Caldwell but were unable to bring them in.

Hanover's big inning came in the third to go up 2-1. Thornton retired the first batter with a nasty off-speed pitch for a third strike and got Katie Boyle to fly out to Smith in straightaway center.

That's when Hanover came alive. The next batter bunted for a hit and stole second. Lindsay North then hammered a triple to deep center to bring home one run to tie at 1. North gave Hanover the go-ahead score when a single by Alissa Tofuri brought her in for the 2-1 advantage.

Thornton was tough in the fourth, pitching out of a jam with a runner on with a fly ball out and strikeout. Caldwell made the defensive play of the game in the fifth when she stabbed a hard grounder to her left at third and threw out the runner to save a base hit.

North Quincy forced extra innings with a run in the seventh. Jordan Currie used her speed to bunt for a base hit and advanced to second on a Brianna Sullivan sacrifice bunt. Hanover tried to nail Currie going to third on a groundout, but the throw was high and she scored with the tying run.

Hanover gave a glimpse as to why they're in first place in the Patriot League in the eighth. The Indians sent six runners to the plate and pushed two runs across to go up 4-2. The Red Raiders proceeded to go down in order in the bottom of the inning to end it.

The tough loss to Hanover proved to Connor that the Red Raiders won't flinch if they wind up in tight games in the tournament.

"It had a tournament feel to it: Low scoring, good defense and timely hitting," said Connor. "That's what we're learning to do. It was a good games against two games in a similar ballpark. They have that confidence we're trying to get. We're learning on the fly. The positivity is up and we're really starting to believe in ourselves.

"We need three more. Three wins and we're in."

QNQ Boys Lax Moving In Right Direction

By TOM JOYCE

Albeit they are not making it to the playoffs this season, the Quincy/North Quincy boys' lacrosse team is moving in a positive direction.

On May 18, the co-op was eliminated from playoff contention in an 8-5 home loss to the Whitman-Hanson Panthers.

Early in the second half, the co-op led over Whitman-Hanson, 4-3, but their opponent put up three unanswered scores to put themselves out in front.

"I think it was a game of two halves," head coach Matt Gibbons said. "I thought we played pretty well in the first and in the second, we didn't play well at all. It was disappointing, to be honest. It was our biggest game, but we didn't finish."

As Gibbons mentioned, his team had a strong performance in the first half and even though the game did not go in their favor, it was an indication they have talent on their squad and are capable of winning games against quality opponents.

"Early, I thought we played well when we were a man up," Gibbons said. "We had a couple goals. The offense looked pretty good. The defense looked good. We were doing the stuff we've been working on well. Our clears looked pretty good. I just think it's an attitude think. We play well when we're up. It's just a mental toughness thing. We've got to get tougher mentally. When you're down two, all it takes is a minute swing.

"I think this team has come a long way in a short period of time, but we really wanted this one today," he added.

In the Whitman-Hanson game, senior attacker Ryan Aducci had a team-high two goals for the co-op. Senior attacker Austin Lee, junior midfielder Chris Donaghey and junior midfielder Conor Donaghey also put up a goal apiece in the game for Quincy/North Quincy.

Gibbons also said that Kevin Finn, the team's lone goalkeeper, has played well in net. Defensively, Tom Koch has stood out, and on faceoffs, junior Brian Nguyen has been sharp.

Fortunately for QNQ, they have an opportunity to finish out the year strong. Their final three opponents are: East Bridgewater, Milton, and Plymouth North. The co-op previously beat East Bridgewater, 8-7, on April 27 while Milton is seeking their first win of the year. Similar to QNQ, Plymouth North, who was 6-9 through 15 games, had been playing competitive lacrosse and dropped a few close ones.

The goal for the co-op will be to win all of those games.

"I think it's about leaving a positive taste in our mouths," Gibbons said. "Obviously, the goal every year is tourney, but we weren't here last year, two years ago or four years ago. Our goal is to make the tournament. It didn't happen, but we still want to finish strong."

The team might not be where they want to be right now, but it is certainly an upgrade over what they had done in the previous few seasons.

"Now we're getting a couple of these guys who used to play here coming back, talking to the guys when we're up one at halftime and saying, 'we wish we were in this situation'," Gibbons said. "To hear that stuff from those guys, it means a lot. The kids are getting a little sniff of that success this year, so hopefully they work harder in the offseason and who knows what happens next year?"

Street Hockey Tourney At Brill Field June 3-4

A street hockey tournament will be held June 3 and 4 at at Brill Field for various ages.

Sign up at www.skateshootandscore.org. There is a entry fee of $75 which includes a two game minimum and teeshirts for all particiants.

Award ceremony to be held at Louis. Proceeds to benefit the Houghs Neck Community Council. For more information contact Jack McInnes at JM8285@aol.com or Johnny McInnes at McInnes.Johnny@yahoo.com. Checks may be mailed to Jim McCathy, 90 Babcock St.,Quincy 02169

Two On WPI Dean's List

Two students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Elio Daci is a member of the class of 2018 majoring in aerospace engineering; Jonathan Toomey is a member of the class of 2019 majoring in mechanical engineering.

Local Programming Highlights on ... QATV

Quincy Access Television
88 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
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Public Access Channel 8

Thursday, May 25
8:00pm: 2017 Law Day
9:30pm: Quincy Prayer Breakfast

Friday, May 26
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: The Battle of the Hurtgen Forest

Saturday, May 27
1:05pm: Morrisette Post #294 Memorial Day
2:00pm: Vietnam Veterans Day

Sunday, May 28
10:00am: Bethany Congregational Church
1:00pm: Musical Notes with Kenny Morrell

Monday, May 29
7:30pm: William R. Caddy Day
8:00pm: The Battle of the Hurtgen Forest

Tuesday, May 30
6:00pm: Eye on Quincy (replay)
7:30pm: Quincy in Focus

Wednesday, May 31
6:00pm: Good News
10:00pm: The Constitution: Then & Now

Government Access Channel 11

Thursday, May 25
12:00pm: City Council Finance 5/24
7:30pm: William R. Caddy Day
8:00pm: AM Quincy: License Board Update

Friday, May 26
5:30pm: Quincy in Focus
6:30pm: FYI: QHD Fatty Liver
7:00pm: QFD Graduation Ceremony

Saturday/Sunday, May 27/28
9:30am: Update DPW: Spring Season
10:00am: FYI: QHD Fatty Liver
10:30am: Health Links: Beachwater Safety
12:00pm: City Council Finance 5/24
4:30pm: AM Quincy: License Board Update
7:00pm: City Council Finance 5/24

Monday, May 29
6:00pm: Crime Watch: Scenarios
7:00pm: Vietnam Veterans Day

Tuesday, May 30
7:00pm: QFD Graduation Ceremony

Wednesday, May 31
7:00pm: Quincy Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Programming is subject to change.
For a complete list of programs, please visit our website at qatv.org

Middle School Track Season Underway

City Track Meet At Faxon Field Set For Wednesday

By CHRIS PRENDIVILLE

The Middle School track season opened with a tremendous showing of participants.

Girls and boys from grades 5 through 8 have already participated in two meets. Events open to athletes in running include: the mile, 800, 400, 200, 100 and 50 meter races as well as the 50m hurdles and 4 X 1 lap relay and 4 X 4 relay. Field events include: high jump, long jump, standing broad jump, shot put and turbo javelin.

The list of athletes is as follows:

Atlantic Middle School: Brianna Alvarado, Morgan Calvert, Bridget Capone, Olivia Chan, Yvonne Chan, Jessica Chen, Jingen Chen, Erica Cheung, Yumiko Chow, Melanie Cretien, Shaelyn Clark, Abigail Coughlin, Joycelyn Diep, Daitlin Feeney, Ella Gates, Maura Hays, Sue (van) Hoang, Sophia Huang, Ava Hunt, Sulekha Hussein, Naamh Kelly, Kayla Lew, Sahara Liang, Allyson Liu, Chistine Loney, Aria Long, Miranda Luke, Cara MacDonald, Desiree Masone, Molly McGovern, Thanhy Ong, Sophia Owens, Duyen Phan, Avery Pitta, Zi Xian Situ, Mary Stanton, Jada Tran, Kayla Tucker, Emily Wu, Jennifer Wu, Yong Wen Xu, Nora Zraizaa, Gulsum Aihemaiti, Deana Antunes, Jenny Aung, Kathryn Boylan, Fiena Chen, Nancy Chen, Rou Chen, Mia Cluett, Mairead Curran, Taylor Ferolito, Shayla Goba, Vanessa Guan, Tina Hoang, Rachael Hoban, Stephanie Huang, Sila Iskenderoglu, Bridget Keane, Olivia Kosinski, Rachel Lee, Amy Lien, Tammy Lin, Kayla Lindsay, Kitty Liu, Frankie Magnaerlli, Victoria Mariano, Jamie McAleavey, Madison McGrath, Baileigh McMahon, Ashely Morash, Andrea Ngo, Caitlin O'Regan, Olivia Pham, Nikki Phan, Myra Qasim, Iasmine Rocha, Isabel Scott, Kiera Sleiman, Lee Smit, Amber Tran, Charlotte Trevisan, Dia Ugwu, Pam Williams, Li Juan Zheng, Jessica Zhu, Jiaye Zou, Charlotte Airosus, Mindy Chan, Chloe Chin, Jordan Della Bara, Emma Devin, Kiki Finn, Emma Ford, Yu Ting Gao, Megan Jonah, Christy Li, Michelle Li, Vicky Lin, Mary Loney, Lauren Manning, Lauren Medieiros, Viktoria Miller, Joyce Mo, Megi Musta-

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STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL girls track team. *Photos courtesy Chris Prendiville*

STERLING MIDDLE SCHOOL boys track team.

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ATLANTIC MIDDLE SCHOOL boys track team.

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faraf, Bridgid Norris, Ciara O'Connnor, Katrina Pham, Melanie Tran, Vanessa Tsang, Tammy Wang, Baoying Weng, Maeeve White, Marissa Zhu, and Gina Zou.

Broadmeadows track roster includes:

Zach Luggelle, Jonathan Soares Shane Matranga, Alex Keeley, Matthew Wong, Dylan Chojnowski, Quinten Van Dam, Jerry Caldwell, Cameron Quigley, Timmy Kelly, Kellan Kopp, Robert Cannon, Tony Le, AJ Samuels, Jefferson Tian, Connor Bryne, Marty Moscato, Will Ploof, Jack Fallon, Colby Simone, Drew Peterson, Cameron Griffin, Hugh Crawford, Lawrence Ching, Mathew Olaince, Robert McLelland, Mario Kopiec, Thomas Lebo, Luke Lamonica, Cooper Hansen, Kevin Carroll, Jake Gordon, Kyle Baharian, Ryan Laroche, Aidan McDonnell, Isaiah Steinberg-Johnson, Devin Desmond, Brendan Regan, John Alessandro, Samee Akhouzine, Nathan McCann, Nick Blasi, Steven Gallant, and Anthony Morabito. Lily Hanly, Olivia DelPrete, Angela Pham, Hannah Concannon, Delia Nichol, Brynn Toler, Caroline Tracey, Katelyn Stirling Caroline Campbell, Chloe Lynch, Maddy Bailey, Ryleigh Smith, Tiffany Le,Monique Lu, Reese Smith, Alex Kane, Morgan Novak, Chloe Pierre-Paul, Trinity Joyce, Samantha Houlihan, Tiffany Tran, Lily Tang, Cara O'Connor, Abby Codner, Allison Keeley, Skyla Whalen, Megan Sweeney, Sarah Kabay, Cinneide Santoro, Ava Devlin

Point track roster includes: Walid Haiti, Kaylin Ryan, Rayleigh Gu, Kathy Duong, Alyssa Keith, Tom CurtinNick Tran, Michael White, Kevin Gray, Kelsy Duong, Antonio Wade, Isabela DoVale, Victoria Carvalho, Jacky Chiu, Zainab Alnisari ,Mohammad Masood, Joella Amayta, Yusra Kmail, Jalen Roach, Rachel Mckenna, Jaiden Remy, Jacob Ferrullo, Proudley Louis, Trevor Libert, Thuan Nguyen, Brandon Pham, Nelson Tsang, Daniel Nguyen, Thomas Spano, Dong Pei Zhang. Adriana Saucier, Samantha Coletti, Kate Downey, Aurora Kilrain, Aniah Hernandez, Samantha O'Neil, Anna Chen, Sophie Cerone, Lena Nguyen, Celine Nguyen, Cindy Nguyen, Jennifer Truong, Emily Kraunelis, Aisling Kelly, and Mary Tan.

Sterling track roster includes:

Liam Foley, Colin McPherson, Ady Lopes, Nathan Sampson, Marcos Ortiz, Ryan Aitsaid, Middle: Makhi Justice, Nick Pereira, Malik Justice, Nick Day. Back: Christian Monteiro, Amarion Robinson, Kevin Pritchard, Khalil Preval, Vansh Patel, Daniel Lung, Joe Brahimi, Aby Lopes, Colby Lai and Huy Minh Nguyen, Kalliope Tucker, Madison Payne, Ava Adams, Keyara O'Neal, Mary Jane Souza, Stephanie Alcantara, Amira Aitsaid, Dynasty Cardoso, Luana Reeder, Madison Rose, Shannon Mackay, Sophia Irving, Kayla Jacques, Lauren Kabilian, Bridget Hoare, Luisa Devarie, Brooke Doherty, Jaiyonny Vigo, Amanda Depaula, Nnene Ugah, Katrina Tran, Thu Luong, Sophie St Marc, Sorcha Quinn, Grace DeVine, Damani Fernandes.

Central's roster includes:

Charlie Affleck, Matthew Bartkus, John Bell, Anass Bahri, Jonathan Bina, Jesse Bollinger, Khaim Andy Brice, Sean Burns, Jack Cavicchi, Amin Charepoo, Arnold Chen, Justin Cho, Ammar Chunda, Charlie Clifford, Dylan Clifford, Charlie Codner, Charles Coffey, Clayton Corley, Matt Craig, Patrick Cullinane, Ben Dawe, Bobby Donovan, Nicholas Ferrara, Declan Ferriera, Kofi Fordjour, Mario Fonseca, Mattew Francouer, Harry Gaudiano, Luke Gratch, Brian Gutro, Scott Gutro, Colin Hingston, Huy Ho, Nathan Ho, Adam Huang, Sam Hurley, Matt Kelly, Sal Kuchulakanti, Nicholas Ladas, Vincent Lam, Jose Las,

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POINT WEBSTER Middle School girls and boys track teams. *Photos Courtesy Chris Prendiville*

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL girls track team.

CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL boys track team.

Emily Bryson Competing In NCAA Championship

Brandeis University sophomore Emily Bryson of Quincy, a 2015 graduate of North Quincy High School, punched her ticket to the 2017 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships Sunday at the MIT Last Chance Qualifier Meet.

Bryson will be making her fifth appearance at an NCAA Championship meet in two years at Brandeis, as she has qualified in the 1,500-meter run. Bryson won Sunday's event handily with a time of 4:31.28, setting a personal best by more than four seconds. Her time is ranked ninth in Division III headed into the championships.

Bryson will be making her first appearance at the outdoor meet, having competed twice at the NCAA cross country championships and twice at the indoor championships, where she finished in ninth-place in the mile run this past winter, just out of All-America status. Bryson is a two-time All-American in cross country.

The 2017 NCAA Division III Championships will be held from Thursday, May 25 through Saturday, May 27, at the Spire Institute in Geneva, Ohio, hosted by the Greater Cleveland Sports Commission and the University of Mount Union.

Bryson will run her preliminaries today (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. Saturday finals in the 1,500m are set for 12:25 p.m.

The full NCAA Division III Outdoor Track and Field Championships web site is available at http://www.clevelandsports.org/ncaa.

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William Lau, Lawrence Li, Jerry Lin, Wilson Lin, Jack Liu, Josh Llaga, Charlie Maher, Horace Mai, Andrew Mazzini, Cameron Melchin, Matth Miranda, Thomas Murray, Michael Nellany, Jack Nelson, Dante Nguyen, Max Nixon, Gabriel Obrien, Vincent Oleary, Thomas Oneil, Ruben Parrilla, John Carlos Petrongolo, Danny Pick, Jack Pickering, Cullen Quilty, Dylan Rizzo, James Roders, Michael Schinazi, Ben Snyder, Sam Stone, Landon Thong, Kevin Toler, Alex Tran, Danny Tran, Quang Vihn Tran, Sam Traynor, James Ward, Patrick Webber, William Wismar, Richard Xie, Kevin Xu, Kaan Yuvuz, Sonny Zhang, Ivan Zheng, Ray Zheng, Vincent Zheng, Alvis Zou, Kaya Bianculli, Helen Chen, Ava Coffey, Haley Concannon, Katelyn Craig, Abigail Dunn, Kendall Kaxmouski, Serrena Lin, Emilia Lin, Mollie Nelson, Kiera Murphy, Cate Murray, Victoria Rak, Mia Ryan, Christina Xu, Carly Amendolare, Jennie Burgess, Carmela Canavan, Caroline Cavicchi, Katelyn Chan, Maya Dijkstra, Sabrina Egan, Lindsey Hatfield, Antenella Ibrahim, Shelly Lin, Amy Ly, Marissa Maher, Maddie Mayo, Sophie Mayo, Olivia Pham, Mia Scott, Elisa Van Dijk, Natalia Kepcynski, Jordan Reilly, Nicole Acerra, Kylie Acerra, Emma Boothroyd, Darby Boudreau, Catherine Brown, Kelly Chan, Jiecy Chen, Michelle Chen, Kasey Chow, Eileen Durgin, Isabella Hanley, Fallon Hobin, Emilia Henry, Ocieana Huang, Thuy Huynh, Vicky Li, Selina Lin, Emma Lyons, Julia McGuillicudy, Mikayla Moy, Rayne O'Gara Pratt, Emma O'Neil, Joyce Ramos, Sophia Zheng, Kylie Wright, Fallon Hoban, Reilly Barret, Jennifer Chen, Janet Chen, Elizabeth Chetwyn, Emily Lin, Amy Ly

The City track meet was set for Wednesday, May 24th starting at 3:30 p.m. at Faxon Field.

BROAD MEADOWS MIDDLE School girls track team. *Photos courtesy Chris Prendiville*

BROAD MEADOWS MIDDLE School boys track team. *Photos courtesy Chris Prendiville*

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

Dual Meet @ Scituate

Boys win 88-35 - Girls Lose 91-41

By GEOFF HENNESSY

The boys evened their conference record to 2-2 with an 88-35 win at Scituate. Demoy Holding came back from two years of nagging injuries to win the 100 meters in 11.7, Shorn Hawthorne was 2nd and also won the high jump. Frankie Nunziato took the 200 and triple jump, Clarence Ham won the 400, Dakota Pendleton won the 800 and Jimmy Cannon won the Mile, Jefferson Le took the 110 high hurdles. Troy Isaac took the shot and discus, and QNQ also won the 4 x 400 relay. The girls lost despite taking first in 6 events. Olivia Palazzi and Kara Polsgrove went 1-2 in the 400 hurdles. Alex Case won both the 100 and 200, Rachel Smith took the discus, Jasmine Zhen the javelin and the 4 x 400 relay also went to QNQ.

At the Last Chance Invitational held at Notre Dame Academy in Hingham the warm temps and the new facility brought out the best in the Quincy/North Quincy Athletes. All participating turned in personal bests. Alex Case punched her ticket to the state meet with a 26.74 in the 200 good for third. Demoy Holding made the finals placing 8th in 11.67, Devin Hiltunen was 5th in the 400 with a 63.71, Kara Polsgrove also placed 5th in 400m hurdles in 1:14.56. Other boys performing were Ryan Polsgrove a 5:11.55 his best of the year in the mile, and Troy Isaac improved 10 feet in discus with a 108'11" for 5th with a 7th in shot at 35'03".

The next meet is the Patriot league championships (Monday) at Silver Lake. Saturday the team competes in the MIAA Division 1 championships at Lowell's Cawley Stadium. Automatic Qualifiers for the State meet are:

Nathan Sleiman Longjump, Triple jump
Shorn Hawthorne Highjump
Devin Hiltunen 200m
Alex Case 200m
Olivia Palazzi 400m Hurdles
Sarah Pillone Triplejump

Provisional Qualifiers (top 32 in running and tope 24 in field or relays but have not made auto-standard)

Sleiman 110 High hurdles
Hawthorne 100m
Demoy Holding 100m
Frankie Nunziato 200m
Devin Hiltunen 400m
Abby Murphy 800m
Kara Polsgrove 400m Hurdles, Two miles
Jimmy Cannon 2miles
Girls 4 x 100 relay (Mia Healy, Allison Wong, Mandy Hazelton, Pillone)
Girls 4 x 400 relay (Palazzi, Case, Murphy, Hiltunen)
Rachel Smith Discus

Hancock/Adams Green & Downtown Construction Activities

Proposed work activities for the week of: May 21, 2017

- LBC, Owners of Nova Suite on Cottage Avenue, will be performing cutting and capping of utility connections this week in preparation of the upcoming demolition.
- The Galvin's second mixed used building is being constructed at the corner of Hancock and Clivedon Street's. There will be 52 condominiums with retail on the first floor.
- MassDOT's contractor is continuing to work on punchlist items for the Adams Green Transportation Project.
- There will be construction activity on Ross Way with the upgrade to the existing utilities in the roadway. Ross Way will be closed to thru traffic during construction hours.

(The photo above left shows the new drive-thru Bank of America ATM at the corner of Chestnut and Foster Street's. The photo on the above right shows the recently paved streets in the Chestnut/Cottage Street area. There is a new gelato store set to open in the West of Chestnut building across from the Fat Cat restaurant within the next two weeks.)

To receive project updates, sign up for CityLink at http://www.quincyma.gov/citylink or follow @CityofQuincy and @MassDOT on Twitter.

Contact Tom Russo for construction question's at: 617-910-3847 or email at trusso@woodardcurran.com

20 Residents Pull Nomination Papers

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Phelan and ahead of Mahoney. Koch defeated Phelan in the final election that year to win the first four-year mayoral term in Quincy history, and is not up for re-election this year.

Mark Sauter of Longwood Road also took out nomination papers for a seat on the committee Monday, joining two others who had previously done so: Anthony Andronico of Charles Street and David Jacobs of Dunns Court. Jacobs has returned 103 certified signatures to the city clerk's office.

Lebo has said she is running for re-election, though she had yet to pull nomination papers as of Tuesday; she was appointed to the committee in 2016. Isola has announced she will not seek a third four-year term on the committee. Mahoney said on Tuesday she had yet to reach a decision on her plans for the fall. Mahoney, who also ran against Koch for mayor in 2011, is finishing her third term on the committee.

In the Ward 5 race, Mary Lally of Weston Avenue has pulled nomination papers to run against incumbent Kirsten Hughes. Hughes, a Willow Avenue resident, is seeking her fifth term on the council.

Four residents have taken out papers to run for the three at-large spots on the City Council. Incumbents Noel DiBona of Chickatabot Road and Nina Liang of Williams Street are both seeking a second term. Joining them in the race is Ward 1 Councillor Margaret Laforest of Rock Island Road and Domenic Papile of Ridgeway Drive. The third incumbent, Joseph Finn, announced May 1 he would not seek re-election. Finn was first elected to the council in 2001 and is its longest-serving current member.

Laforest, first elected to the Ward 1 seat in 2009, will give up that spot to run at-large. Three candidates have emerged in Ward 1 to fill the seat. They are David McCarthy of Whitney Road, a former three-term member of the School Committee who unsuccessfully ran for an at-large seat on the council in 2015; Michael Falcione of Graham Terrace; and Joseph Murphy of Macy Street.

In Ward 6, incumbent William Harris of Ashworth Road is vying for a second term. Ashly Eikelberg of Quincy Shore Drive and H.A. 'Alie' Shaughnessy of Essex Street have both taken out papers to challenge him. Harris was appointed to the seat in 2016 to fill the unexpired term of Brian McNamee, who died in December 2015 before being sworn into a new term.

The remaining incumbent councillors – Brad Croall (Ward 2), Ian Cain (Ward 3) and Brian Palmucci (Ward 4) – have all taken out nomination papers. All three are unopposed so far.

A preliminary election, if necessary, would take place on Tuesday, Sept. 12. A preliminary election would be required if more than two candidates run for any one ward council seat, or if more than six ran for either councillor at-large or school board.

Buddy Ball Baseball Opening Day

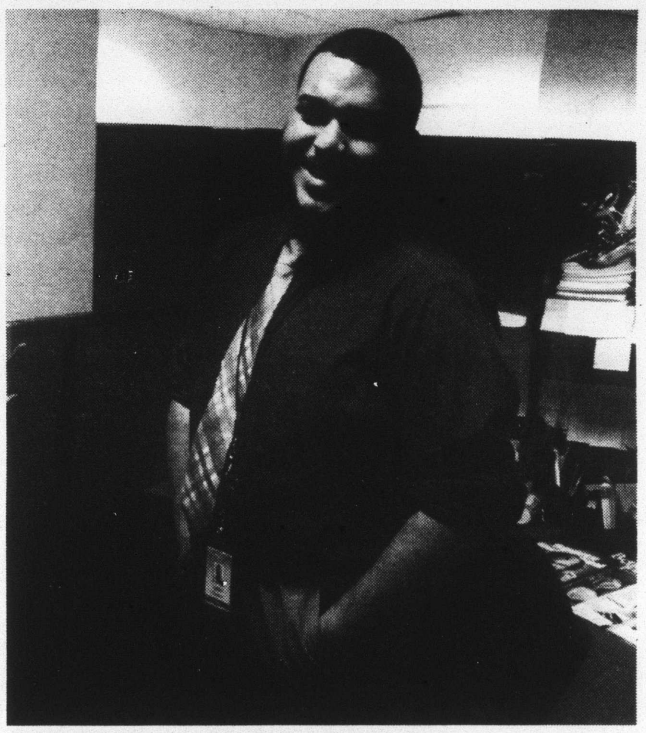
PLAY BALL! Music to the ears of many of the special athletes who turned out on Sunday, May 22nd for opening day of Quincy's newly founded Buddy Ball Baseball program. From the playing of the National Anthem to the "Flying the W" flag a good time was had by all at Mitchell/McCoy field. Not only did the baseball players, teenaged "Buddy" volunteers and coaching staff enjoy the day, but also the families in attendance who were able to relax and cheer on their favorite athletes from the stands as spectators of America's favorite past-time. This is Quincy at its best! The motto here is "It is never too late to register". If interested contact Bill Farrell at williamgfarrell@gmail.com.

Quincy Man Helps Families Find A Place To Call Home

While growing up in Plymouth, Quincy resident Adrian Figueroa's large family often relied on assistance from social services programs to get by.

"I was raised by my single grandmother, who raised my three uncles, aunt and four cousins under one roof," said Figueroa. "Our upbringing was one of very modest means. We survived with state assistance and we were fortunate to have received help from the Section 8 program to help subsidize our housing."

Adrian now is in a position to help others who are currently in similar situations as a Program Representative for Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership. He works directly with families and individuals who receive rental assistance from the federally funded Section 8 program and the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP). Adrian helps clients navigate through the process of determining eligibility, housing inspections, and the leasing process.



ADRIAN FIGUEROA

Drawing on experiences from his youth, he feels his upbringing adds an extra dimension to his work as he can empathize with MBHP clients and feel their hardships and struggles.

"All of our participants have a story and I listen," he said. "My goal is to see the smiles on our family's faces, especially when the kids finally get a place to call home and bed of their own." It's an amazing feeling knowing a family can be together for the holidays and that they are no longer on the streets, jumping from house to house, couch to couch or living in a shelter."

Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership (MBHP) is dedicated to connecting the residents of Greater Boston with safe, decent homes they can afford. Serving more than 25,000 households annually, MBHP empowers families and individuals to move along the continuum from homelessness to housing stability.

For more information, visit www.mbhp.org, facebook.com/MBHPHome, or follow MBHP on Twitter at @MBHPhousing.

Homebuyers Workshop

Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc. (QCAP) in partnership with Bank of Canton, will host a comprehensive workshop designed for first time homebuyers.

The two-day workshop will be held Thursday, June 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, June 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Quincy Community Action Programs office, fourth floor, 1509 Hancock St., Quincy.

Attendance at both sessions is required to receive a Certificate of Completion.

The workshop provides a comprehensive review of the home buying process. Real estate professionals will lead instruction on topics from mortgages to home insurance. Participants may also use their Certificate of Completion to obtain a low rate loan through MassHousing or MassHousing Partnerships.

For more information about the program and/or to register for the workshop, please contact Peter Mullen, QCAP's Homeownership Counselor at 617-657-5315 or email at pmullen@qcap.org. To register for the class, visit www.qcap.org.

Narragansett Lighthouse Cruise Aug. 22

The Quincy Council on Aging will travel to Rhode Island on Tuesday, Aug. 22nd for lunch and a cruise.

Upon arrival at the Quonset Point Officer's Club you will be served a full-course luncheon which includes a garden salad, entre of fresh baked scrod or baked chicken with lemon, mashed potatoes and green beans, mud pie ice cream and choice of coffee or tea.

After lunch board the Millenium Ferry for the Narragansett Lighthouse Tour, including 10 beautiful lighthouses and a Newport Harbor Tour. Cruise under the Jamestown and Newport Bridges, past mansions, historic Fort Adams and many other historic Rhode Island sites.

To register for this trip visit the Kennedy Center at 440 East Squantum St. in Quincy. Payment must be made at time of registration. For more information please call the Kennedy Center at (617) 376-1506.

On Friday, May 12, at approximately 9:15 p.m., Officer Lauren Lambert was dispatched to the area of 1055 Southern Artery on a report of a past hit and run car accident that just occurred at the intersection of Southern Artery and South Street.

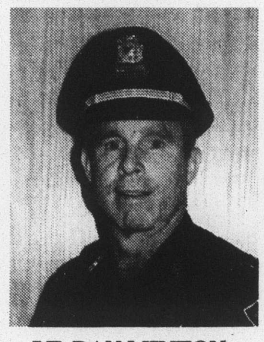
While en route, the officer learned from Communications that the victim had the license plate of the vehicle that fled the scene southbound on Southern Artery. The victim told Officer Lambert that he was traveling southbound on Southern Artery and came to a stop at the red light. The suspect vehicle pulled up next to him and struck the rear left quarter panel and continued to sideswipe the driver's side of his vehicle. The victim provided a description of the suspect vehicle operated by a female with long hair pulled up in a loose ponytail. The victim said that the suspect vehicle continued on, failing to exchange accident information.

Officer Lambert observed silver paint transfer on the driver's side rear bumper of the victim's vehicle; black plastic scuff marks the length of the rear quarter panel and mirror damage. The vehicle was registered to a Skyline Drive address in Braintree so the Braintree Police Department was notified to look for the vehicle. A license check of the vehicle's owner showed a status of suspended and the vehicle registration status revoked due to failure to insure it. (Factors in not staying around for a police accident report)

Officer Lambert headed into the police station to start her report when she was redirected to Wal-Mart on a report of a female shoplifter being detained who had no identification. Upon arrival, Officer Lambert met with Wal-Mart security, who reported that they were holding a female for shoplifting. The security officer said the suspect entered the store and proceeded to the purse/bag area, where she picked up a canvas tote bag and soon after placed a satchel in it along with several women's clothing items. She then proceeded to exit the store without paying for the merchandise.

A Job Well Done

By QUINCY POLICE LT. DAN MINTON



LT. DAN MINTON

Security stopped her as she was leaving the store and escorted her to the loss prevention office. The items stolen had a value of $113. The officer interviewed the suspect and learned that she was the same person who was involved in the hit and run accident. She was placed under arrest for the shoplifting charge. Officer Lambert read the suspect her Miranda rights, which she waived. The suspect confirmed that she had been involved in an accident earlier, stating that she hit side view mirrors with someone. She explained that the other vehicle pulled over into the Faxon Commons Apartment Complex. The suspect said that she continued on her way to Wal-mart thinking that the other vehicle would follow her there.

When asked if she pulled over to assess damage to her vehicle, she said that she did not. When asked if she called the police to report the accident, again she said that she did not.

The suspect, a 42-year-old Braintree resident, was charged with, shoplifting, leaving the scene of an accident resulting in property damage, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, operating an unregistered motor vehicle and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Nice Work!

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NEW SCAM: Preys on veterans trying to decipher options about their medical care. The Veterans Choice Program (VCP) is an initiative of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The program allows certain eligible vets to use approved health care providers who are outside of the VA system. Veterans or families can call the VCP's toll-free number to verify their eligibility for the program.

Here's the problem: Scammers have set up a phony telephone line that very closely resembles the VCP's real telephone number. Con artists often use names, seals, and logos that look or sound like those of respected, legitimate organizations. This time they're using a phone number that's almost identical to the real thing, hoping to create confusion. You call and think you've reached the VCP. The fake line's message says you're entitled to a rebate if you provide a credit card number. If you give up your account information, the scammer will debit your account and you'll get nothing in return. There is no rebate and you'll need to cancel your credit card. If you're a veteran – or you're helping one with health care – remember these tips to avoid a scammer's tricks.

- Be sure you're calling the real number for the Veterans Choice Program: 866-606-8198. If you're not sure you've reached the VCP, hang up. Check the VCP's site for the real number and try again.
- The VA – or any government agency – will not ask for your financial account information.

Visit VCP's site to learn more about the Veterans Choice Program – or call 866-606-8198. Check out the VA's identity theft prevention program, More Than a Number. Report identity theft to the FTC – and get a personalized recovery plan – at IdentityTheft.gov. (Excerpts from FTC)

QUINCY POLICE CRIME PREVENTION JOURNAL

Quincy Police Statistics
May 12 – 19
ARRESTS: 17
TOTAL CALLS: 1,006
STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: 1

FRIDAY, MAY 12

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:32 a.m., Copeland St. To car. There were past incidents and caller said it happened again. Would like to speak to an officer because it keeps occurring. No suspect info at this time.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:20 p.m., Copeland St. Damaged door.

LARCENY, 9:05 p.m., Washington St. Strong language barrier. Possibly reporting a larceny.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:50 a.m., Chestnut St. & Foster St. USPS box found in middle of the road.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 12:29 p.m., Doane St.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:29 p.m., Vane St. Car egged.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:46 p.m., Dunkin' Donuts, 388 E. Squantum St. Window was shot by pellet gun. No suspect info. Patron pointed out hole in window. No one saw or heard a gun shot.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

BREAKING AND ENTERING IN PROGRESS, 12:29 p.m., Quincy Credit Union, 100 Quincy Ave. Black male with dreadlocks trying to gain access with a coat hanger. Second male on scene. Involved vehicle stopped on Scammel and Dysart. Parties got their ATM card stuck and were attempting to retrieve it with a coathanger. Not a B&E attempt.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 1:56 p.m., 73 Bicknell St. Happened between Thursday and today. $300 and two bottles of wine taken from apartment.

LARCENY, 4:35 p.m., Atlantic St. Package containing two cellphones stolen.

MONDAY, MAY 15

MOTOR VEHICLE LARCENY, 8:58 a.m., Palmer Street Market, 231 Palmer St. Pedestrian hit. Leg injury. Awake and breathing. Victim cleared by Brewster. Black Nissan headed towards Germantown near rotary. Suspect wanted for larceny of a motor vehicle and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon. Track goes from Quarterdeck to the private area of Doane Street through the woods behind Snug Harbor School and back to Palmer where it stops.

LARCENY, 2:26 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Locker broken into last night.

LARCENY, 4:28 p.m., Sea St. AC. Older male with white hair wearing a baseball bat.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 6:47 p.m., Pete's Grill, 540 South St. Car's tires slashed. Car taken to Weymouth for new tires. Caller thinks he has a suspect.

LARCENY, 7:23 p.m., Agawam Rd. Cash taken from her pocketbook today. May have suspect info.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 12:27 p.m., Spear St.

LARCENY, 12:29 p.m., 1000 Southern Arty. Caller states pocketbook stolen. Party is possibly confused.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 2:39 p.m., All In One Auto, 635 Washington St. Caller states that there is what appears to be diesel fuel poured over his vehicle. No diesel fuel/nails in engine.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 6:21 p.m., Southern Arty.

LARCENY, 7:50 p.m., Willard St. Keys. Suspect on camera.

ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:25 p.m., Avalon Dr. Could hear loud banging on the door. When she checked the lock is broken. Could not see anyone in the area. Happened 15 minutes ago. Two males – grey hoody and red hoody.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

LARCENY, 2:56 p.m., Prime Gas, 571 Hancock St. Complaint for larceny over.

LARCENY, 3:08 p.m., Hughes St. Air conditioner missing from garage.

LARCENY, 5:37 p.m., N. Bayfield Rd. Packages.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 1:00 a.m., Quincy Towers, 500 Washington St. Two parties yelling at each other on balcony. Party was yelling on phone complaining about past vandalism to vehicle.

THURSDAY, MAY 18

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 4:38 a.m., US Gas Two, 664 Washington St. Front alarm activated.

BREAKING AND ENTERING, 9:33 a.m., Papa John's, 657 Washington St. Safe broken into and deposit gone.

LARCENY, 12:16 p.m., Faxon Rd. Packages.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 7:06 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Store has it on camera.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY, 8:29 p.m., Marlboro St. Caller states her friend hit her. Happened 20 minutes ago. Possibly a red Saturn headed to Brockton. Complaint for A&B.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

VANDALISM/PROPERTY, 10:03 p.m., Rockland St. Property damage.

If anyone has more information about any of the aforementioned incidents or would like more information, contact Crime Prevention Lieutenant Dan Minton at 617 745 5719

STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLES: Palmer Street.

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CAR BREAKS: Newport Avenue, Connell Street, Thornton Street, Waterston Avenue, Shore Avenue, Florence Street.

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BREAKS AND ATTEMPTED BREAKS: 657 Southern Arty., 338 Copeland St., 73 Bicknell St.

If you have information on the above crimes, drug activity or any crime, please call the **Quincy Police Detective Bureau at 617-745-5764 or** log onto the following website: http://tinyurl.com/ytf6td.

To report suspicious drug activity, call the **Drug Hot-Line at 617-328-4527**. You will not be required to identify yourself, but it could help. To make an appointment to view the **Registered Sex Offenders** book, call **Detective James Dentremont at 617-745-5755**.

To contact the **Crime Prevention Officer** for tips or comments, my direct line is **617-745-5719**. My e-mail address is dminton@ci.quincy.ma.us -- *Lt. Dan Minton*

Entries in the Quincy Police Hot Spots are compiled and submitted by the Quincy Police Department.

They are published by *The Quincy Sun* as a public service to make local residents more aware of any crime activity in their neighborhood. Questions concerning the Hot Spots list should be directed to Crime Prevention Officer Lt. Dan Minton, 617-745-5719.

QUINCY ANIMAL SHELTER

56 Broad Street, Quincy • 617-376-1349
quincyanimalshelter.org

IN-SHELTER ADOPTION HOURS
TUESDAY and THURSDAYS 6:00 to 8:00 pm
SATURDAYS 10 am - 4 pm

Adoption fees include initial vaccinations and Spay/Neuter as needed.
New volunteers always welcomed.

FOR LOST or FOUND ANIMALS call ANIMAL CONTROL at 617-376-1364

AVAILABLE CATS

Chloe: 4, female, black & white
Mollie: 2, female, gray tabby
Rory: 2, female, tabby
Desi: 4, male, black & white
Sandy: 2, female, tabby
Shale: 2, male, gray

RELIGION

Bethany Congregational

On Sunday, May 28, Bethany Congregational Church, Quincy Center, will have Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon entitled "Spirit of Witness." Fellowship with light refreshments will follow service.

All are welcome to attend Bethany's Worship Services and its numerous group activities. Bethany has an active Missions and Growth Committee doing various charity works.

The church office is open from 8:30 a.m. to noon-1 to 4 p.m. Please visit us at our Web Page: www.bethanycongchurch.org for updates and activities. Thanks to the Video Ministry, if you're unable to attend worship service on Sundays, the Bethany Church Service is broadcast on Quincy Access Television at 6 p.m. on Thursdays and 10 a.m. on Sundays on Channel 8.

Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers during worship service on Sundays. The church is wheelchair accessible.

Quincy Point Congregational Church

Sunday worship starts at 10 a.m. at Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St.

The reading will be John 14: 15-21. Rev. Stan Duncan will preach a sermon titled, "Lord, Send Me the Quilt." Rev. Stan will elaborate on how in Jesus' last conversation with his disciples, in the "Upper Room," he commands them to love one another, but that if they would just love God, they would be able to do that. But, of course, they don't, and we don't, and here we are.

After worship, there will be coffee and light refreshments in the downstairs social hall.

The church is handicap accessible, complete with an elevator via the Abbey Road side of the building.

Houghs Neck Congregational

The Stewardship Sunday morning worship service at the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. starts at 10 a.m.

Pastor Felix Carrion will lead the service, give the children's message and preach the sermon "With Glad and Generous Hearts."

Liturgist Laurel Wainwright will call to worship and read the scripture lesson. Janice Hughes and Joseph Flores will serve for the Diaconate.

Steve Reed, minister of music, will direct the choir.

There will be a special baptism for several of our Sunday school pupils.

Members are reminded to return their pledge envelopes today. The next two Sundays the church will collect donations for Tunefoolery and UCC's Strengthen the Church.

A fellowship coffee hour hosted by Nancy Jacobs follows the service.

Yoga with Amy Ross is held on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. in M. Alicia Corea Fellowship Hall.

Strawberry Festival June 3 At Houghs Neck Church

The fifth annual Strawberry Festival sponsored by the Houghs Neck Congregational Church, 310 Manet Ave. takes place on Saturday, June 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The festival will include games for kids, face painting, bouncy house, crafts, vendors and Strawberry everything-shortcakes, lemonade, pies.

Boy Scouts will cook burgers and hotdogs with all the fixings.

To enter the berry pie contest contact Chris at cmon695@hotmail.com for rules and entry form.

Vendor space rental contact Jaime at strawberryfestivalhncc@gmail.com or 671-435-1472.

In case of rain the festival will be held indoors in Fellowship Hall.

Crafters Wanted For Festival

St. Chrysostom's Spring Festival will be held Saturday, June 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The church is located at 1 Linden St. (corner of Hancock Street) in Wollaston.

Crafters are wanted. Table rentals are available for $25 per table.

For more information contact Cathy at cathy518@aol.com.

Tickets Available For Fr. Bill's 23rd Annual FoodFest July 25

General admission tickets are on sale for the 23rd annual FoodFest, the largest annual fundraiser hosted by Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS), a 501c3 non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness on the South Shore and across Southern Massachusetts.

Proceeds from the event will support the agency's goal of closing the 54 percent funding gap at its emergency shelters.

The fundraiser will be held Tuesday, July 25 from 6 to 9 p.m. at The Launch at Hingham Shipyard and Hingham Beer Works. FoodFest invites nearly 40 of the South Shore's finest restaurants, bakeries, and beverage distributors to offer their best samples, while guests enjoy live music and stunning ocean views. Joining this year's impressive lineup of vendors is Wahlburgers, the popular Hingham restaurant owned by the famed Wahlburg family.

The event will also feature a wine pull, a silent auction and a raffle drawing for a 3-night vacation to the winner's choice of either New Orleans, San Diego or Monterey, Calif.

FoodFest tickets cost $150 apiece. To buy tickets and for more information, visit www.helpfbms.org/foodfest2017. Corporate sponsorship opportunities, including access to 5 p.m. VIP party, are still available.

Food Tasting, Fundraiser June 3

The Boston China Neighborhood Center will hold a Food Tasting and Fundraiser Saturday, June 3 at the Quincy Center for Innovation, 180 Old Colony Ave., Quincy, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Guests will sample creations from local restaurants and foodie hot spots while helping the neighborhood center. Attendees will also learn more about the services BCNC offers in the Quincy area.

Tickets are $40 for adults and $25 for students. Sponsorships are available and begin at $250.

For more information contact jean.quintal@bcnc.net.

Visit: thequincysun.com

Quincy Religion Directory

SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Catholic

St. Mary's Church
95 Crescent St., Quincy • 617-773-0120
Masses
Saturday, 4pm, Sunday 8 & 10:30am
Tuesday/Thursday 9am
Handicapped Accessible
New Members Welcome!

ST. AGATHA CHURCH MILTON-QUINCY
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-698-2439
Schedule of Masses:
Saturday: 8:00AM and 4:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM 12NOON and 5:00PM
Weekday Masses: 7:00 & 9:00AM
Reconciliation 3:45PM-4:15pm on Saturdays, other times by appointment
Handicapped Accessible, handicapped parking, elevator to Upper/Lower Churches ~ *Air-Conditioned*

St. John The Baptist
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
44 School St., Quincy
617-773-1021
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday, 4:00 PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 AM
Sunday night 5:30 PM
Weekday Masses
Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM
Confessions
Wed. 8:30 – 9:00 AM
Sat. 2:30 – 3:30 PM
Handicapped Accessible

HOPE

PEACE

Catholic

Sacred Heart Church
"A Roman Catholic Community walking together in Faith, Worship, Education and Service"
386 Hancock St., North Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-8666
Sunday Masses
4 pm (Saturday)
7:30 &10:00 am and 6:00 pm
Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 7 am
Monday & Saturday 9 am
Handicapped Accessible
Confessions
Sat. 3-3:45pm in Saint Joseph Oratory

St. Joseph's Church
550 Washington Street
Quincy, MA 02169
617-472-6321
SUNDAY MASSES:
4 p.m. (On Saturday)
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses 9am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 3:00-3:30 pm
Handicapped accessible & Handicapped parking, side entrance air conditioned

Saint Ann's Church
757 Hancock St., Wollaston
617-479-5400
Mass Schedule:
Sat. 4:00 PM / Sun. 9, 11 AM
Daily Mass:
Wednesday and Friday, 9 AM
Confessions: Saturday 3-3:30PM
Handicapped Accessible via Elevator

Congregational

HOUGH'S NECK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
310 Manet Avenue
617-479-8778
www.hncong.org
Stewardship Sunday Service, starts at 10 a.m.
Pastor Felix Carrion will preach the sermon "With Glad and Generous Hearts"
All are welcome to attend

BETHANY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Spear & Coddington Streets
Quincy Center, 617-479-7300
www.bethanycongchurch.org
Worship Service and Sunday School at 9:30AM
Rev. Peter M. Preble will conduct the service and preach the sermon "Spirit of Witness"
Child Care Available For Infants And Toddlers
ALL ARE WELCOME!
Fellowship Time following Service
The church is wheelchair accessible

QUINCY POINT CONGREGATIONAL
444 Washington St . • 617-773-6424
Worship and Church School 10 am
Rev. Dr. Stan Duncan, *Interim Pastor*
Peter Johnston, *Interim Associate Pastor*
Rachel Hallenbeck, *Music Director*
email: office@quincypointcong.org

Congregational

Wollaston
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
48 Winthrop Avenue
Quincy, Massachusetts
Worship and Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Elizabeth J. Williams Pastor
617-773-7432
www.wollastonucc.com

Unitarian Universalist

United First Parish Church
A theologically liberal congregation, encouraging people to seek their own spiritual path. All are welcome.
Worship Service, Church School & Childcare: Sundays at 10:30 AM
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Rev. Rebecca Froom
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www.ufpc.org

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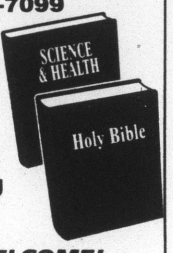
Milton, MA 02186 • 617-274-2409
www.churchofchristinmilton.org
Maurice Davis, *Minister*
SUNDAY WORSHIP
8AM, 11AM and 6PM
Sunday Bible Study 9:45AM
Tuesday Bible Study 11:00AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00PM
3RD Friday – Couples 7:30PM
4TH Friday – Youth 7:30PM

Christian Science

First Church of Christ, Scientist
1460 Hancock Street, Quincy
617-472-7099
Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Meetings – where testimonies of healing are shared 7:30 p.m.



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10:00 AM Worship Service
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Bev Keuther, Children's Pastor
Don Reed, Visitation Pastor
37 E. Elm Ave., Wollaston
617.472.5669
email: office@wconaz.org
www.wollastonnazarene.org

Methodist

QUINCY COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
40 Beale St., Wollaston
617-773-3319
10:30 AM Sunday Worship
Rev. Dr. Susan Jarek-Glidden, Pastor

Salvationist

THE SALVATION ARMY
6 Baxter St., Quincy • 617-472-2345
9:45AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
11AM WORSHIP SERVICE
BRASS BAND MUSIC
NOON THURS. WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP
6:30PM WEDS. BIBLE STUDY

To Advertise in this Directory, Call 617-471-3100

OBITUARIES

Cristina Erwin, 88

A funeral Mass for Cristina "Chris" (Marinilli) Erwin, 88, born in Anversa Degli Abruzzo, Italy, will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Erwin died peacefully at home on May 18 with her daughters by her side.

Predeceased by her mother Cristina, lovingly raised by her parents Emilia (DiCesare) and Angelo Marinilli. She was preceded in death by her husband Francis A "Frank" and many dear friends.

Mrs. Erwin came to Quincy as a young girl where she settled and stayed in South Quincy.

She had many lifelong friends with whom she enjoyed her adventurous spirit. She traveled to Europe, India, Mexico and many Caribbean Islands. Her travels were highlighted by a trip with her daughters in 1997 to visit her birthplace in Italy. She went hot air ballooning and parasailing as a senior!

She is survived by her five loving daughters and their families, Di Erwin (Kate), Karen Erwin, Judy Cormack, Beth Bythrow (Paul), Ginger O'Brien (Sean); nine adoring grandchildren: Corey (Megan) Canning, Steven (Caitlin)

CRISTINA ERWIN

Bythrow, Andrew (Stephanie) Bythrow, Anna Bythrow, Emily Christina Cormack (Michael), Beth Cormack, Daniel O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, Matthew O'Brien and one cherished great-granddaughter, Olivia Cristina Canning.

Calling hours are 4 to 8 p.m. Friday in the Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to VNA Care Fund Development Office, 199 Rosewood Dr., Suite 180, Danvers, MA 01923 giving@vnacare.org.

Francis A. Hurley

A funeral Mass for Francis A. "Frank" Hurley of Quincy, formerly of South Boston and Dorchester, was celebrated Tuesday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Hurley died May 18.

Husband of the late Ruth (Farrell) Hurley. Father of sons Gerald of Quincy and Brian and his wife Judy of Norwell. Grandfather of Leah, Elizabeth and Liam. Brother of the late James and his wife Kay, sister Helen Forbes of Easton and late husband Seward. John and wife Judy of Norwell, Gerald and late wife Gertrude of Concord and William and wife Elizabeth of Braintree.

Mr. Hurley was born in 1927; he lived in South Boston, Dorchester and for the past 50 years in Quincy. He joined the Navy at 17 years of age and served in the South Pacific in WWII. He graduated from Boston College in 1951 and Boston Sate in 1952.

He was a teacher, assistant principal and administrator for 42 years in the Boston Schools. He served as a

FRANCIS A. HURLEY

teacher at the William Russell and assistant principal at the Murphy school. Mr. Hurley also served as the administrative assistant to the superintendent in charge of personnel for many years. He was a life member of the Cavanagh Chapter of the DAV Post, South Boston Yacht Club and the Retired Educators of Massachusetts.

Interment at St. Mary's Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Work Inc., 25 Beach St., Dorchester, MA 02122.

Olive Morin

A funeral service for Olive "Marie" (Tompkins) Morin of North Quincy was held Monday in Lydon Chapel for Funerals, 644 Hancock St., Quincy.

Mrs. Morin died May 17.

Mrs. Morin delivered 9 children in 8 years! Wow! She was a nurse and graduate of Holy Ghost Hospital.

Wife of the late Paul Joseph Morin. Cherished mother of Paul Morin of North Quincy, Michael Morin and his wife Judy of Apex, NC, Linda Mullen of Abington, Ronald, Donald and John Morin, all of North Quincy, Gary Morin and his wife Paula of Quincy, Karen Walsh and her husband Mike of Lakeville, and Robert Morin of Long Beach, CA. Daughter of late John and Olive Tompkins. Sister of Michael Tompkins and his wife Ann of Hingham, Agnes Proude and her husband John of Wollaston, Peggy Tompkins of New York City, Paul Tomkins and his wife Lou of Randolph and the

OLIVE MORIN

late John, Terry and Peter Tompkins. Devoted grandmother to 14 children and devoted great grandmother to 9 children. Also survived by many other relatives.

When first married she lived in Taunton. Mr. and Mrs. Morin had a Dalmatian named Ginger who had 9 puppies and then they had 9 children.

Interment at Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to Old Colony Hospice, 321 Manley St., West Bridgewater, MA 02379.

Gerard H. Gaudiano, 80

A funeral Mass for Gerard H. Gaudiano, age 80, a lifelong resident of Quincy and beloved husband of Irene L. (DiBona) Gaudiano, was celebrated Monday in St. Mary's Church, Quincy.

Mr. Gaudiano died May 18 at Seasons Hospice of Milton.

Born in Quincy, he was the son of the late Michael and Mary P. (Hermann) Gaudiano. He graduated from Quincy High School in 1955 and later served in the Army.

A mechanic by trade, he was formerly employed by Hertz Rent a Truck and more recently for the Quincy Public Schools system as a school bus mechanic. Mr. Gaudiano was the past commander of the Morrisette Post 294 of Quincy. He was a New York Giants fan as well as a Red Sox fan and enjoyed listening to music such as opera by Pavarotti to the ballads sung by Sinatra. He was also an avid reader and enjoyed time spent with his family.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Pamela Gaudiano of Medford; a son, Daniel G. Gaudiano and his wife Sandra of Hanson; a grandson, Matthew G. Gaudiano of Hanson and his fiancé Jaimie LaRoche; two sisters, Mary Gosselin and her husband Paul and Genevieve Constas and her husband Larry. He was also brother of the late Michael, Phil and James Gaudiano.

Interment at Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements by Bolea-Buonfiglio Funeral Home, 116 Franklin St., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Dominic J. Salvaggio, 85

A funeral Mass for Dominic J. "Mickey" Salvaggio, age 85, a lifelong Quincy resident, was celebrated Wednesday in St. John the Baptist Church, Quincy, followed by Military Honors.

Mr. Salvaggio died peacefully May 19 at home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Quincy on March 27, 1932, to the late Anthony and Grace (Guarcello) Salvaggio. He was raised and educated in Quincy and was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1949. He later graduated from Suffolk University.

Mr. Salvaggio was employed as the managing supervisor in the Quincy office of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security for over twenty-five years. He was a Korean War veteran having served in the U.S. Army. He received the Korean Service Medal, the U.N. Service Medal and a Merit Unit Citation.

Mr. Salvaggio was a longtime active member of the Torrei dei Passeri Social Club in Quincy and an avid Boston Red Sox fan. He was dedicated to his family and especially proud of his cherished grandchildren, actively supporting all their activities and accomplishments.

Beloved companion for over thirty years of Kathleen "Kathy" Cullen. Devoted father figure and Dad of Kelly Hatfield and her husband Neil, Sean Cullen and Christopher Cullen all of Quincy. Loving "Papa Mickey" of Ryan, Emily, Zachary, Lindsey and Allyson Hatfield, Kayley-Anna Rose and Maddie Cullen.

One of eight siblings, he was brother of Anthony Salvaggio of Quincy, Mary Carlson of Falmouth and pre-deceased by Peter and Paul Salvaggio, Grace Asaro, Josephine Libertini, and J. Margaret Cronin. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Private interment.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Memorial Contributions, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

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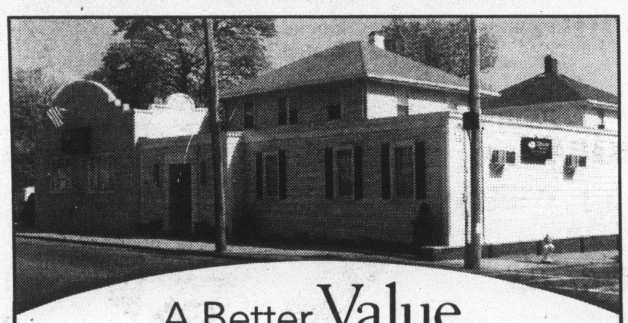

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Nancy A. Kovalski, 76

A funeral Mass for Nancy A. (Rowe) Kovalski, 76, a longtime Quincy resident, formerly of South Boston, will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Mrs. Kovalski died peacefully surrounded by her family on May 19.

The beloved wife of 51 years to Stanley J. Kovalski, Jr. of Quincy. Loving mother of Barbara A. Kovalski of Quincy, Stanley J. Kovalski III and his wife Nicole of Pembroke, Robert W. Kovalski and his wife Deanna of Whitman. She was the cherished Nana of 10: Lauren, Ryan, Thomas, Mikaylin, Joseph, Robert Jr., Zachary, Aiden Jack and Quinn. Daughter of the late Leonard Rowe and Mary Rowe. Loving sister of Leonard Rowe of Quincy, Barbara Sullivan and her husband Michael of Scituate, Carol Rowe of Quincy, Janet Matthews and her husband James of Weymouth, Virginia Miller-Staffier and her husband Derek of Avon and the late Joanne Connolly. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Mrs. Kovalski was an avid reader; she was involved with the Knights of Columbus in Abington. She was a wife, mother and Nana; all those titles she held dearly, loved beyond words. She worked for Carney Hospital as a switchboard operator for 28 years. She was known as the voice of Carney. She enjoyed the simple things and life and

NANCY A. KOVALSKI

cherished the time spent with her grandchildren, they were the pride and joy in her life.

Mrs. Kovalski was a true gift to all those who knew her. She will be sadly missed.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, 220 E 42nd St, New York, NY 10017.

Funeral arrangements were made by Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 29
Memorial Day—
NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 30
Early Release Day—
NO LUNCH SERVICE
Wednesday, May 31
Breaded Chicken & Waffles, w/syrup, steamed green beans, Seasonal Fruit.
Thursday, June 1
Hot and Spicy Chicken Patty on a WW bun, steamed broccoli, Seasonal Fruit.
Friday, June 2
Grilled chicken strips over a garden salad, WW dinner roll, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

Monday, May 29
Memorial Day—
NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, May 30
Deli Turkey & American Cheese on a WW Pretzel Roll, Tomato, Basil, & Mozzarella Side Salad, Seasonal Fruit.
Wednesday, May 31
ITALIAN DELIGHT: Beef Meatball Sub, Steamed Green Beans, Seasonal Fruit.
Thursday, Jun 1
Roasted Turkey w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, WW dinner roll, Seasonal Fruit.
Friday, June 2
Hot and Spicy Chicken Patty on a WW bun, steamed broccoli, Seasonal Fruit.

All above Entrée Selections Include: Vegetable Choice, Choice of Fruit and Choice of Milk

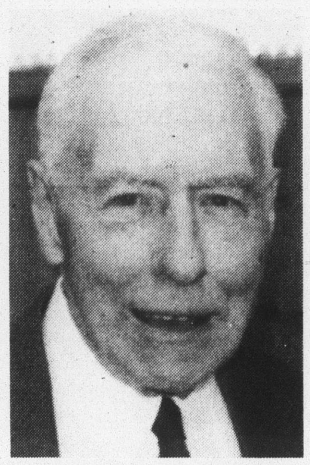
Louis E. D'Arigo, 98

A funeral Mass for Louis E. D'Arigo, age 98, of Quincy, was celebrated Wednesday in St. Mary Church, Quincy.

Mr. D'Arigo died peacefully on May 18.

Mr. D'Arigo was born and raised in Braintree. He was a Braintree High School graduate, served with the Merchant Marines and the U.S. Navy during WWII, and was a retired employee of Armstrong Cork Co.

He enjoyed gardening, was an avid traveler and sports fan following his "favorite local sports teams." Mr. D'Arigo had an interest in meteorology. He tracked



LOUIS E. D'ARIGO

the weather daily, keeping a personal journal of the weather activity.

The beloved husband of the late Antoinette (Pusateri), he was the devoted father of Steven D'Arigo of Quincy, dear brother of the late Anna Siemsen, Rita Reardonson, Tresa Aaron, Stuart and Joseph D'Arigo, and uncle of many nieces and nephews.

Interment in Blue Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made by Alfred D. Thomas Funeral Home, Milton.

Memorial donations may be made to Hancock Park Recreation Fund, 164 Parking Way, Quincy, MA 02169.

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
NORFOLK DIVISION
Docket No.
NO16P2114PM
SALE OF REAL ESTATE-GUARDIAN/ CONSERVATOR

To all persons interested in the estate of MARGARET LANG, of Quincy in said County of Norfolk, a person under conservatorship

A petition has been presented to said court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said MARGARET LANG for maintenance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said court at Canton before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the **21st day of June 2017**, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John D. Casey, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this day 5TH of MAY 2017.

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register

5/25/17

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws of Massachusetts that the Board has received an application from Hot Water LLC, d/b/a The Water Club, 319 Victory Road, William P. O'Connell, Manager for Alteration of Premise . A hearing will be held in City Hall in the First Floor Meeting Room, 1305 Hancock St., Quincy on **June 6, 2017** at **4:00 P.M.**

Andrew G. Scheele
Chairman

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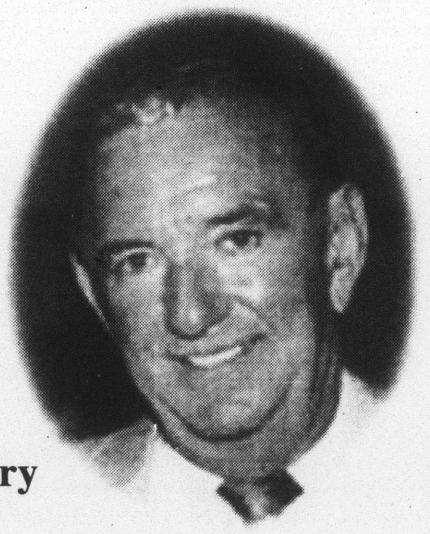

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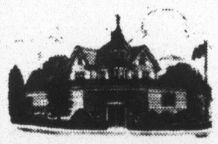

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P1179EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Pauline M. Holland
Date of Death:
February 20, 2017

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Paul M. Holland, Sr.** of **Quincy, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Paul M. Holland, Sr. of **Quincy, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. NO17P1130EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Alice F. Gallagher
Date of Death:
December 15, 2016

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Patricia A. Finn** of **Boston, MA.**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Patricia A. Finn of **Boston, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

5/25/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-51

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Jeanette Currie & Erik Abrahamovich for a Variance to remove the existing 3-season porch & deck and replace it with a 2 story addition in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 94 UPTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/25/17, 6/1/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-52

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of I D Sign Group for a Variance to install oversized panel sign in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 5.3 (signs) on the premises numbered 77 (113) QUINCY AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/25/17, 6/1/17

S.S. Urology Opens Office At Linz Medical Building

South Shore Urology, a South Weymouth-based urology group, has opened an office in the Lintz Medical Office Building next to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital-Milton (BID-Milton).

The new office is staffed by seven of the group's board-certified urologists.

Jeffrey Bennett, MD; Sergio Fefer, MD; John Feldman, MD; Young Kim, MD; Luke O'Connell, MD; Steven Starr, MD; and Keith Tracy, MD, of South Shore Urology, have joined the BID-Milton Medical Staff and are now seeing patients at the office in Milton as well as performing surgeries at the hospital.

The urology group treats all adult urological problems, including prostate cancer, enlarged prostate, incontinence and bladder problems, kidney stones and erectile dysfunction among other conditions with an expertise in female pelvic reconstruction and robotic surgery.

"During the last two years the surgery program at BID-Milton has been among the fastest growing in the state," said Richard Fernandez, president and CEO of the hospital. "We are pleased that more physician groups are recognizing the high-quality care the hospital provides in a cost-effective community setting and are choosing to perform surgery at BID-Milton."

Added Dr. Feldman, president of South Shore Urology, "We are excited to be joining Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital–Milton's Medical Staff and look forward to treating and caring for the patients in this community."

S.S. Urology's office is located in the Lintz Medical Office Bldg, Ste 104, 100 Highland St., Milton. The office number is (617) 322-1025.

A referral from a primary care physician is required to make an appointment.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. NO17P0764GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: **Adrina Maria Carey**
of **Quincy, MA**
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **03/23/2017** by **Thomas M. Carey** of Halifax, MA will be held **05/30/2017 9:00 AM Motion.**

Located **Canton**.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above.

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is **not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in **The Quincy Sun, Quincy, MA** publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: April 21, 2017

PATRICK W. McDERMOTT
Register of Probate

5/25/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-53

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Hector Morena for a Finding to change the use to a hydroponic plant growing and supply store in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.2 (change in use) on the premises numbered 362 WASHINGTON STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/25/17, 6/1/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-54

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Elise & John Danby for a Special Permit to open a dog day care in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 9.4 (special permits) on the premises numbered 216 WEST SQUANTUM STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/25/17, 6/1/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-55

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Andrew Falkenstein for a Variance/Finding to convert accessory structure to a residential unit in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.4 (variance), Chapter 3.1 (principal uses) and Chapter 3.4.3 (change of use) on the premises numbered 20 BAY VIEW AVENUE, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/25/17, 6/1/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-56

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Daniel Johnston for a Variance to install a pool in violation of Title 17 as amended Chapter 4.0 (dimensional requirements) on the premises numbered 209 WINTHROP STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

5/25/17, 6/1/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
City of Quincy
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE NO. Z17-57

Pursuant to the provisions of TITLE 17 of the ***QUINCY MUNICIPAL CODE*** as amended, the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an **Open Public Hearing** on **Tuesday, June 13, 2017** at **7:15 pm** in the **First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall,** 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169. On the application of Krzysztof Wigda for a Finding to restore the previous use of an auto repair shop pursuant to Title 17 as amended Chapter 3.4.6 (abandonment of use) on the premises numbered 165 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and Specifications are on file at the Inspectional Service Department located at 55 Sea Street, Quincy, MA 02169 and may be reviewed during regular business hours.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

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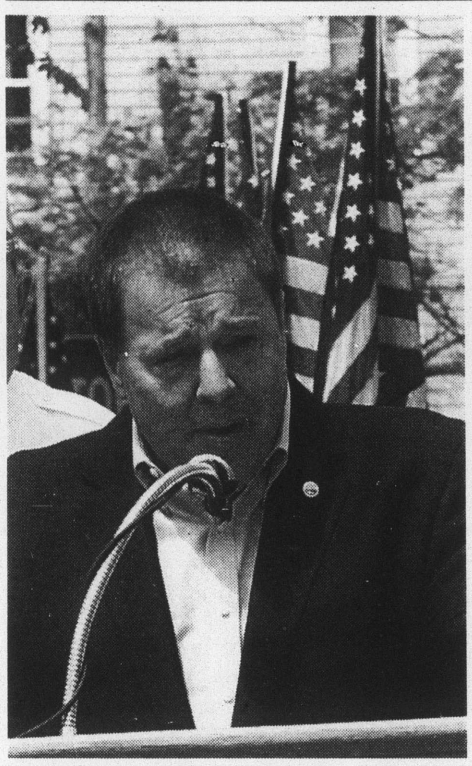
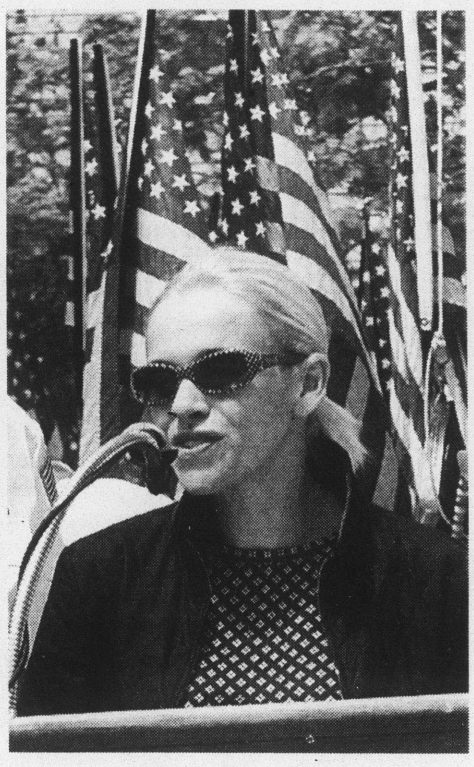
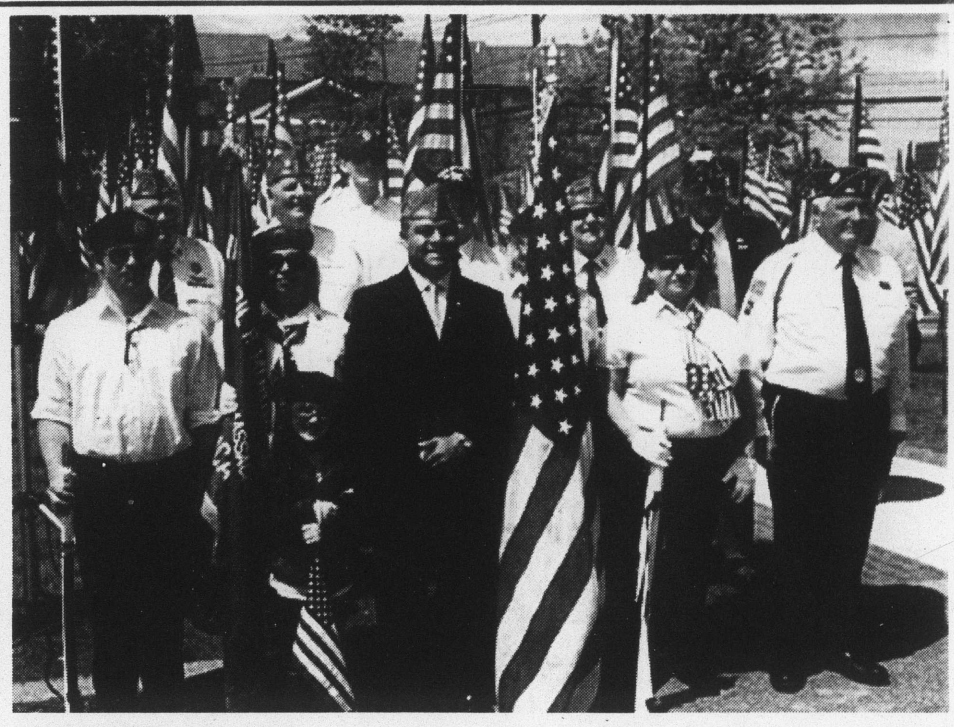




OTHER SPEAKERS at the Sons of the American Legion Memorial Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island included Mayor Thomas Koch (left) and City Council President Kirsten Hughes. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*



MEMBERS OF THE Morrisette American Legion Post "family" proudly attended Sunday's Memorial Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy. Back row from left: Guy Ferris, Bob LaFleur, Sean Griffin, Joe Brill, Paul Moody and Steve Fowles. Front row: Luke Jackson, Alana Lewis, Cathy Lewis, Councillor Noel DiBona, Ellen Quinn, Robyn Nicholson and Richard Keane. *Photo Courtesy Guy Ferris*

Sacrifices Of Veterans Honored At SAL Memorial Day

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dom is not free."

Moody read a poem written by Quincy High School Class of 1966 member Walter Shaughnessy. The poem related how some class members went to serve in the Armed Forces in Vietnam.

"To leave our friends and families for Vietnam's distant shores, for something that would change us then and forever more," Moody read. "But, we did leave and we did fight. We returned to our home state. Some are whole, some are not, some had met their fate. No man is truly dead. He lives on as a memory in our hearts and heads. So, keep their memory in your heart and their names upon your tongue."

Master of ceremonies and a member of both the Sons of the American Legion and the Morrisette Post Guy Ferris noted that the ceremony marked the 12th observance at the traffic island that was transformed over six years ago into a veterans memorial featuring not only the flags, but benches dedicated to individual veterans and engraved bricks that serve as a walkway to the flagpole.

"By these ceremonies, we seek only to raise the level of reverence for our national symbol and bring increased recognition to our veterans," he said.

Ferris noted that each flag, with the exception of one, has the name of the donor or honoree affixed. The one unnamed flag symbolizes prisoners of war and those still missing in action.

Mayor Thomas Koch said one of the reasons that makes Quincy a great city is because of those who step up and serve the country and community. He noted how Moody's vision led to the Flags for Veterans Island to honor the city's veterans.

He nodded to Larry Norton who spearheaded the Vietnam veterans ceremony and Moody's vision leading to the Flags for Veterans Island.

"We are very fortunate in this city to have people that continue to step up," he said. "To serve the community they love and remember their comrades so they're not forgotten."

City Council President Kirsten Hughes said Quincy is a city that "truly loves and cherishes and honors our veterans."

"I'm constantly reminded, as we all are every day, that freedom is not free," she said. "Veterans have served our country honorably and keep us safe today as we speak. I wish everyone to thank a veteran and honor those who come before us."

Councillor at-Large and veterans affairs committee Chairman Noel DiBona, who also serves as the junior vice commander of Squadron 294, noted the observance kicks off the Memorial Day ceremonies that honor veterans. He said the squadron's leaders have given him the "road to pass this on for future generations."

"That's why I continue to keep the legacy going and remember our veterans," DiBona said. "You are not to be forgotten."

Past Commander and adjutant of the Mass. Detachment of the Sons of the American Legion Clifford Smith related a story about a young boy at a funeral who was holding his father's hand and asked why there was a flag draped over his Uncle Johnny's casket.

The father asked his son if he liked to go to the playground, liked going on vacation with his family, go on school trips and "have the freedom to do what you want with your friends."

Smith said the young boy answered yes.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN Legion Commander Paul Moody (left), Morrisette Legion Post and Squadron 294 Past Commander Stephen Fowles (center) and Sean Griffin, member of the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, salute after placing a memorial wreath at the base of the main flag pole at Flags for Veterans Island during Sunday's SAL Memorial Day observance. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

"He said 'Uncle Johnny went to a land far away and sacrificed his life so that every young boy in this country can go to the park and run around and do what they want to do,'" said Smith. "That flag that is over his casket shows that we are united with him forever while he passes on for all he did."

Smith said that 28 years ago he joined the Sons of the American Legion.

"After I joined, I realized squeezing my father's hand was the greatest thing that could ever have happened," he said. "We must remember that freedom is not just a word in the dictionary, but a daily privilege we enjoy thanks to the many veterans who realized that some things are worth fighting for and even dying for. It is our duty as citizens of this country to instill our appreciation on to our future generations to ensure that those who fought for our freedom will never be forgotten."

Guest speaker Stephen Fowles, past commander of both the Morrisette Post and Sons of the American Legion, served two military careers. After enlisting in the Navy, he served on the USS Myles C. Fox during the Vietnam War and later enlisted with the Army Reserve's 144th Personnel Service Company that was active during Desert Storm.

"Today we are here to honor our service members and their families and to remember the sacrifices they have made in honor of duty, honor and country," Fowles said. "We honor our heroes today as we remember their achievements, their courage and their dedication, and to thank them for their sacrifices."

Fowles noted that the service members being honored came from all walks of life but "shared several fundamental qualities."

"They all possessed courage, pride, determination, selflessness, dedication to duty and integrity," Fowles

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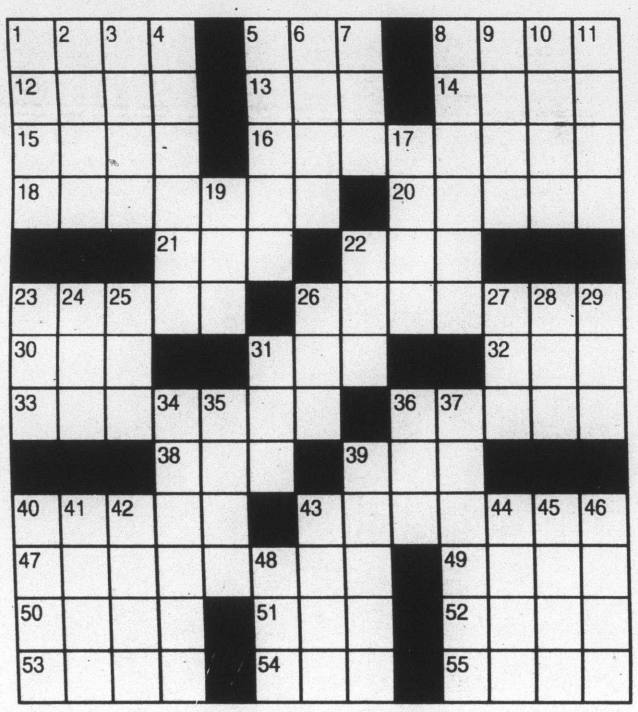
SUN FUN PAGE

King Crossword

ACROSS
1 Nuclear energy source
5 Pigpen
8 Hairdresser's item
12 Pop
13 Raw mineral
14 Hawaiian feast
15 Desert-like
16 Painting, sculpture, et al.
18 Conifer exudation
20 Lascivious
21 Two, in Tijuana
22 Owns
23 Hodgepodges
26 Reception amenity
30 Coop dweller
31 Ewe's mate
32 Altar affirmative
33 Tram, usually
36 Otherwise
38 Grecian vessel
39 Supporting
40 Pedro's pal
43 TV schedules
47 Oscillation rendering
49 Locate
50 Picture on a PC
51 Zero
52 Rabbit
53 Logical
54 Accomplished
55 Deep black gem

DOWN
1 Pronto, on a memo
2 Spelling of TV
3 Valhalla VIP
4 Got by somehow
5 Couches
6 Stumble
7 Longing
8 Contract section
9 What we share
10 Dillon or Damon
11 Not idle
17 Verve
19 "Help!"
22 That guy
23 Resistance measure
24 Garland for 14-Across
25 Hostel
26 Series of battles
27 Crib
28 Big bother
29 Deteriorate
31 Scooted
34 Oregon city
35 Singer Sheryl
36 Charged bit
37 Painting on plaster
39 Profession
40 Unrepaired
41 Isinglass
42 Privy to
43 Roman 57
44 "Once — a time ..."
45 Shetland, for one
46 Underworld river
48 Moreover



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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Tail is shorter. 2. Number is different. 3. Leash is missing. 4. Cone has less ice cream. 5. Necktie is different. 6. Trash can is missing.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HISTORY: What charge did Spiro Agnew plead no contest to after he resigned as U.S. vice president in 1973?

2. BUSINESS: What company manufactured the Walkman portable audio cassette/tape players?

3. U.S. POLITICS: Who was Gerald Ford's running mate in 1976?

4. MEASUREMENTS: How many seconds are in a year?

5. LANGUAGE: What is a tonsure?

6. GEOGRAPHY: What group of islands does Tahiti belong to?

7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the Hornbostel-Sachs system do?

8. ENTERTAINERS: What actress/TV host was born with the name Caryn Johnson?

9. EXPLORERS: Who was the first person to fly solo between Hawaii and the continental United States?

10. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the patella?

Answers

1. Income-tax evasion
2. Sony
3. Bob Dole
4. 31 million
5. A shaved head
6. Society Islands
7. It classifies musical instruments.
8. Whoopi Goldberg
9. Amelia Earhart
10. Kneecap

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A heads-up alert to all free-spirited Ewes and Rams: Be wary of a deal that could result in compromising your independence. Check every detail before making a commitment.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) New facts emerge that help put an irksome workplace situation in perspective. Meanwhile, pay more attention to a family member who needs your wisdom and strength.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A slight setback in plans is nothing to worry about. Use this delay to deal with a number of matters you might have ignored for too long. Expect news from someone in your past.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're entering a period of stability. Use it to straighten out any outstanding problems related to a very personal situation. Also, pay closer attention to financial matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being a social Lion, you might well benefit from staying out of the spotlight for a while. You need time to reflect on some upcoming decisions.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A difficult family situation improves, thanks to your timely intervention. You can now start to focus more of your attention on preparing for a possible career change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An on-the-job change works to your benefit by offering new opportunities. It's up to you to check them out. Meanwhile, a stalled romantic situation starts up again.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That flare-up of Scorpian temperament cools down, leaving you more receptive to suggestions about changes that might need to be made in your personal life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) An unusual period of indecisiveness is a mite frustrating. But things soon clear up, allowing the sage Sagittarian to make those wise pronouncements again.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might feel that you know best, but it's not a good idea at this time to try to force your opinions on others. Best advice: Inspire change by example, not by intimidation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some setbacks could affect your plans to fortify your financial situation. But things start moving again by early next week. Meanwhile, enjoy your resurgent social life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Show that often-hidden steely spine of yours as you once again stand up to an emotional bully. You've got the strength to do it, especially as friends rally to your side.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your ruling planet, Mercury, endows you with a gift for writing. Have you considered penning the world's greatest novel?

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: **N** equals **G**

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Answers

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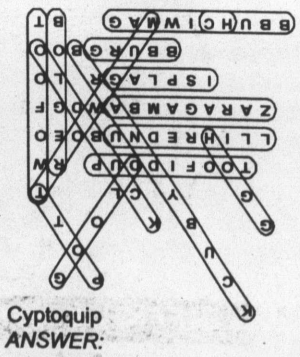

Cyptoquip
ANSWER:

When army bigwigs need to buy supplies, I imagine they would shop at the general store.

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD -- Brad Pitt admitted to friends that he can't think about acting right now. He revealed he's in therapy and is working on getting his drinking under control. But then, what he's been through with Angelina Jolie over the past year would drive anyone to drink. He is immersed in the press tour for his latest film, "War Machine," out May 26, with Brad, Anthony Michael Hall, Topher Grace, Will Poulter, Tilda Swinton and "Ghandi" Oscar-winner Sir Ben Kingsley. He's also one of the producers of "Beautiful Boy," with Steve Carell, Maura Tierney and "Ordinary People" Oscar-winner Timothy Hutton, due in 2018.

In other movie news, "The Fate of the Furious" is nipping at the heels of "Beauty and the Beast" as both make their way to the head of the top-10 box office grossers of all time. At press time, "Beauty" was at No. 9 with $1.3 billion, while "Furious" was at No. 11 with $1.2 billion. "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" is not far behind at No. 18 with $1.1 billion.

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Bette Midler and Josh Groban are going head to head into the Tony Awards. Groban's show "Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812" received 12 nominations, while Midler's "Hello Dolly" received 10. David Hyde Pierce has to beat Groban, while Bette has to beat his leading lady, Denee Benton. "Dolly" is up for best revival, while "The Great Comet" is up for best musical. Tune into the Tony Awards on Sunday, June 11, to find out who wins.

***

Last month was tax time, and some returns revealed big pay days for many of our favorite people. Dwayne Johnson tops the list with $64 million, while Jennifer Lawrence is not far behind at $46 million. But she doesn't make as much as NFL quarterback Cam Newton, who pulled in $53 million. The big man at Disney, Robert Iger, paid himself $43 million, and Melissa McCarthy earned $33 million. White House press secretary Sean Spicer, whom McCarthy has immortalized on "Saturday Night Live," only makes $176,461 for the yarns he spins.

Elvis Presley, who died in 1977 at 42, earned a whopping $27 million last year, which was more than Amy Schumer, who recently starred in "Snatched" with Goldie Hawn and claimed $17 million. Talk-show host Jimmy Kimmel made upwards of $15 million, while Megyn Kelly, who left Fox last year, still earned $12 million. "Hamilton" creator and Tony winner Lin-Manuel Miranda, now tied to Disney, is already at $6.4 million, even before the upcoming "Mary Poppins Returns," with Emily Blunt. How big was your paycheck? Buck up, there's always next year!

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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+		×		+	
	×		+		14
19		16		21	

1 2 3 4 5 6 6 8 9

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Collecting

by Larry Cox

Q: When my great-grandmother and her sister went to the St. Louis Fair in 1904, she took along a Brownie Camera Model A made by Kodak. It was a simple box camera, but took remarkable pictures. Does it have any value? -- Rob, Chesterfield, Missouri

A: Your camera is a folding type in a black leatherette case with maroon bellows. It generally sells for about $85 and is referenced in the "Cameras and Photographica Price Guide," edited by Kyle Husfloen.

***

Q: I have a jar that is marked "Humphrey Glass Works," but I can't find anything about the company in my reference books. The jar has been in my family since the early 1900s. Can you tell me anything about the company? -- Dawn, Austin, Texas

A: Humphrey Glass Works was established in about 1890 by John M.M. Humphrey in Trenton, Nova Scotia. According to "Glass A to Z" by David J. Shotwell, the company made bottles, jars and even chimneys and globes for lanterns. In 1900, the glassworks was destroyed by fire, but within a year it was rebuilt near the original site and began expanding operations to include soda-water bottles, medicine bottles and flasks. In 1915, the plant relocated to Moncton, New Brunswick, and ceased production in about 1920.

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Q: I have the first LP recorded by Peter, Paul and Mary, the folksingers. It was issued in 1962, according to the information on the cover. What is it worth? -- Rita, Wisconsin

A: Faster than you can say "Puff, the Magic Dragon," I found your LP listed in the Goldmine Standard Catalogue of American Records 1950-1975 by Tim Neely, published by Krause and available online. Neely claims the LP is worth $20 if it is the mono issue, and $25 if stereo. It is fairly common and frequently pops up at garage sales throughout the country.

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Q: I have a lamp that first appeared to be glass-leaded. On closer examination, I decided the pieces of the shade might be plastic. I am enclosing a picture for your opinion. -- Brenda, Marion, Indiana

A: Your shade is made of capiz shell, a close cousin of the oyster.

Write to Larry Cox in care of KFWS, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803, or send e-mail to questionsforcox@aol.com. Due to the large volume of mail he receives, Mr. Cox cannot personally answer all reader questions, nor does he do appraisals. Do not send any materials requiring return mail.

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Strange BUT TRUE

* It was beloved American author of Western stories Louis L'Amour who made the following sage observation: "A wise man fights to win, but he is twice a fool who has no plan for possible defeat."

* You might be aware of the fact that penguins mate for life, but did you know that before they mate, there's a proposal? It's true -- a penguin will spend a significant amount of time searching for the perfect pebble to offer to its prospective mate.

* Swedish chemist, inventor and businessman Alfred Nobel is best known for inventing dynamite -- and for using his fortune to institute the Nobel Prizes after he was condemned as a "merchant of death" for profiting from the sale of arms. You might be surprised to learn, though, that he also had a literary bent, writing poetry, novels and plays.

* If you're like the average American, you spend about 17 minutes a day exercising -- and 10 hours a day looking at a screen.

* On Christmas Day in 1075, while he was in the middle of celebrating mass at the Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore, Pope Gregory VII was kidnapped by a Roman nobleman.

* Those who study such things say that the light produced by a single bolt of lightning is equivalent to that produced by 100 million flashbulbs. And the fact that flashbulbs are being used as a comparison may indicate some unrelated data about the age of the researchers.

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Thought for the Day: "The tragedy in the lives of most of us is that we go through life walking down a high-walled lane with people of our own kind, the same economic situation, the same national background and education and religious outlook. And beyond those walls, all humanity lies, unknown and unseen, and untouched by our restricted and impoverished lives." -- Florence Luscomb

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

* "In a pinch, an old-fashioned all-metal vegetable peeler can double as a Phillips head screwdriver, possibly to tighten the handles on your kitchen cabinets (not that I ever do that)." -- E.L. in Connecticut

* Don't skimp on lip protection while out and about in the sun. Heat dries out your lips, and not many of us will apply sunscreen directly to the kisser. Look for a lip balm with an included SPF, and apply generously.

* Sunburn? Here are a few home remedies to try: Fill a spray bottle with equal parts apple cider vinegar and water. Chill and spray often. Yogurt can be slathered on and is especially soothing on clothing lines, like on the shoulders or the buttocks. Just be careful where you sit! Let soothe and rinse off with room temperature or cool water. Raw honey has antibacterial, antiviral and antiseptic properties, but must be covered with gauze or a thin cloth.

* "Save recyclable containers for kids to use in the sandbox. Mine love to play restaurant, and yogurt containers, frozen dinner plates and single-serving condiment cups make for fun when they are cleaned out." -- V.A. in Florida

* P.C., a snowbird from Maryland to Florida, writes in with his secret weapon for cooking corn on the cob: the microwave! "Trim each ear of corn on both ends, leave the husk on the cob and microwave it the amount of time you like (try 3-5 minutes). When it's done, the husk and silk will come off with no problem." Be sure you let the ears cool a bit first!

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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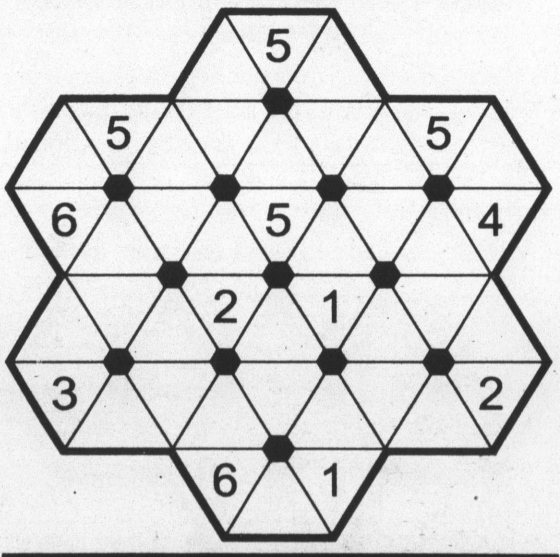
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS [sic].

by Terry Stickels

In what field would you find the following terms?

A. sideslip CAVU cowling fairing longeron

B. Robinson projection boreal thalweg delta northing

C. crummy highball pinner hoghead wye

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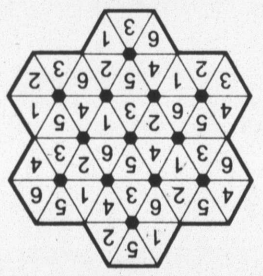
SNOWFLAKES solution



Go Figure! answers

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	+		×		+
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	×		−		×
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Stickelers Answer

A. aviation
B. geography
C. railroading

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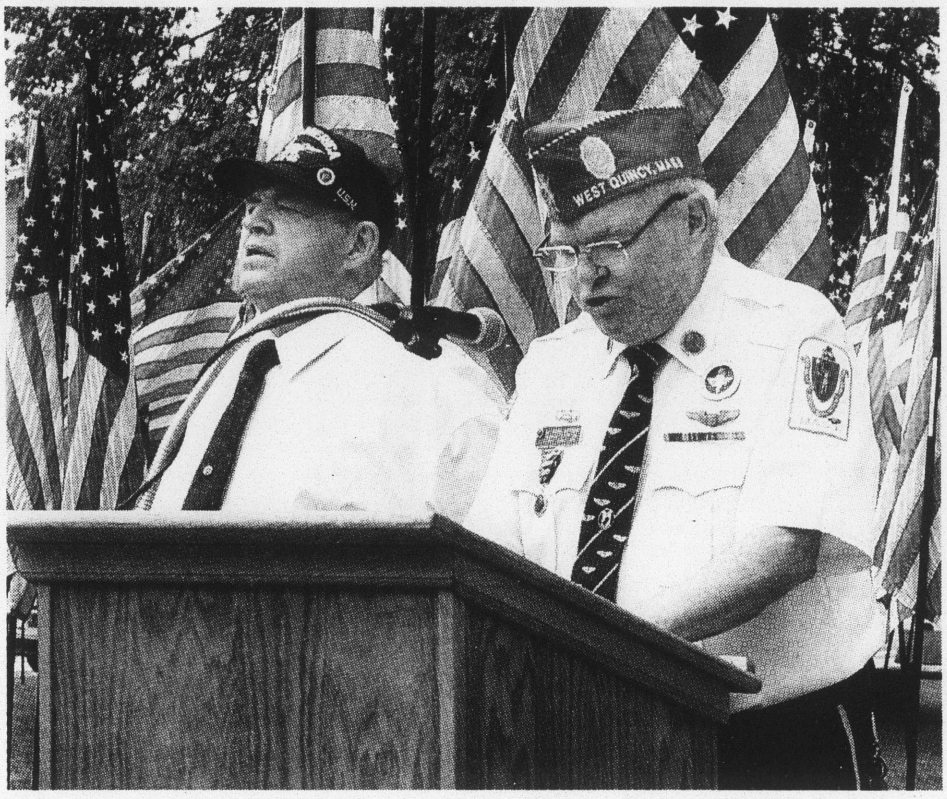

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION Squadron 294 Senior Vice Commander Joe Brill (left) and Finance Officer Guy Ferris read the names of the deceased veterans honored with memorial flags at Flags for Veterans Island at Sunday's Memorial Day observance.

KOREAN WAR Marine Corps Veteran George Barr, a member of the Leatherneck Honors Society, plays Taps at Sunday's Memorial Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island.

Sacrifices Of Veterans Honored At SAL Memorial Day

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said. "All the qualities needed to serve a cause larger than one's self."

He noted that many of the service members did not choose to leave home to fight on a distant battlefield.

"They were ordinary people who responded in extraordinary ways in extreme times," Fowles said.

He noted that the Flags for Veterans Island is a place "to honor those men and women who have served this great nation. There are 400 flags that wave on the island representing our veterans who have served and many who have given the ultimate sacrifice."

A memorial wreath was placed at the flagpole by Moody and Fowles. Flags were placed at the Flags for Veterans Island sign by Morrisette Post Commander Richard Keane, Moody and Cathy Lewis, Ladies Auxiliary president. Taps were played by Morrisette Post Past Commander Robert LeFleur and George Barr of the Leatherneck Honors Society of Mass.

Ferris noted that Squadron member Sean Griffin, whose grandfather served in WII, enlisted in the Navy and will be reporting for basic training in a few weeks.

RAISING THE AMERICAN, POW-MIA and Sons of the American Legion flags at the main flag pole at Flags for Veterans Island are Robert LaFleur, past commander, Morrisette Legion Post 294 and dual member, Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294; and Joe Brill, senior vice commander, Squadron 294. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

FLAGS FOR VETS ISLAND
SQUADRON 294

Bricks for Veterans Program

Announcing PHASE 2

Last year, the Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 294, Morrisette American Legion Post in Quincy began a new initiative called "Bricks for Veterans" at Flags for Veterans Island, Fort Square, Quincy.

The program was a success with more than engraved 416 bricks sold and placed along the walkway to the island's main flag pole.

Now, the Squadron is announcing **PHASE 2**.

These engraved bricks will form a patio in front of the flower bed located on the Pleasant Street side of the island in Fort Square.

Bricks are available for $50 each. The bricks can be inscribed with a veteran's name, rank and branch of service. A sample brick appears above.

This form can be clipped, filled out and mailed to order a brick.

BRICKS FOR VETERANS

Line 1: Veteran Name/Rank:_____

Line 2: Branch of Service: _____

Bricks cost $50 each

Send this form and check to:
S.A.L. Squadron 294
22 Conant Rd.
North Quincy, MA 02171

For more information or to order, call 617-472-5952

The Quincy Sun will publish Special Graduation Sections June 15 and June 22 Issues

This Special Salute to the Class of 2017 will include Lists of Local Graduates and Coverage of the Quincy and North Quincy commencements

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2016

CHRISTINE NORTON
Class President

ARIANA PAULO
Class Vice President

SARAH CLANCY
Class Secretary

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Class Treasurer

ALICIA WALKER
Valedictorian

CORRINE CORRINA ROSEALINE HARTFORD
Salutatorian

QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016

The following 372 seniors of the Quincy High School Class of 2016 graduated Monday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium:

Taisha Jocabed Diana Alexandre
Omar Mohammad Al-Naser
Abdullah Abubakar A. Alsaleh
Derek Michael Amato
James Michael Anderson
Derek Alexandre Andrade
Tasmin Anowar
LaQueen Kam Arias
Rose Victoria Avelar
Grace Jean Baker
Olivia Odette Baldino
Jessica Rose Ball
Eleanor Tsin Shi Ballard
Mark Walter Bambrick
Patrick Liam Bambrick
Daisy Dsoul Ban
Paul Francis Bankowski
Antonio Henrique Landing Barbosa
Kyle Charles Barsamian
Dana Charles Beekes
Mahmoud Ahmed Berikaa
Victoria Jean Bishop
Christina Mary Bither
Jaquelyn Nicole-Marie Bither
Paul Donagh Blake
Joseph Patrick Boddie
John Richard Bonfiglioli
Liam Cole Bourgeois
Davonte Letrell Bowden
Kayla Nicole Bowden
Caroline Susan Bowes
Shayna Lynne Boyle
Cassandra Marie Brooks
Amanda Frances Broughton
Kiley Joan Brymer
Kahima Bashaka Bukenya
Ann-Estelle Hayley Burke
Patrick Donovan Burke
Catherine Marie Buttomer
Elsiane Patricia Pina Cabral
Olivia Catherine Cahill
Jordan Guowei Cai
Michael Kearney Calnan
Alyssa Louise Camara
Rene Junior Carbajal
Antonella Jill Carian
Stephen Francis Carinci
Jonathan Patrick Carlisle
Sabrina Michaela Carlin
Otavio Augusto Siqueira Carvalho
Daniel Hunter Casey
Marissa Ann Cawley
Justin Allen Chandler
Parawat Changthong
Jayda Chase
Karen Chen
Ming Xia Chen
Zhuoping Chen
Tyler John Chenette
Katherine Sophia Choi
Sarah Maria Clancy
Christopher K. Clark
Joselyn Marie Clark
Emily May Clougher
Shawna Michelle Clougher
Dean Vincent Colarusso
Brendan Corbett Collins
Christopher John Connolly
Madison Paige Connor
William Arthur Connors
Hannah Rose Cormican
Vincent Anthony Cristiani
Garrett J. Cronin
Theresa B. Cronin
Maura E. Crump
Shaun Anthony Cunningham
Sean Bernard Curran Cross
Stiven Nikolas Cyfeku
Philip R. Czajkowski
Samella S. Daruuba
Edward Michael Daly
Ryan Ho Dang
Stephanie Marian Dass E. Lorena
Mellisa Tamara Davis
Anita Bendu Dean
Victoria Jane Deery
Hayleigh Ann Delaney
Renan De Souza Delazari
Alexander Nathanael DeMasa
Vanessa Marie DeMore
Stanley H. Deng
Cody Michael Desmond
Julie Elizabeth DeVico
Brittany Jeanice Diaz
Haley Marie DiCristofaro
Dominic Peter DiMaggio
Brendan James Doherty
Jack Xavier Donnell
Luma Kaster Dos Santos
Nakiya Stacy Douglas
Julia Catherine Doyle
Riley Ann Driscoll
J'Quan Dunn
Matthew J. Ducharme
Enes Ekren
Karen Lyn Ellison
Emily Madison Elwood
Shenaiya Emmanuel
Quintan Desmond Evans
Ryan Christopher Evju
Juan Carlos Moncada Famador
Mayra Sophie Fantaw Carvalho Semedo
Alexis Lauren Feetham
Michael Robert Fernald
Joseph Donato Ferracane
Shane Edward Fin
Paul Edward Ford
Andrew Joseph Foster
Megan Emily Fox
Olivia Marie Fragoso Paiva
Brianna Monique Francis
Mason Kumluq-Nuqaq Francoeur
Laina Marie Frazier
Jonathan Carvalho Albino Frois
Aunja'Lee Treasure Galloway
Liam Martin Gambon
Keren Jemima Garcia
Jose William Garcia Rosario
Aislinn Catherine Garvin
Sarah Elizabeth Gibbons
Aidan Lee Goode
Patrick Joseph Goslin
Arianna Danielle Greaves
Veronica Hennessey Green
Conor Thomas Grehan
Autumn Rose Griffin
Tylor Richard Grochy
Leena True Thanh Ha
Dakota Mae Hall
Taylor-Marie Hall
Cailyn Amber Halley
John Romeo Halliwey
Ahmad Atef Hamdi
Hashim Atef Hamdi
Jahyae Mayzar Handsom-Fields
Tulsa Meghan Harrison
Corrine Corrina Rosealine Hartford - Salutatorian
Mohamod Ahmed Hassan
Timothy David Hathaway
Tiffany Mei Ting He Lam
Christopher David Herrera
Helen Isabel Herrera
Brianna V. Hinthorne
Tyler Keith Holmes
Anxheta Hoti
Carmen Jeamin Huang
Wei Xing Huang
Elizabeth Huynh
Christopher Primo Iacobucci
Junhong Jang
Gabriela Miriam Jerahian
Dyreke Michael Johnson
Nicole Dorothy Jorgensen
Brendan Franklin Kabilian
Julianna Yukas Kane
Emily Kelly
Manal Zahid Khan
Ridha Khawar
McKenna Elizabeth Kiley
Austin Carver Kimmell
Kewon Donte King
Trevor Jackson Kirby
Gendorson Tazheng Lai Ng
Kyle Aqeel Lakhan
Ryan William Landers
Jasmin U. Las
Haison Le
Samantha Thuong Le
Tien Phu Minh Le
Joseph Vincent LeBlanc
Brandon Lee
Tyrian Mikai Leonard
Harrison Leung
Michael Paul Levesque
Si Ying Li
Yun Li
Kamaiyah Ashlei Lissaint
Jia Li Liu
Christopher Ambiong Llaga
Lauren Madison Lo
Liliana Phelan Locke
Collin Thomas Logan
Dylan Lopes Da Silva
Christopher Lopez
Stephanie Lopez
Desiree Marie Lucas
Man Ting Lui
Megi Maci
Emma Marilyn Mahn
George William Maier
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Jacqueline Elizabeth Maloney
Nadia Renee Maloof
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Declan James Mayo
Joseph Jeremiah McArdle
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Paul Andrew McLoughlin
Garrett William McMorrow
Michael Stephen McNelley
Haijie Mei
Jinming Mei
Xiao Xin Mei
Scott Arthur Mele, Jr.
Natalie Alexxa Melendez
Kayla Emily Merchant
Rubin Martin Miller
Jian Cheng Mo
Jeffrey Brandao Monteiro
Amanda Marie Moosick
Jenna Nicole Morris
Benjamin Adam Morse
Thomas Richard Morse
Conor James Mortimer
Brenda Mota
Stiv Mucollari
Kreshnik Mullahi
Jacob Benjamin Mullaney
Jillian Elizabeth Mulvaney
Jia Li Liu
Mark David Munroe
Michael Martin Munroe
Lauren Kayla Murphy
Zachary Thomas Myers
Michael Joseph Nazzaro
Katrina Jessica Nee
Kailey Margaret Neenan
Julie Quyen Nguyen
Minh Hoang Nguyen
Quynh Nhat Bao Nguyen
Tien My Nguyen
Willy Nguyen
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Brielle Cassady O'Brien
Kelly Ann O'Connor
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Margaret Parker
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Nathan Devon Peddie
Samantha Eleanor Pendleton
Asish Peravali
Henrique Pimentel Pereira
Morgan Sanjea Perry

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NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2016

The following 318 seniors of the North Quincy High School Class of 2016 graduated Tuesday at Veterans' Memorial Stadium:

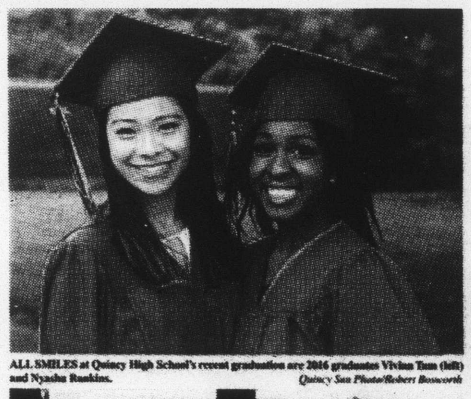
Nancy Yung Aimola
Samantha Maliya M. Anciano
Grace Sara Anderson
Nicholas J. Anderson
Emily Elizabeth Anglehart
Jia Yi Ao
Gillian Arredondo
McKenzie Anne Balzarini
Philip Dillon Belotti
Dianora Marie Bennett
Christopher Michael Bentley
James Mark Bille
Eugene Robert Bolden III
Zola Marka Boris
Devin Joseph Beagdon
Patrick Quinn Bronske
James Michael Broughton
Aidan Joseph Brown
Ronna Liam Buggle
Leonardo Daniel Burgos
Emily Kathleen Caddick
Wei Chung Cai
Yaquelyn Calero
Molly Kate Cannon
Kara Ann Carchedi
Misael Antonio Cartagena
Dyane M. Cayer
John Tanner Chaisson
Jason Jian Chen
Jiaxing Dong
Shaina Keryn Donovan
Gabrielle Catherine Doody
Caitlin Frances Dooley
Jeremy Arthur Downey
Dhanky Charles Drake
Molly McGeoghean Early
Cameron Charles Ebrecht
Joseph Robert England
Matthew Bryan Enos
Samuel Jeremiah Erickson
Zachary Rafail Erickson
Joseph Peter Fallon
Robert Allen Fitzgerald
Savannah Jean Flynn
Sarah Elizabeth Franklin
Rachael Fung
Rebecca M. Gardner
Emily Myca Garnier
Rachel Ann Gillespie
Timothy Joseph Glynn
Jacob C. Grady
John Griffin III
Langwen Guan
Joshua Robert Helfrich
Corey Franklin Hernandez
Ka Ki Ho
Quan Khanh Ho
Bridget Moran Holden
Hailey Kathleen Houlihan
Gary Hu
Qian Wen Hu
Phong Hua
Ada Huang
Carmen Emily Huape
Emily Ting Huang
Jia Ying Huang
Shuxin Huang
Tien Ho Huang
Zixuan Huang
Suzanna K. Hui
Aisha J. Hussein
"Joseph Edward Hutchins, Jr."
Derek Huynh
Andrew Nathan Jayne
Jacqueline M. Jones-Moody
Nicholas James Kazangian
Caroline Dorothy Keenan
Nicholas James Kelly
Anh Kieu
Gaurea MacLeod Kulig
Erin Nicole LaBollita
Samantha Rose LaPierre
Janice Tin-Je Lau
Anna Marie Laugelle
Joel Carter Lawless
Duyen T. N. Le
John Nguyen Le
Caitlin Mae Lee
Chi Chun Lee
Justin Lee
Cindy Lei
YuYing Lei
Robert Brandon Leung
Bo Michael Levine
Hui Lin Li
Jiayin Li
Xueying Li
YingLin Li
Jie Lian
Jenni Liang
Hejia Liang
Kelly Y. Liang
Kevin Liang
ShiLin Liang
Trina Liang
Da Long Lin
Haowei Lin
Ping Lin
Shuang Lin
Cassidy Elizabeth Lothrop
Naika Normilus Louis
Xinying Lu
Jennifer Luo
Luong G. Chris Luu
Nguyen Le Ly
Daniel Stephen Mackane
Subinuer Maimaiti
Wilson Mak
Amber Lok Ching Man
Sara Mance
Vjosa Mara
Alexandra Maureen Maragiolio
Daniel H. Marks
Siobhan Elizabeth Marshall
Theodore Keith Mayo
Mason Andrew McElroney
Matthew William McDonald
Deirdre Teresa McDougall
Molly Kate McGoldrick
Marissa Caroline McGue
Thomas Theodore McLaughlin
Jake Griffin McMahon
Jessie Margaret Meade
Daniel Kuang Mei
Jia Yin Mei
Nelson Mei
Shu Qin Tian Mei
Ava Catherine Melchin
Edward Joseph Merrigan
Devon Blake Allen Merrill
Catherine Anne Mitchell
Kevin Christopher Mock
Elvis Pereira Monteiro
Ryan Peter Morrisett
Miguela Ortiz Munoz
Rauven E. Nassar
Jamal Aaron Neal
Brianna Angelina Neuman
Amanda Ying Ng
Alex Nguyen
Michael Nguyen
Nelson Nguyen
Thin Myat Noe
Patrick Christopher O'Brien
Evan Joseph O'Connor
Julia Margaret O'Donnell
Takeshi Oikawa
Liana Orfanidis
William Ortiz
Jacob Daniel Petersen
Luu Nhat Pham
Huu Hoang Phan
Wantip Phet-Iam
Jhane Acriann Phoenix
Conor Joseph Pound
Karl Angelo Pozo
Kaylee Anne Prisco
Aditya Raj
Melanie Ramos
Daniel Francis Reilly
Maeve Ann Riordan
Christian Alex Roman
Jie Hua Rong
Thomas Edward Ross
Olivia Bianca Rothwell-Limoncelli
Kaelin Ryan
Jack Fitzgerald Ryder
Dalin Hanul Sadaka
Rosby Wessia Saint Max
Julin Marie Sands
Nicholas Anthony Sarro
Ashley Marie Saunders
Tyler Austin Saunders
Katherine Esther Sautter
Alexandria Scanlan
Fernanda Lucia Segura
Nadine Elizabeth Sharpe
Lucy Shen
Jenny Shi
Zhi Chao Shi
Annie Shirmo
Joseph Anthony Sharis
Kaylin Unique Silva
Man Chon Sit
Nicholas John Skinner
Kyle Scott Sleeper
Michael Anthony Sorricelli
Emily Amanda Spagnuolo
Casey Ann Stevenson
Patrick Gerard Sullivan

NORTH QUINCY HIGH School graduates get together for photos before graduation ceremony at Veterans' Memorial Stadium June 14. Shown here (l-r, bottom) Cam White, Corey Hernandez, Kevin Mock, Aiden Brown, (l-r top) Josh Helfrich, Tim Glynn, Dhanky Drake, Will Ortiz, Matt McDonald and Conor Pound.
Quincy Sun Photos/Larry Carchedi

SHARING A MOMENT before the North Quincy High School graduation ceremony are (front row from left) Yi Jie Wu, Jenni Liang, Justin Lee, Aditya Raj, and back row (from left) Andrew Jayne, Roy Huang, Alexander De Jesus, Janice Lau and Kevin Liang.

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL graduates smile for the camera - from left Lily Chapman, Jacqueline Coleman, Janice Lee, Justin Lee, Kevin Liang and Aditya Raj.

NORTH QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL Learning Center graduates celebrate their achievement at graduation June 14 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. From left: Andrew Tang, Anthony Tang, Nick Sarro, Ashley Saunders, Joseph Hutchins, Robert Leung and Kaelin Ryan.



ALL SMILES at Quincy High School's recent graduation are 2016 graduates Vivian Tam (left) and Nyasha Rankins.
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A FRIEND takes a photo of graduates Genderson Lai and Jason Truong before the QHS graduation ceremony.
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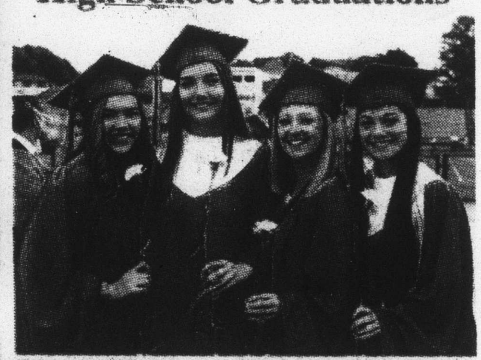
Miles Of Smiles At High School Graduations



QUINCY HIGH SCHOOL 2016 graduates (from left) McKenna Kiley, Angela Hoti, Kylie Whalen and Sarah Clancy hold white carnations at the school's graduation ceremony June 13 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.
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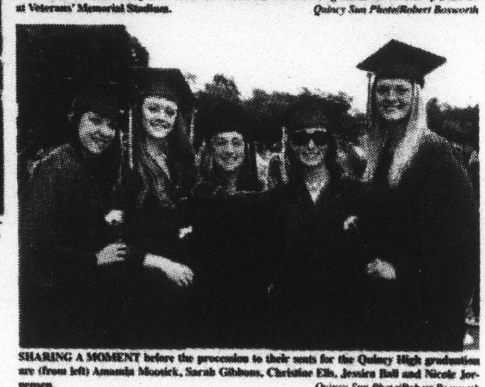

SHARING A MOMENT before the procession to their seats for the Quincy High graduation are (from left) Amanda Moosick, Sarah Gibbons, Christine Ells, Jessica Ball and Nicole Jorgensen.
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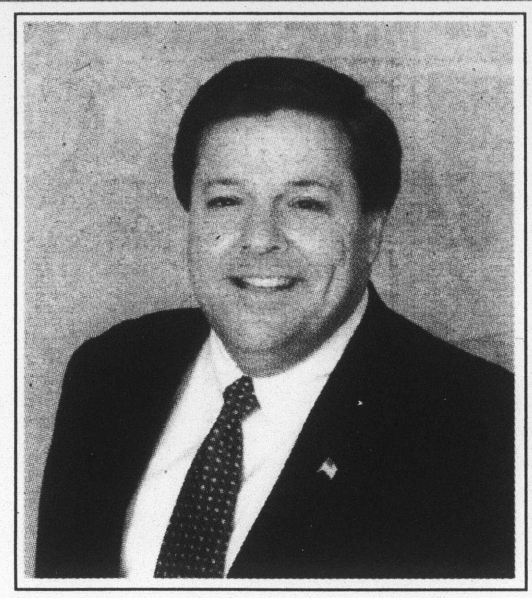


Welcome to Historic Quincy!

So much of our wonderful American story began right here in Quincy, with names like Adams and Hancock calling it home as they formed the ideas that would ultimately change the world.

It is once again my pleasure to introduce this wonderful supplement to *The Quincy Sun* celebrating our community's proud heritage and unparalleled history as America's "City of Presidents."

Inside the pages of Historic Quincy, you'll find the essential guide to all things Quincy - the Adams National Historic Park and presidential homestead; the United First Parish Church and the crypts of John, John Quincy, Abigail and Louisa Catherine Adams; the Hancock Cemetery; the Dorothy Quincy homestead; the Adams Academy and the Quincy Historical Society; our granite and shipbuilding history and so much more.

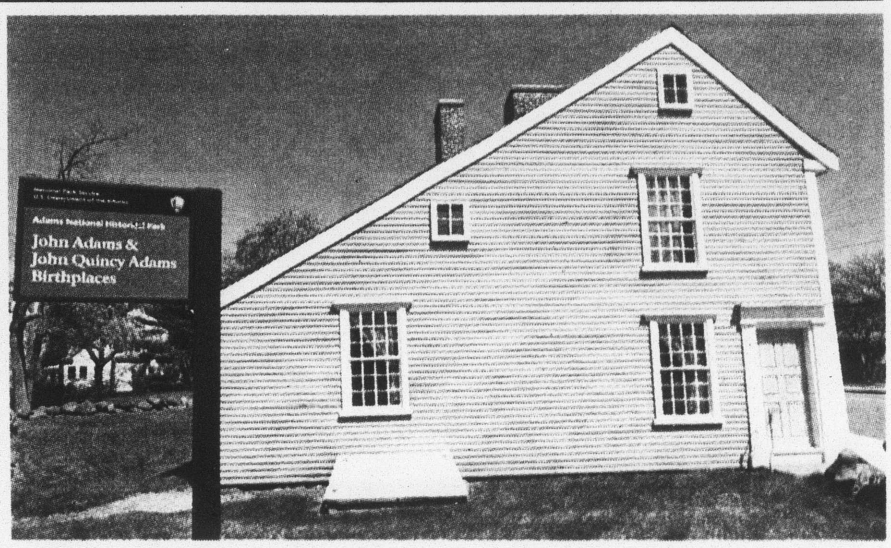
Our unmatched history requires an equal commitment to preserve and enhance it, and I am tremendously proud that this community is doing more today to protect our heritage than at any time in recent history.

The centerpiece of a number of preservation projects will be a new visitor-friendly connection between our recently restored 1844 City Hall and the nearby First Parish Church where the Presidents and First Ladies rest. For decades, the Adams crypts and the church have sat in the middle in what is essentially a busy traffic circle. That ends this year, when our Hancock-Adams Green park project transforms traffic patterns around City Hall and the Church to create a welcoming promenade for both of these historic treasures.

I hope you will take the time to discover all that Quincy has to offer this summer - from our award-winning restaurants, to our wonderful parks and summer events, to our 27 miles of beautiful coastline and of course, to our history.

THOMAS P. KOCH

Mayor, The City of Quincy



THE ADAMS BIRTHPLACES, where John Adams (left) and his son, John Quincy Adams (right), the Second and Sixth Presidents of the United States were born, is the only location in the country where two Presidential birthplaces stand side-by-side. It is a National Historical Site under the supervision of the U.S. National Park Service.

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Birthplaces Of First Father, Son Presidents

John Adams, John Quincy Adams

They could be called two of the oldest houses in America, although no one knows exactly when they were built and they have been restored and patched so many times in the past 300 or so years that it's doubtful how much of the original material remains.

When the cottage at 133 Franklin St. was restored by the Daughters of the Revolution in 1897, a brick bearing the date 1661 was discovered under the southeast corner and the house was known to have been occupied by one Joseph Penniman in that year.

And a man named Samuel Belcher was living in the one at 141 Franklin St. as early as 1663 when it was little more than a one room shack with a fireplace. It was built to its present size in 1716, as evidenced by a date brick found in the new fireplace.

Together, the modest buildings are the birthplaces of John Adams, the Second President of the United States, and John Quincy Adams, his son, the Sixth President of the United States.

It was the North Precinct of Braintree then, a sprawling tract of woods and farmlands some 10 miles south of the Boston Stone along the winding Coast Road to Plymouth.

Something less than 1,500 people lived in the North, Middle and South Precincts of Braintree in the year 1735 and two of them were Deacon John Adams, 44, farmer and shoemaker, and his wife, Susanna, 26, residents of what is now 133 Franklin St.

He was a pillar of his rural community, a deacon in First Parish Church, a lieutenant in the Braintree militia, a town constable and hard-working farmer who worked in leather in the wintertime and was acknowledged as the maker of the best cider in town.

Susanna Adams was a Boylston of Brookline, socially a cut above her husband, and perhaps there were moments in the simple house at the foot of Penn's Hill when she thought of the home of her uncle, the noted Dr. Zabiel Boylston, whose furniture came all the way from London.

Their first child, a son who was named John for his father, was born in the southeast bedroom of the farmhouse on Oct. 19, 1735 (Old Style). He would become the Second President of the United States.

Deacon John purchased the house next door, now 141 Franklin St., along with its 9 1/2 acres of farmland from the Billings brothers, for 500 pounds in 1744 and it was ready 20 years later when young John moved in with his brand new bride, the former Abigail Smith, the preacher's sparkling daughter from the next town of Weymouth.

Their second child, a son who was named John Quincy Adams after his great-grandfather, Col. John Quincy, was born there on July 11, 1767. He would become the Sixth President of the United States.

Until George W. Bush was sworn in as the 43rd president in 2001, John and John Quincy Adams were the only father and son combination to achieve that office. George H. W. Bush was the 41st. The Harrisons, William Henry and Benjamin, were grandfather and grandson.

According to Henry Adams, grandson of President John Quincy Adams, no member of the family lived in the cottages after 1818, although ownership remained in the Adams family until 1940.

Both houses were restored by the Adams Realty Trust, the John Quincy Adams Birthplace in 1896 at a cost of $1,650 and the John Adams Birthplace a year later at an expense of $515.49.

They were presented to the city of Quincy in 1940 and supervised by the Quincy Historical Society until they were turned over to the U.S. National Park Service on May 1, 1979.

For more than 80 years they were the little red farmhouses at the foot of Penn's Hill but research launched by the National Park Service turned up the fact that Abigail wanted them "stone" and white in color and what Abigail wanted Abigail got.

In the summer of 1980, during a six-year, $175,000 reconstruction project, the John Quincy Adams Birthplace was repainted to Abigail's taste, the "stone" color determined to be a sort of off-white, mixed especially from a late 18th century formula.

The John Adams Birthplace was painted white, but later research indicated it was unpainted.

The houses are furnished with precise reproductions of those that were in the them when the second president lived there. The originals are at the Old House, the Adams National Historical Site, from which they cannot be removed under the ownership agreement with the Adams family.

The most interesting room in the John Quincy Adams Birthplace is John Adams' old law office, in which the elder Adams, James Bowdoin and Samuel Adams drafted the Massachusetts State Constitution on which the U. S. Constitution was modeled.

The Adams Birthplaces at 133 and 141 Franklin St. are open daily, including Sundays and holidays, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. from April 19 to Nov. 10 with guided tours. Admission is $10 for adults and children 16 and over. Also included is admission to the Old House at Peace field within seven days. Park passes are available. Tours must be arranged at the Visitors Center, 1250 Hancock St. The last full tour leaves the Visitors Center at 3:15 p.m. Tours are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

On The Cover

FIREWORKS LIGHT up the sky and a 30-foot by 60-foot American flag hoisted by two Quincy fire trucks at Pageant Field. The fireworks and flag raising culminate the city's annual Flag Day celebration. This year's parade is set for Saturday, June 10. The parade has been a Quincy tradition for many years. Story on Page 47.

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ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL SITE - 'The Old House' at Peace field. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

'The Old House' at Peace field

Summer White House, Home Of 2 Presidents

Josiah Quincy, the one who built railroads around New England and founded the cooperative bank movement in Massachusetts, was, in his boyhood, a frequent visitor to the mansion where John Adams, the second president of the United States, lived in retirement.

Later, he wrote with wry amusement about Sunday dinner with the aging patriarch of the Adams clan and his wife, Abigail, a dinner that inevitably began with a thick pudding made from boiled corn meal.

"...it being thought desirable to take the edge off one's hunger before reaching the joint," wrote Quincy.

"Indeed, it was considered wise to stimulate the young to fill themselves with pudding, by the assurance that the boy who managed to eat the most of it should be helped most abundantly to the meat, which was to follow.

"It need not be said that neither the winner nor his competitors found much room for meat at the close of their contest; and so the domestic economy of the arrangement was very apparent."

Quincy, as a young Harvard law student, stopped by several times a week in summer to talk and read to the former President. He found the visits delightful. Indeed, the Adams of the cold and austere public mien was never more relaxed than he was at his country home in Quincy.

The original house, a small part of the present building, was built probably in 1731 by Major Leonard Vassall, a wealthy West Indian sugar planter who lived in Cambridge and apparently used it for a summer place.

His daughter, Mrs. Anna Borland, who was a Loyalist during the Revolution, abandoned the house to leave with the British forces when they evacuated Boston in 1776. For a while it was used as a haven for rebel refugees fleeing the war zones.

Mrs. Borland returned to reclaim the house after the Revolution and John Adams, then in Europe as the first American ambassador to London, purchased it for 600 pounds through the good offices of the Cotton Tufts of Weymouth, his wife Abigail's cousin.

The Adamses were about to return to the United States after seven years abroad and Abigail was concerned that John's books and papers and the furnishings they had acquired in Europe would not fit into their old farmhouse at the foot of Penn's Hill where they lived before.

The deal was closed on Sept. 26, 1787, and the deed is still on file in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in which the Adams purchase is specified as a house, barn and other buildings on seven acres of land with some 76 acres more scattered around the North Precinct of Braintree.

There are indications that Abigail was first disappointed with her purchase. It was a lot smaller than she remembered it.

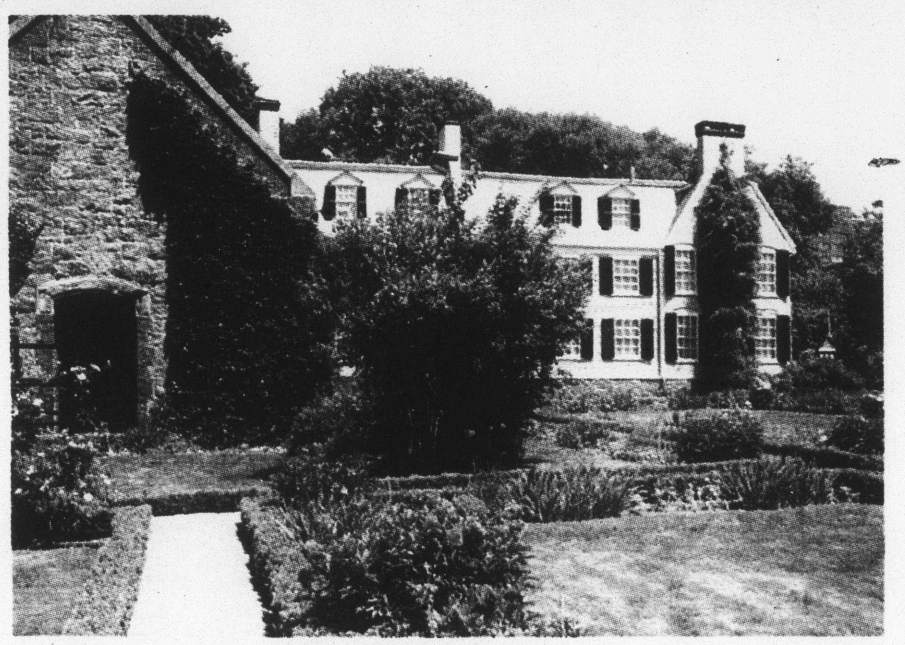
"In height and breadth it feels like a wren's house," she wrote to her daughter, Abigail, the wife of Col. William S. Smith. "Let Col. Smith come without heels to his shoes or he will not be able to walk upright."

Abigail and John Adams moved into the house, which they named "Peace field," after his retirement from the presidency in 1801 and lived there until they died.

It was from the "Old House," as the family called it, that John Adams carried on his long and increasingly warm correspondence with his old rival, Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, who had succeeded him in the presidency. In retirement, they became firm friends as they outlasted their contemporaries.

"Thomas Jefferson lives," whispered John Adams as he lay dying in the Old House. He was wrong. Jefferson, in far away Monticello, Va., had preceded him in death by a few hours on the same day.

The Old House at Peace field, 135 Adams St. is open from April 19 to Nov. 10 daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The last full tour at the Old House at Peace field is 4:05 p.m. Admission is $10 for adults and youth 16 and over, and includes admission to the Adams Birthplaces within seven days. Tours must be arranged at the Visitors Center, 1250 Hancock St. The last full tour of the park leaves the Visitors Center at 3:15 p.m. Tours are on a first-come, first-serve basis.



ADAMS NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK also features the Stone Library (left) with over 14,000 volumes that belonged to the Adamses, and an 18th century style formal garden containing thousands of annual and perennial flowers.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Noble

It was July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

The Old House which served as the summer White House for two Presidents, was home to four generations of the Adams family, the last, Brooks Adams, dying in February, 1927. It was taken over by the U.S. National Park Service in 1946 to become the Adams National Historical Site at Peace field.

The Adams Family

1. HENRY ADAMS (1583-1646) emigrated from England in 1638 and was granted 40 acres in Mount Wollaston (later Quincy).

2. JOSEPH ADAMS (1626-1694), son of Henry, farmer and maltster of Old Braintree.

3. JOSEPH ADAMS (1654-1737), son of Joseph, who married Hannah Bass, a granddaughter of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins.

4. JOHN ADAMS (1691-1761), son of Joseph, farmer and selectman of Old Braintree, known as Deacon John.

5. JOHN ADAMS (1735-1826), son of Deacon John and second President of the United States.

5a. SAMUEL ADAMS (1722-1803), revolutionary firebrand; great-great-grandson of Henry and cousin of President John.

6. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS (1767-1848), son of John, sixth President of the United States.

7. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS (1807-1886), son of John Quincy, minister to Great Britain during the Civil War.

8. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS II (1833-1894), son of Charles Francis, state legislator and thrice candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

8a. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS II (1835-1915), son of Charles Francis, historian and founder of the Quincy school system.

8b. HENRY ADAMS (1838-1918), son of Charles Francis, author of "The Education of Henry Adams."

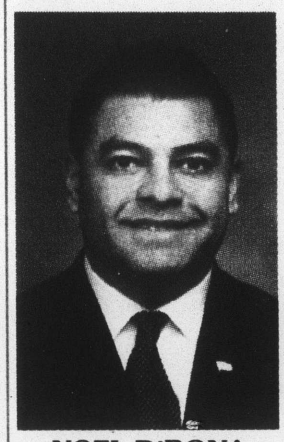
8c. BROOKS ADAMS (1848-1927), son of Charles Francis, the last Adams to live in the Old House in Quincy.

9. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS III (1866-1954), son of John Quincy II, mayor of Quincy and Secretary of the Navy under President Hoover.

10. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS IV (1910-1999), chairman of the board of Raytheon Co.

The Quincy City Council

Quincy's Vibrant History Strength Of Our Community



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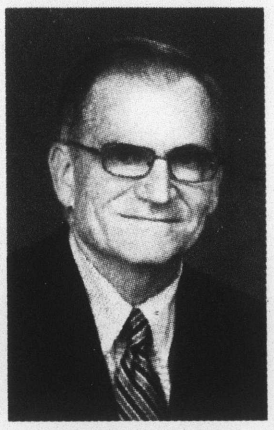

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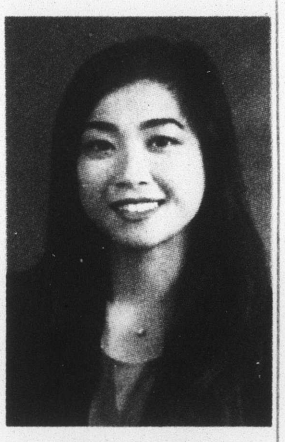
Quincy's vibrant and remarkable history is a source of strength for our community. The unique character of our City was shaped by those who preceded us: from the leaders who played an integral role in our nation's founding, to those who built a vibrant economy in the industrial era, to those who served our country in conflicts overseas. We stand on the shoulders of those who made our City, Commonwealth, and country truly great, and we strive to continue their legacy today. The rich legacy of Quincy's past shows us what is possible for a community to achieve as we look forward.



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What makes Quincy special is the sense of community that permeates across our City. The diversity of our neighborhoods and people makes Quincy stronger; we benefit tremendously from a unique exchange of cultures and traditions. It is a truly fantastic place to live, work, raise a family, start a business, and build community – no matter who you are or where you come from. And as much as our differences make us stronger, we are all bound by our commitment to each other and to preserving the things that make Quincy special: our beautiful coastline, our historic downtown, our schools, our public parks, and the unique diversity of our neighborhoods.

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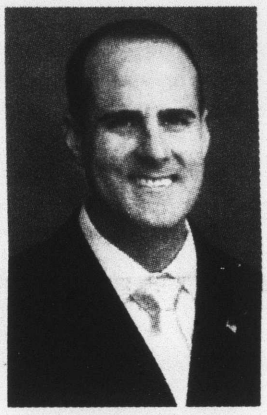

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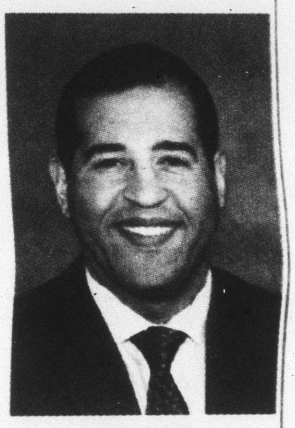

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Ward 3 Councillor

I truly hope you'll take advantage of everything Quincy has to offer. From our remarkable coastline, to our many historic sites and museums, to shopping and fine dining downtown, Quincy truly has something for everyone. And as you experience this special place, imagine your home or business as part of this beautiful and historic community. Together, we will weave a patchwork of people, cultures, and traditions from all over that will strengthen this remarkable city as we look ahead to a bright future.

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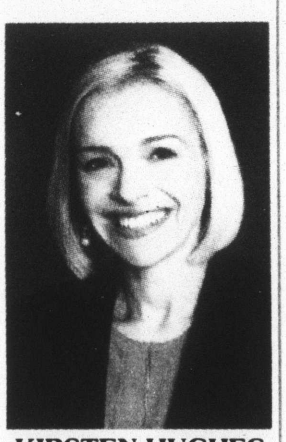

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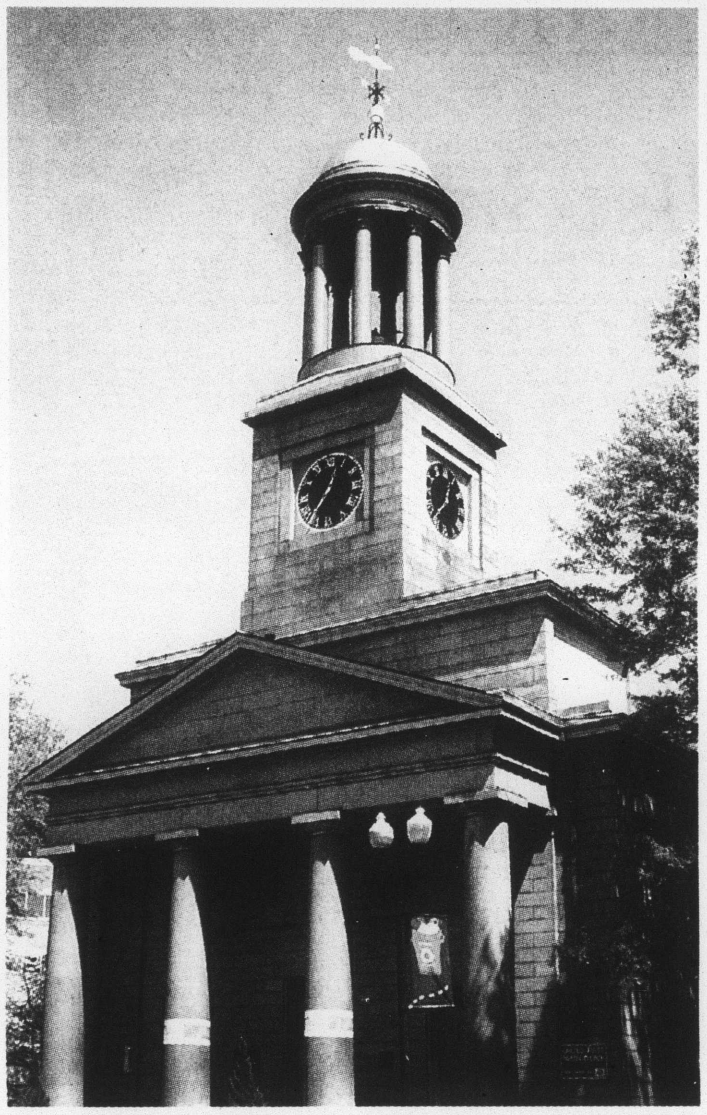
Only Church Where 2 Presidents Entombed



UNITED FIRST PARISH CHURCH, 1306 Hancock St., Quincy Center, was built of granite donated by John Adams. It was designed by prominent American architect-engineer Alexander Parris and completed in 1828. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

REV. REBECCA FROOM (second from left) minister, United First Parish Church, leads a brief prayer as a Presidential wreath in honor of Second President John Adams's 281st birthday is placed on his tomb in the church crypt during a ceremony in October, 2016. Also taking part in this tradition were (from left) Commander Paul Annexstad, Navy Operational Support Center, Quincy; author and historian David McCullough; Mayor Thomas Koch, Rose Fennell, deputy regional director, Northeast Region, National Park Service; H. Kirtland Switzer II, chairman, Historic Preservation United First Parish Church; and staff from the Navy Operational Support Center. The tombs of Sixth President John Quincy Adams and First Ladies Abigail Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams also rest within the crypt.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

United First Parish Church

In 1949, when the present First Parish building, the Old Stone Temple, was 121 years old, it was ruled officially that the church is older than the city itself and the town before it.

It was then that the late historian William Churchill Edwards was called upon to resolve a minor dispute that involved the rounding of the corners of the church lot in downtown Quincy.

"Almost the first subject to which the minds of the early settlers of our country were turned after they landed here was the formation of a church," said Edwards.

The first church in these parts was established as a branch of the Church of Boston in 1636. It became a church in its own right in 1639. The Mount Wollaston section of Boston was incorporated as the town of Braintree on May 23, 1640. Ergo, the church came first!

Quincy's first house of worship, the branch of the Church of Boston, was called the "Chapel of Ease," and if it was neglected by early historians it was because its first pastor, the Rev. John Wheelwright, his sister-in-law, Anne Hutchinson, and others were banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for heresy.

The new church, the one that lasted, was gathered by covenant on Sept. 26, 1639, and it was holding services in its third meeting house in 1732 when its pastor was the Rev. John Hancock, father of the bold first signer of the Declaration of Independence. Son John also was a member.

The affairs of the church and the town of Quincy were one and the same until 1824 when church and state were separated in Massachusetts and the Congregational Society was established to handle parochial matters.

The old Hancock meeting house was still standing, although a little run down, on the south lawn of the present church lot in 1822 when former President John Adams deeded the interest from certain lands of his and granite from his pastures to build a stone temple.

It was completed in Greek revival style at a cost of $30,488.56 – which was some $3,000 less than architect Alexander Parris's estimate – and dedicated Nov. 12, 1828, with John Quincy Adams, the sixth President of the United States holding Pew No. 1.

Even before the church was dedicated, the mortal remains of his benefactors, John and Abigail Adams, were transferred to tombs in the crypt of the church and, in 1852, the bodies of John Quincy Adams and his wife, Louisa, joined them.

It is the only church in the United States in which two Presidents are buried. The only other church in which a President is buried is the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, D.C., where President Woodrow Wilson is entombed.

United First Parish Church, 1306 Hancock St., is open to the public daily from April 17 to Nov. 25. Tours are offered from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Suggested donation is $5 for adults, $3 for students and seniors, and children 12 and under are free. Group tours are available upon request. Contact 671-773-0062 or visitorsprogram@ufpc.org.

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Abigail Adams to John Adams – June, 20, 1783

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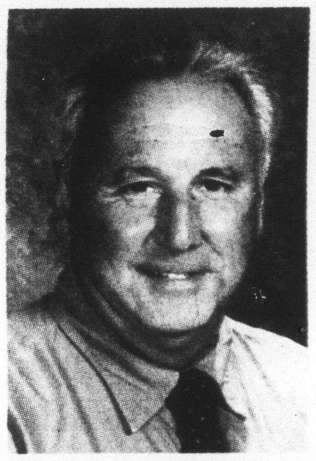

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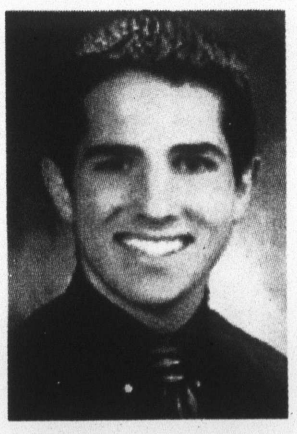

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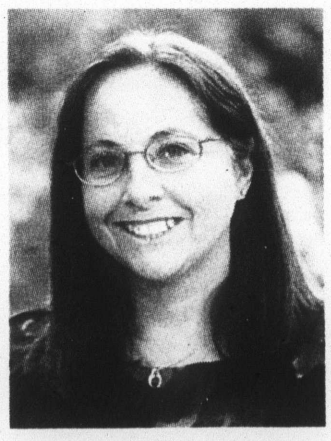

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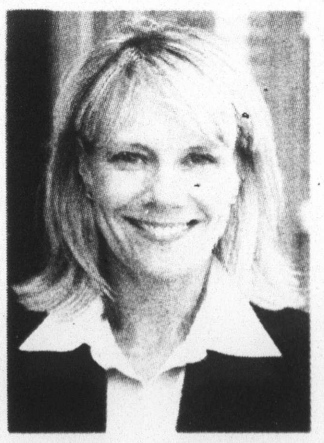

ANNE MAHONEY

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Adams Academy Birthplace Site Of John Hancock

By modern standards, the boarding house at the corner of Hancock and Depot Streets had all the aspects of a genteel prison.

Residents were forbidden to leave between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. They could not enter or leave at any time except by the hall door. They were banned from pool halls and bars. Smoking materials also were forbidden to them.

In exchange for good behavior, plus tuition ranging from $75 to $150 a year, they were given the best prep school education of the day, for they were students at Adams Academy, which flourished from 1872 to 1907 in Quincy.

The academy was a gift of John Adams, the second President of the United States, who always had his checkbook ready to fill the spiritual and educational needs of the citizens of his beloved Quincy.

The trust fund, nourished by "rents, profits and emoluments" from certain Adams-owned properties, was set up in the Adams will of 1822, but it was not until 1869 that the fund was deemed large enough to start construction.

The location was specified by Adams himself as the corner of Adams and Hancock Streets, site of the birthplace of his childhood friend, John Hancock, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

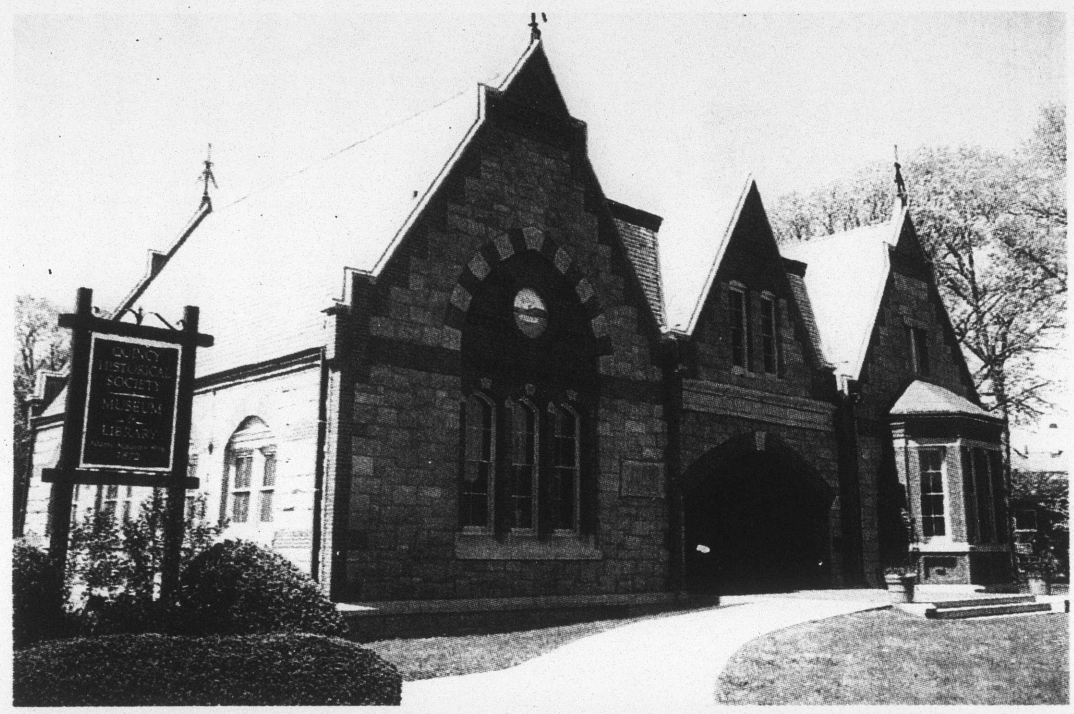
The doors opened to the first students, 24 of them, on Sept. 4, 1872. Five years later, the academy reached a peak enrollment of 154 with an international student body—25 from Quincy, four from Washington, D.C., 125 from 14 states, two from England and one from Chile.

It had one of the earliest prep school football teams, too, recording a tie with the Resolutes of Boston on Oct. 21, 1876, a scant seven years after Princeton and Rutgers played the first college game. It whipped Andover three times from 1877-79.

The admissions catalogue specified that applicants be "well prepared in the usual studies of good grammar school" and warned that "no pupils are desired to give them a collegiate education."

The best known headmaster was Dr. William Everett, once acclaimed as one of the seven smartest men in the world. He ran the academy with a firm hand from 1878 to 1893 and again from 1897 to 1907. From 1893 to 1897, he was a U.S. congressman from Lynn.

Dr. Everett, an amiable if sometimes waspish eccentric, was widely known as the man who hated Abraham Lincoln. He had reason. His father was Edward Everett, whose masterful oration at Gettysburg was over-shadowed by Lincoln's notes scribbled on the back of an envelope.



ADAMS ACADEMY, located at 8 Adams St. in Quincy Center, is home of the Quincy Historical Society, Museum and Library. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

It was Dr. Everett who signaled the passing of Adams Academy – and many other 19th Century classical prep schools – at graduation exercises in 1907 when he said that "unless someone comes forward and planks down $50,000, the academy will be closed."

Nobody did. On June 22, 1907, the Adams Academy officially closed its doors.

Quincy Historical Society at Adams Academy

The building today is occupied by the Quincy Historical Society, which maintains a museum and research library in the old classrooms as well as an expanded gift shop.

The museum and gift shop are open all year, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The library is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Saturday hours from May through September are from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Other times by appointment. Call 617-773-1144 for more information.

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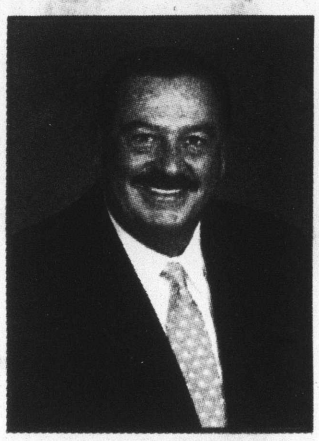

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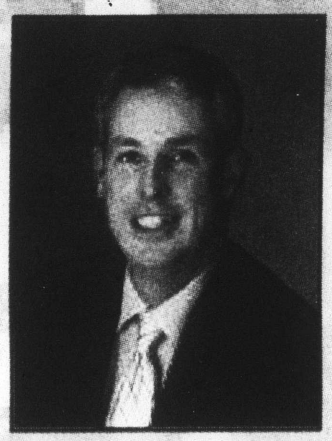

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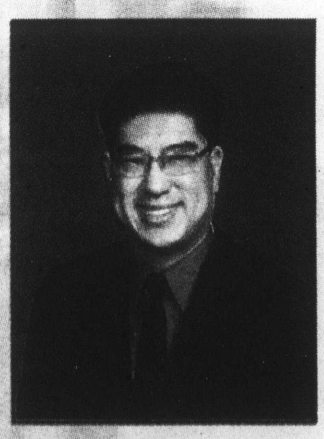

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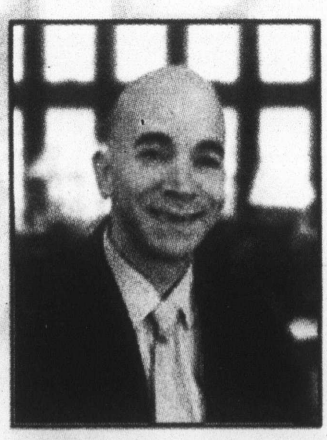

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Where Patriots, Early Settlers, Intrigue Rest

Historic Hancock Cemetery

Henry, the first Adams in Quincy, is buried there.

So is the Rev. John Hancock, Jr., father of the first signer of the Declaration of Independence. And Colonel John Quincy, for whom the city is named.

But of all the 800 graves in the Hancock Cemetery, the Old Burying Ground of Colonial Quincy, one of the most intriguing is marked by a tombstone bearing this cryptic epitaph:

"Erected to the memory of John R. Grieve: Died Nov. 12, 1850, age 22 years, and Hannah Banks, his wife, died Nov. 12, 1850, age 15 years. Both of Zanesville, Ohio. Deluded by the writings of A.J. Davis."

The mystery of John and Hannah has never been fully solved.

They came to Quincy in 1850, not as man and wife, but as male cousins, John Green and George Sands. They obtained work in a shoe factory but rarely left their lodgings on Elm St., spending long hours reading books on spiritualism.

Co-workers thought that George Sands looked frail, almost effeminate. It was widely suspected that "he" was a girl. A scheme was devised to test the theory.

One day at lunch one of the shoe workers tossed George an apple. A man would catch it by closing his legs; a woman by spreading her skirt. Guess what "George" did!

Humiliated, John and Hannah never went back to the factory. Nor did they ever return to the house on Elm St. Their frozen bodies were found next spring by rabbit hunters on Penn's Hill, locked in a loving embrace.

Several months later, the father of John Grieve arrived from Ohio to bury the young couple. It was he who directed the words to be chiselled on the headstone. He explained no further.

A.J. Davis was never identified for sure. But Andrew Jackson Davis, a spiritualist, hypnotist and faith healer, was then practicing in Boston.

Among the belongings found in the Elm Street lodgings were these words, written by 15-year-old Hannah Banks:

"To the oppressed and downtrodden, to the suffering and afflicted, I would cry out...Death is only an event, only a circumstance in the eternal life experience of the human soul. Death is simply a birth into a new and perfect state of existence."

Not far from the grave of John and Hannah is a tomb bearing words that cry out of an earlier injustice:

"Three precious friends under this tombstone lie.

"Patterns to aged, youth and infancy.

"A great mother, her learned son, with child.

"The first and least went free.

HANCOCK CEMETERY

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

He was exiled.

"In love to Christ, this country, and dear friends.

"He left his own, cross'd seas and for amends

"Was here extoll'd, and envy'd all in a breath,

"His noble consort leaves, is drawn to death,

"Stranger changes may befall us ere we die,

"Blest they who will arrive eternity.

"God grant some names, O thou New England's friend.

"Don't sooner fade than thine, if times don't mend."

The tomb with its hidden message contains the family of the Rev. Leonard Hoar, third president of Harvard College, a man too liberal for his times.

He was forced by the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony to resign at the instigation of religious opponents and jealous colleagues for permitting Harvard to "languish and decay." Eight months later, in November 1675, he was dead at 45.

In 1975, the same General Court, now of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, righted the 300-year-old wrong done to the Rev. Mr. Hoar by "proclaiming and confirming his innocence of any misdeeds while president of Harvard College."

The cemetery, on Hancock Street in Quincy Square, next to City Hall (1305 Hancock St.), is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

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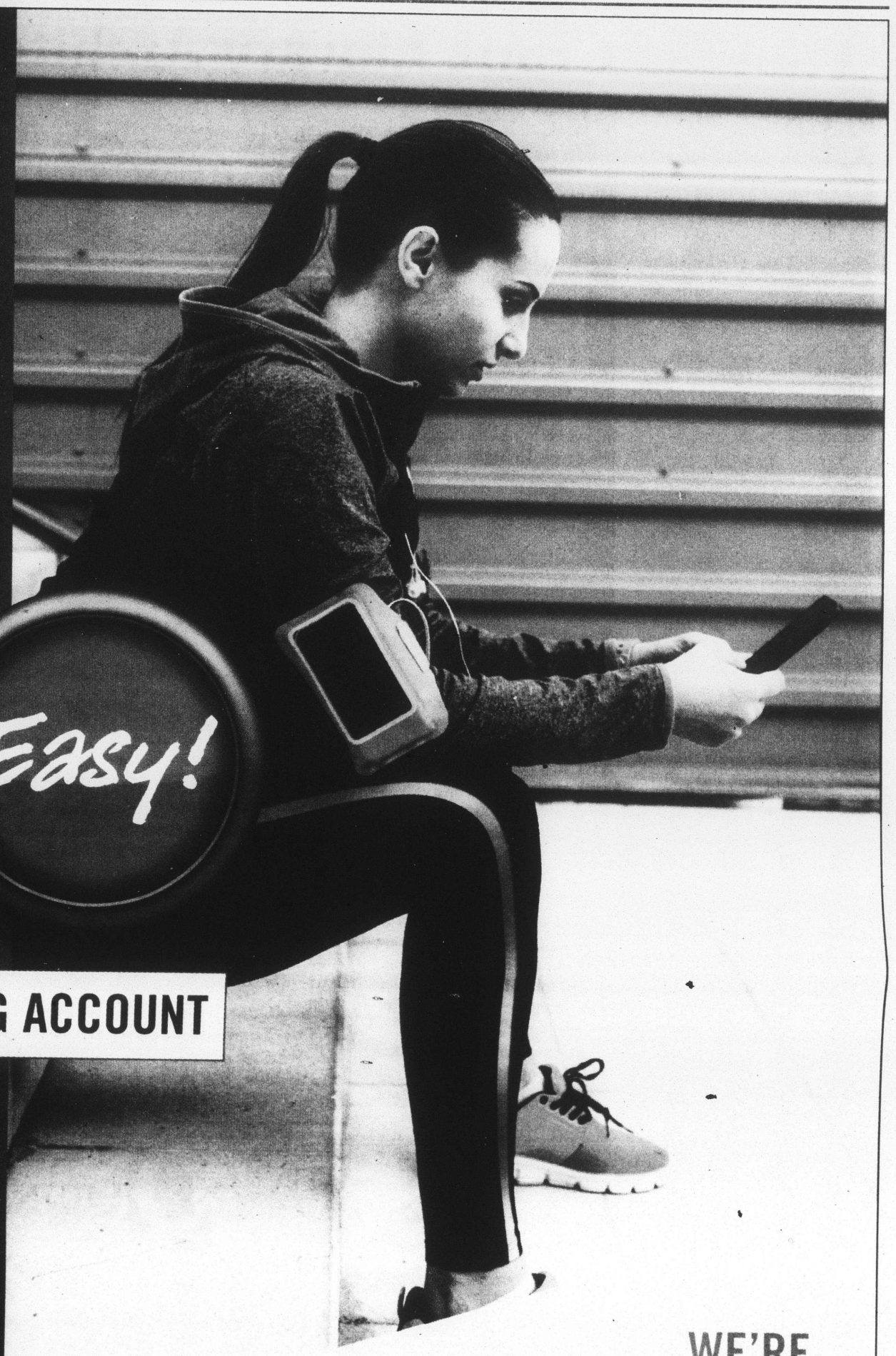

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Thomas Crane Library Architectural Beauty

He came to Quincy as a boy of 7, grew to young manhood on a farm in Quincy Point, and learned the granite-cutters' trade. He left at the age of 26 to win fame and fortune in New York City.

That was the last Quincy heard of Thomas Crane for half a century until one February day in 1880, five years after his death, when his son, Albert, appeared with $20,000 with which to build a memorial — preferably a library — to his father.

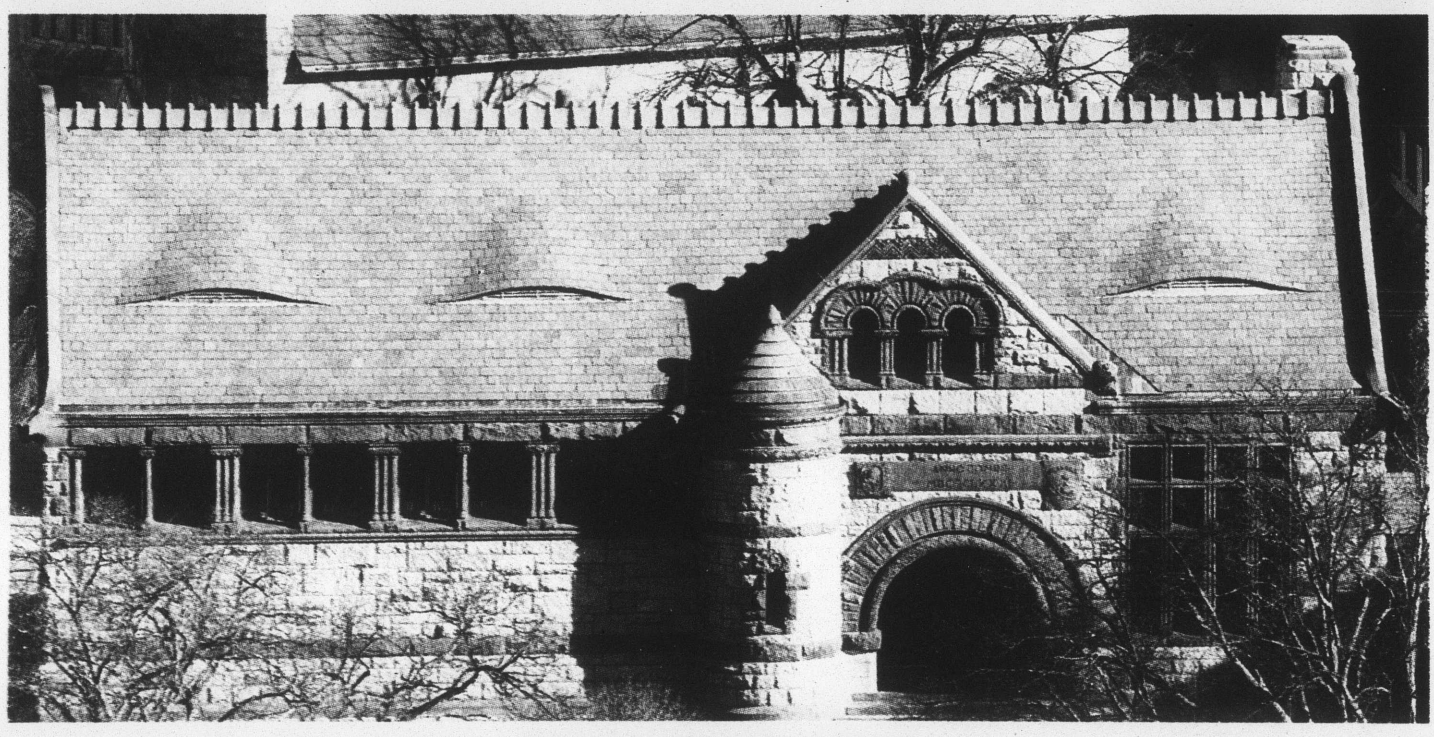
"My father always retained a strong feeling for the town of Quincy," was his only explanation.

Albert Crane himself chose the man to design the building, Henry Hobson Richardson, grandson of the English scientist Dr. Joseph Priestly and the foremost architect of the day.

His reputation was so formidable that he was able to tell Crane, "I cannot guarantee that the building, when completed, shall conform to (your) ideas of beauty and taste," and still get the job.

Richardson's Romanesque building, which now houses a periodical reading room and two quiet study rooms, was dedicated on May 30, 1882, with the principal oration delivered by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., chairman of the Board of Trustees.

It was Adams who gave the library its name. Albert Crane wanted it to be "The Quincy Free Public Library." Adams insisted on "The Thomas Crane Public Library."



THOMAS CRANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

"Who's giving the building?" asked Albert Crane.

"You are, but you wouldn't have if it hadn't been for me," said Adams, who was used to having his way around Quincy, and that was that.

President John Adams' modest collection of books was housed in the library until 1893, when it was discovered that in 11 years only two persons, one of them Charles Francis Adams, Jr., had asked to see them. They were then transferred to the Boston Public Library.

At the start, Richardson's magnificent building was all but hidden behind a grain store, a hotel, an office building and four homes that lined Washington St.

Albert Crane, however, was a persistent man and, by the time he died in 1917, he had purchased and torn down all the buildings, leaving a broad expanse of open space to enhance the library.

But before the lawn could be seeded, World War I intervened and, in a burst of patriotism — "Food will win the war," they said — the area was planted with potatoes, tended by an expert brought in from Maine. The experiment failed.

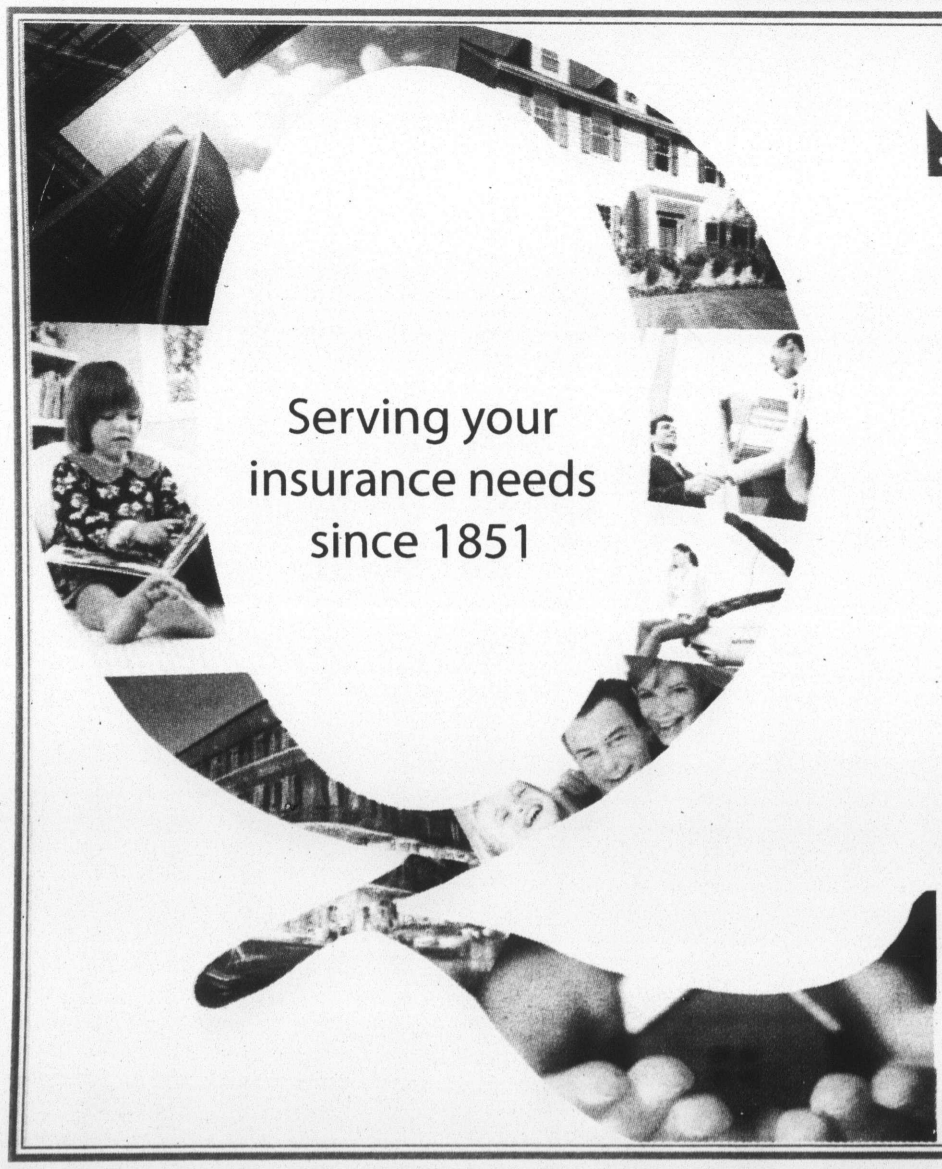
"There wasn't a potato in the lot that was anywhere near as large as a golf ball," said Mayor Joseph L. Whiton. The harvest was donated to the poor farm.

Albert Crane also put up $64,000 to build the Spear St. wing of the library in 1907-08 and the Crane family gave yet another $164,000 for the free standing addition, built in 1938.

A new $18 million addition that almost doubled the size of the existing library was completed in the spring of 2001. The project was funded by the City of Quincy, with grants from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Massachusetts Historical Commission and nearly $1 million in private donations.

The new wing was dedicated in 2005 as the Mayor James A. Sheets Building.

The Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St., is open to the public, free of charge, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. For information, call 617-376-1301.



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Dorothy Quincy Homestead: A Grand Mansion

Quincy Homestead, often called the Dorothy Quincy Homestead, is a grand 17th and 18th century mansion sited on almost two acres of tree-shaded lawn.

A National Historic Landmark, the Quincy Homestead is significant for its role in early American history, for its architecture, and for its Quincy family association. The property is located at the corner of Hancock Street and Butler Road in Quincy. It is part of the original land that Edmund Quincy acquired for a farm in the 1630s.

The present house, dating from 1686, was enlarged and enhanced over a period of more than 200 years. Its majestic Georgian frontispiece and gambrel roof, with distinctive dormer windows, give the building a stately and substantial appearance.

The Homestead served as a home for five generations of Quincys, one of the leading families of Massachusetts. Their progeny include President John Quincy Adams and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes. *Leading up to the* American Revolution, it was a meeting place for many American patriots including John Adams, Josiah Quincy and John Hancock. The house was the childhood home of Dorothy Quincy Hancock, the first First Lady of Massachusetts and the wife of John Hancock, the president of the Second Continental Congress, the first signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the first governor of the Commonwealth.

The Quincy Homestead represents three architectural periods.

In 1686, the original kitchen area and bedchamber above were built. In 1706, extensive additions were made, and finally in the mid-18th century the current form emerged. It is one of the few houses in Massachusetts in which the elements of a 17th century building are still clearly visible, although they are surrounded by a later style.

The house is an excellent illustration of how architectural styles developed during the colonial period. It is furnished with period antiques and artifacts that provide an intriguing historical record of daily life in a house dating back three centuries.

Quincy Homestead was an early success for historic preservation in Massachusetts and is an ongoing example of public-private partnership.

In 1904, The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts purchased the Quincy Homestead and then entered into a long-term cooperative relationship with the Commonwealth whereby the Commonwealth would own the property and maintain the exterior of the house and grounds. The Dames agreed to furnish and maintain its interior and to interpret its important history for visitors.

This relationship continues today.

DOROTHY QUINCY HOMESTEAD

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The Dorothy Quincy Homestead, 34 Butler Rd., will be open to the public for tours of the house and gardens on eight Saturdays this season: June 3, June 17, July 8, July 22, Aug. 5, Aug. 19, Sept. 2 and Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All public tours are free of charge, but a voluntary contribution is suggested. Special arrangements may be made for private group tours by contacting the Colonial Dames' Massachusetts office at 617-742-3190 or emailing dames@nscdama.org. A fee is charged for private tours.

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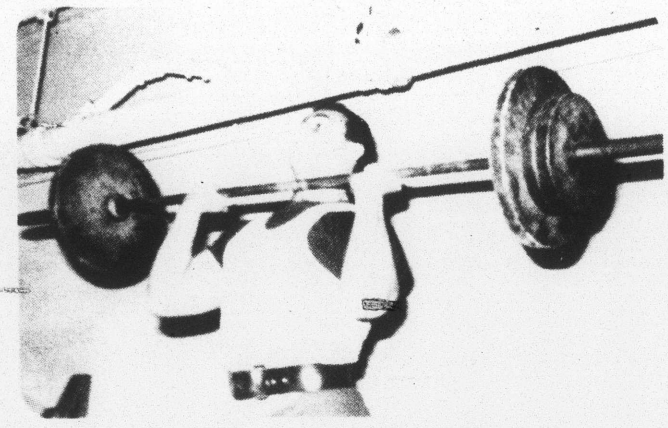

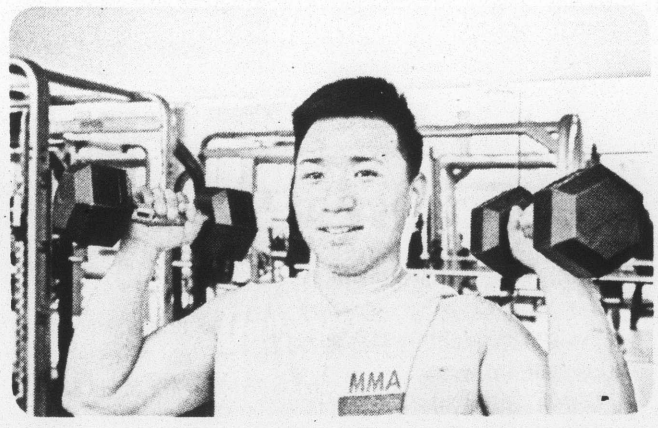

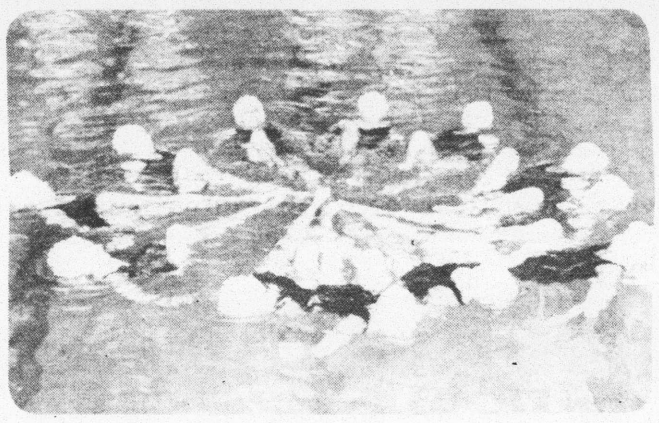

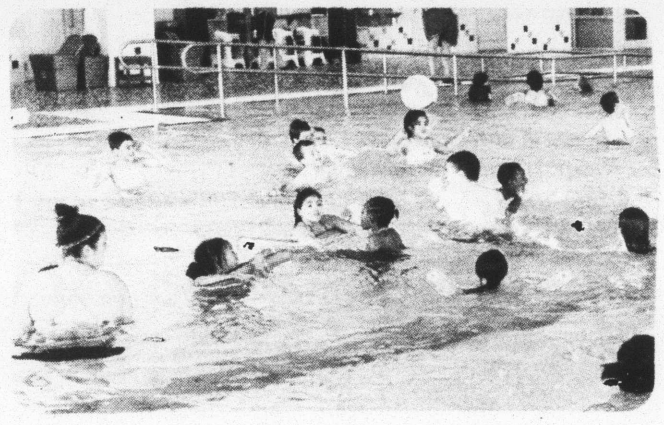

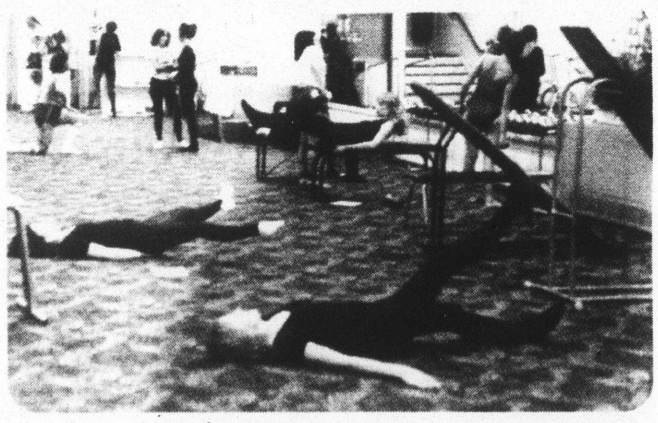

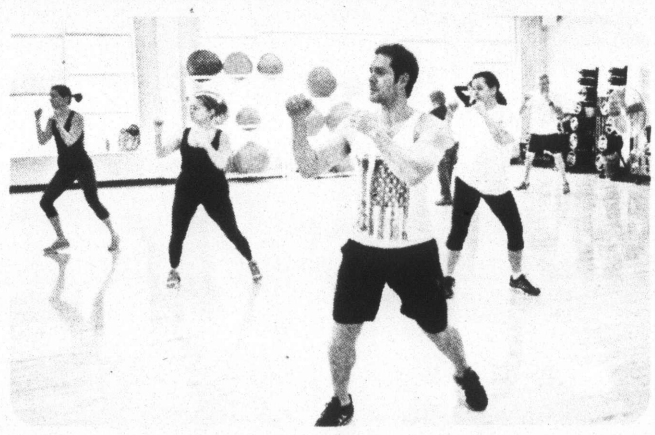

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Lookout For Spying On British Ships

Josiah Quincy House

Abigail Adams stood with her great-uncle, Col. Josiah Quincy, in a window of his mansion overlooking Wollaston Beach and watched the tall masts of 170 ships stand slowly out of sea.

It was March 17, 1776. The British were evacuating Boston.

But even in triumph there was tragedy.

Aboard the departing ships were more than 1,000 Loyalists, Americans who had chosen King above country, and one of them was Abigail's cousin, Samuel Quincy, the Colonel's only remaining son, an avowed Tory.

"I take a long farewell," his sister, Hannah, wrote to him for one last time. "Let it not be published that a brother of such brothers fled from his country. Can you expect to walk uprightly now? Can you take fire in your bosom and not be burned?"

Two of Col. Josiah Quincy's sons had died young. Now he had no more.

But there was no time for regrets. The work of revolution had begun. The second floor of the house at what is now 20 Muirhead St., Wollaston, was a lookout from which the 66-year-old Colonel spied on British ship movements for his friend, Gen. George Washington.

A few months before, Col. Quincy watched the Royal Governor, Gen. Thomas Gage, depart and he scratched on a pane of window glass the reminder: "Oct. 10, 1775, General Gage sailed for England with a fair wind."

This time he remained in the window for three days as the British tall ships moved restlessly about the Harbor as if reluctant to leave. Finally, on March 20, the last of them passed through the roadstead and out to sea.

The mansion in Wollaston reached full social flower under the aegis of the Colonel's grandson, the third Josiah, the "Great Mayor" of Boston, president of Harvard and Congressman, who called it "Tranquillia" and used it as his summer home.

It was there that the Marquis de Lafayette visited one Sunday afternoon after dinner with his friend, former President John Adams, at the Adams Mansion. He carried flowers from the Adams garden for Mrs. Eliza Susan Quincy and her five attractive daughters.

JOSIAH QUINCY HOUSE in Wollaston – a National Historic Landmark – looks like how it appeared in the 1880s when historian Eliza Susan Quincy began to organize historical information on the house.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Noble

The house was built in 1770 by the old Colonel himself, the first in a line of six Josiahs. It was said that, while most families passed their line from sire to son, the Quincys went from 'Siah to 'Siah.

But, while there were six Josiahs and innumerable Edmunds, the city was named for yet another member of the prolific family — Col. John Quincy, the great-grandfather of John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States.

The house, which was painted yellow for many years, recently underwent a conversion to beige to more accurately reflect how it looked in the 1880s when another Eliza Susan Quincy, a historian, began to chronicle information pertaining to the house and family.

Eliza Susan kept journals, inventoried the contents of the house and persuaded relatives to return heirlooms so that the house could become a museum of Quincy family history. Her work initiated the process that led to the preservation of the house by the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities (SPNEA).

The Josiah Quincy House, 20 Muirhead St., Wollaston, is open to the public on the first and third Saturdays of the month from June 1 and Oct. 15 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tours start on the hour; the last tour begins at 4 p.m. Admission is free for Quincy residents and Historic New England members, $5 for adults, $4 for seniors, and $2.50 for students. Group tours are available by calling 617-994-5930 or visiting historicnewengland.org.

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Why We Pronounce It 'Quin-zee'

Why do we pronounce Quincy "Quin-zee" when just about everyone else in the country refers to it as "Quin-see?"

There are 19 other Quincys in the U.S., but they pronounce it "Quin-see."

Can they be right and we be wrong?

Not according to Quincy's late city historian, William C. Edwards, who never budged an inch whenever the argument ever came up. And it still comes up.

The reason we pronounce it "Quin-zee" is very simple.

"That's the way the Quincy family pronounced it," he used to explain.

"The original Quincy family, which settled here at Mount Wollaston, pronounced it 'Quin-zee,' including Col. John Quincy after whom Quincy, Mass.—the first Quincy—was named in 1792."

Colonel Quincy was the great grandfather of sixth President John Quincy Adams.

Apparently, all 19 other Quincys in the U.S. were named after John Quincy Adams.

And, apparently the early settlers of those communities thought John Quincy pronounced it John "Quin-see."

Anyway, that is how Edwards explained it.

Seems like a sound argument.

John And Abigail: A Unique Historical Team

The note from the young housewife, struggling to survive with her four children on the farm in the North Precinct of Braintree (now Quincy), to her husband participating in momentous events so far away, was both playful and serious.

"In the new code of laws which I suppose it will be necessary for you to make," she wrote, "I desire you would remember the ladies and be more generous and favourable to them than your ancestors.

"Do not put such unlimited power into the hands of husbands. Remember, all men would be tyrants if they could.

"If particular care and attention is not paid to the ladies, we are determined to foment a rebellion, and will not hold ourselves bound by any laws in which we have no voice, no representation."

The husband, of course, could not fulfill his wife's desires for it was the nature of the times that the woman was destined to be subordinate to the man. Nor did his feisty wife foment any rebellion.

But, on a personal level, the husband and his young wife were to be caught up as equal partners in one of history's most significant turning points — the American Revolution and the founding of the first great and lasting republic.

They seemed to be mismatched at first, the lady and her would-be tyrant.

Abigail Smith, known to friends as "Nabby," the unschooled but well-read minister's daughter from nearby Weymouth, granddaughter of Col. John Quincy, selectman, speaker of the Massachusetts House and commander of the local militia.

John Adams, the son of a Braintree farmer and shoemaker, grandson of the affluent Boylston family of Boston, Harvard-educated, sometime school teacher and a rising attorney at law.

Yet together they formed a team, each supplying something lacking in the other, a union that propelled John into the role of second president of the United States and produced a son, John Quincy Adams, who became the sixth.

The couple came together, John once said, "like magnet and steel."

They married in 1764 when Abigail was 19 and John was ten years older and just beginning to earn a reputation as a colonial malcontent by arguing against taxation without representation in court before the royal governor.

Later, John, who placed justice above expediency, disappointed the firebrands among them, including his cousin, Samuel Adams, by defending in court Capt. Thomas Preston and the British soldiers charged in what came to be known as the Boston Massacre. All but two of them were acquitted.

John was called to Philadelphia in 1774 as a Massachusetts delegate to the First Continental Congress and Abigail and her four children, Susannah, John Quincy, Thomas and Charles, were left to run the 100-acre farm at the foot of Penn's Hill. It turned out to be a long job.

For most of the Revolutionary War, John was in Philadelphia helping to found a new nation — it was he who recommended George Washington as commander-in-chief and Jefferson to write the Declaration of Independence — or in France and Holland, seeking loans and recognition from foreign governments.

Once, during a prolonged absence in the darkest days of the fighting, the long-suffering Abigail wrote to her husband:

"Difficult as the day is, cruel as this war has been, separated as I am, on account of it, from my dearest connection in life, I would not exchange my country for the wealth of the Indies, or be any other than an American."

At one point in their marriage, after the war was won and John was in Paris seeking to cement relations between the fledgling United States and French court of Louis XVI, he sent for Abigail and she made the exhausting Trans-Atlantic trip to meet her husband.

They hadn't seen each other in five years.

Even when he was home briefly on the farm, John had things to do and people to see that took him away from Abigail's side. He joined with his cousin Samuel and James Bowdoin in 1779 to write the Massachusetts constitution, a model for the American document, in his home in Braintree. Then it was off again to Europe.

John returned home, for good, he thought, in 1788 after serving a term as the first American ambassador to Great Britain only to find that his country still had need for his talents. He was chosen as the new nation's first vice president, a poor choice on his part.

"My own situation is almost the only one in the world today in which firmness and patience are useless," he poured out his restlessness to Abigail. "(It is) the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived or his imagination conceived."

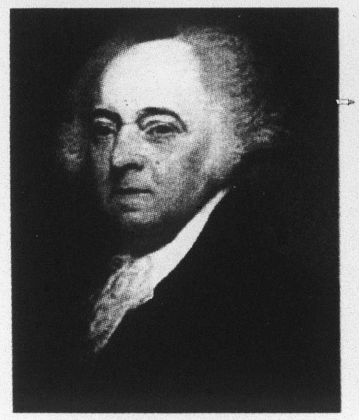
When the first president, George Washington, decided two terms were enough, John was elected the second president by three electoral votes over Jefferson, who became vice president of a country that was dividing into two political parties, Federalist and Democratic-Republican.

John and Abigail were the first presidential couple to live in the yet unfinished White House, which was known then as the Presidential Palace, and Abigail won a special spot in White House folklore by hanging her laundry in the East Room, where warmth gave it a better chance of drying.

The Adams administration was marked by the threat of war with France, whose bloody revolution had helped divide the nation into pro-French Democratic-Republicans and pro-British Federalists, and passage of the unfortunate Alien and Sedition Acts, drastically curtailing free speech and immigration.

Jefferson, the Democratic-Republican, defeated Adams, the Federalist, the second time around in 1800, and the political rivalry between the two Founding Fathers was so bitter that John refused to stay in Washington for Jefferson's inaugural.

Finally, John's service to his country came to an end and he and Abigail were able to return to a new and larger home, which



JOHN ADAMS

ABIGAIL ADAMS

they named "Peace field," in the North Precinct, which had now broken away from Braintree to become the town of Quincy (population 1,081), named for Abigail's grandfather.

When Jefferson left the presidency after two terms, Abigail assumed the role of peacemaker between the two old friends and, thanks to her efforts, the two former presidents were reconciled in their later years.

Abigail died of a stroke in 1818 after 54 years of marriage and it was as if John himself had departed with her.

"The bitterness of death is past," he wrote. "The grim spoiler so terrible to human nature has no sting left for me."

Both John and Thomas Jefferson, his fellow Founding Father and rival, died on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson a few hours before Adams.

The story of Abigail and John was recounted by HBO television in a seven-part mini-series in the spring of 2008. The mini-series, based on the book John Adams by David McCullough, starred Paul Giamatti (John Adams) and Laura Linney (Abigail). It won 13 Emmys and 4 Golden Globes.

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Where John Quincy Adams Worshipped

Pew 54

Quincy's United First Parish Church is perhaps best known as the final resting place of two U.S. Presidents and their wives. But it is also the church where one president worshipped for 20 years.

John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, sat in pew 54 of the church, which was built in 1828. The church was constructed out of funds raised from the sale of pews and replaced the wooden Hancock Meeting House that sat on the same site.

Adams lost the presidential election in 1828 and returned to Quincy after leaving the White House the following March. He sat in pew 54 whenever he attended services at the United First Parish Church – including during his tenure in the House of Representatives – until his death in 1848.

"The church was built in his last year as president. So when he was back here and when he was in Congress, he would use it when he was in Quincy," said Bill Westland, a member of the United First Parish Church who provides tours of the historic building. "Number 54 would be the pew he used."

PEW 54 at United First Parish Church in Quincy Center was occupied by President John Quincy Adams when he attended worship service at the church commonly known as "The Church of the Presidents." The pew is marked with a small plaque at the top left that reads "The Adams Pew" and a red, white and blue ribbon (right). *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

Today, the pew is marked by a plaque denoting it the Adams Pew and a patriotic red, white and blue ribbon. The pew, which sits five rows from the pulpit, is a favorite of visitors who come and tour the church; couples who wed inside the church are known to pose for photos inside it as well.

But why did John Quincy Adams choose number 54?

The reason for that dates back to one of Adams' predecessors, James Madison. The fourth president of the United States, Madison attended services at St. John's Church, an Episcopalian house of worship in Lafayette Park, a short distance from the White House. Madison sat in pew 54 and that pew has been known as the presidential pew ever since.

"When James Madison was president of the United States, there was an Episcopal church not too far from the White House that he went to, picked out number 54, and said that was the presidential pew," Westland said.

"Other presidents using that church, including John Quincy Adams, always use number 54. When this church was built and John Quincy Adams was the president of the United States I'm sure if you were on that pew committee and the president of the United States said he wanted number 54, you weren't about to say no. That's how 54 became the presidential pew."

Other members of Adams' family used pew 54 at the United First Parish Church as well, including Charles Francis Adams. The son of the sixth president, Charles Francis Adams served as the U.S. ambassador to the United Kingdom from 1861 to 1868 under Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. (John Quincy Adams and his father, John Adams, also served as ambassadors to Britain.)

John Quincy Adams' wife, Louisa Catherine Adams, did not attend services at the United First Parish Church, according to Westland. A London native, and the first foreign-born first lady, she had grown up as an Anglican.

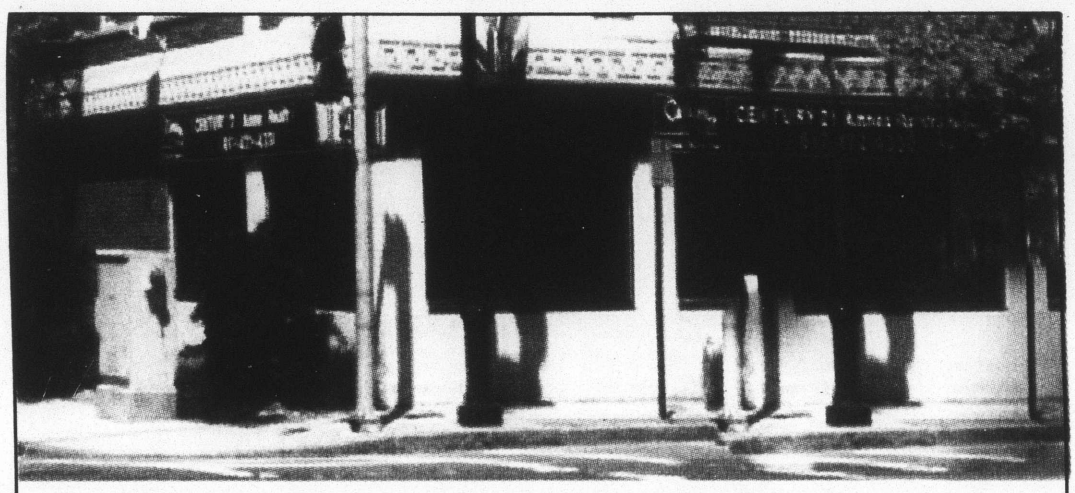
"She never joined the church and she remained an Anglican, or Episcopalian," Westland said. "He actually bought her a pew up at Christ Church up the street. She used to go up there."

John Quincy Adams was just one of several prominent Quincy residents who purchased pews in the new United First Parish Church in 1828. Josiah Quincy III – who served as mayor of Boston, president of Harvard University and for whom Quincy Market is named – purchased pews 55 and 56, right behind Adams. Members of the Greenleaf, Faxon, Fenno, Beale and Spear families bought other pews.

"It's interesting if you look at the ownership of some of the pews," Westland said. "It's the old Quincy families going way, way back."

The sixth president purchased other pews inside the church to finance its construction, including pews 1 and 2, which sat to the side of the pulpit and faced it at a right angle. Those pews were later removed when an addition was added to the rear of the church.

John Quincy Adams and his wife, Louisa Catherine, were entombed in a crypt beneath the church after their deaths. The crypt is also the final resting place of John Adams and his wife Abigail.



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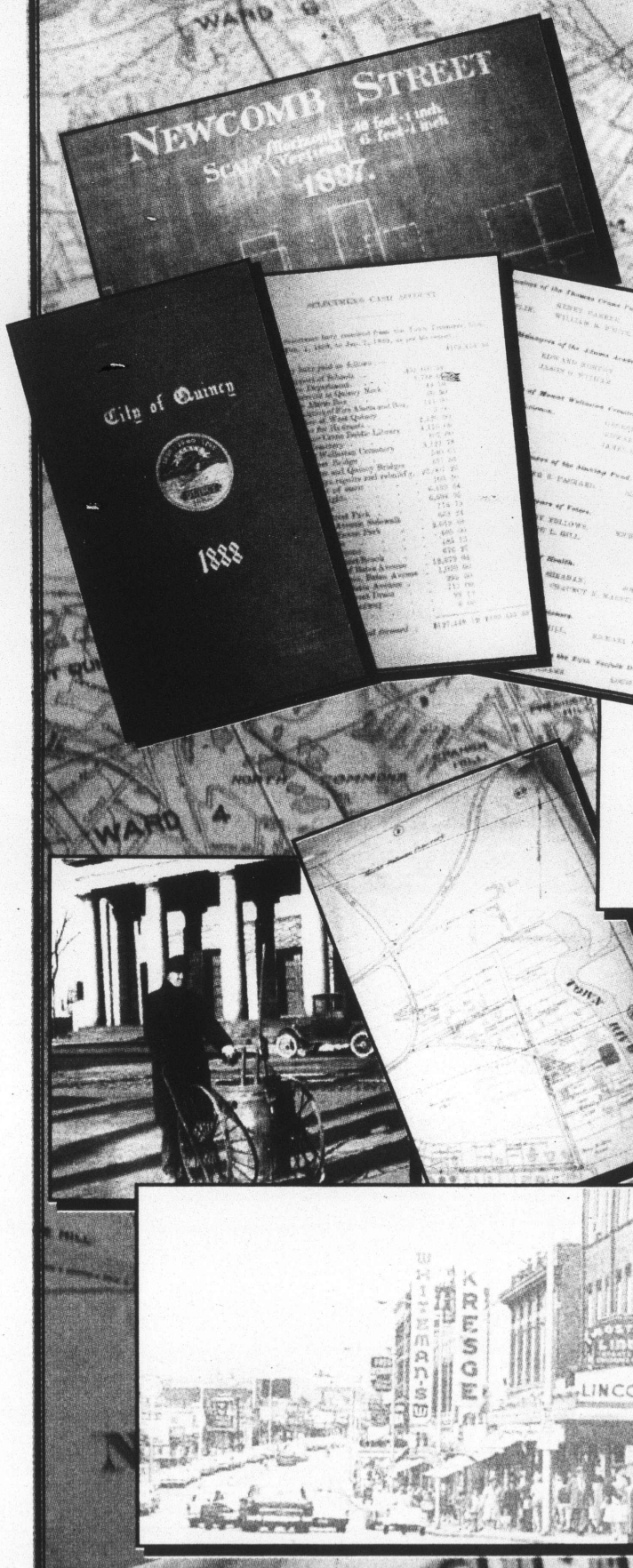

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Smoke Could Be Seen Over Bunker Hill

Abigail Adams Cairn

Abigail Adams was awakened at dawn in the farmhouse at the foot of Penn's Hill by the sound of far-off guns. All through the sweltering morning of June 17, 1775, as she hustled about with the chores, the dull boom of cannon intruded on her consciousness.

Riders on the Coast Road to Plymouth, stopping at the farmhouse for a drink of water, told her of a great battle underway on Breed's Hill in Charlestown.

One of them brought word that Dr. Joseph Warren had been killed in the fighting and little Abby, age 10, burst into tears, and John Quincy, nearly 8, felt bewildered and sad, for Dr. Warren was the Adams family doctor in Boston.

In the afternoon, Abigail could stand it no longer. Taking John Quincy by the hand, she walked up the Coast Road to the top of Penn's Hill and climbed up on the rocks for a better view.

The panorama of the Bay, a shimmering blue in the sunshine, spread out before them, the tiny houses on the three hills of Boston and, beyond, the black smoke rising in billows.

"Good God," exclaimed Abigail, "they are burning Charlestown!"

The scene etched itself forever in John Quincy's memory.

The early days of the Revolution were times of turmoil in Old Braintree and its North Precinct, which was later called Quincy.

Abigail's husband, John, was away most of the time at the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, leaving 31-year-old Abigail to manage the farm and look to the needs of four small children: Abigail, John Quincy, Charles, 5, and Thomas Boylston, 3.

There were days of alarm as the British, penned up in Boston by the brand new Continental Army, foraged up and down the coast for supplies. Refugees from occupied Boston and the inner towns of Dorchester and Roxbury sometimes slept in the kitchen and in the fields.

As the wife of a member of Congress, Abigail was a center of attention. The house on the Coast Road was a favorite stopping place for travelers to Plymouth. Politicians up from Philadelphia made it a point to stop by for a visit with John Adams' wife.

Abigail was invited to visit Gen. George Washington's headquarters at Winter Hill. The aristocratic Washington was suspect among New Englanders. He was a Virginian; he was an Anglican; and, it was said, he held slaves. But John Adams liked him and Abigail was soon charmed.

One day, young John Quincy came home to find his Uncle Elihu melting down Abigail's pewter spoons in the kitchen to make bullet molds. He looked at his mother and she looked back at him and something indefinable passed between them.

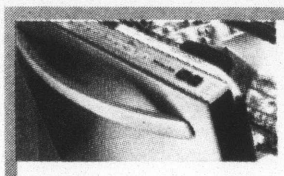
"Do you wonder," wrote the sixth President of the United States some 68 years later, "that a boy of 7 who witnessed this scene should be a patriot."

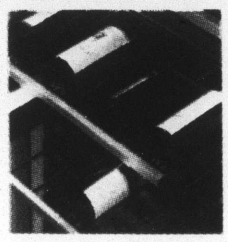
The cairn, an ancient form of commemoration, was erected by the Daughters of the Revolution in 1896. The cairn's stones came from private properties and historic sites. During historic preservation work in 2008, a time capsule was discovered

ABIGAIL ADAMS CAIRN

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Noble

In 1896, where the old Coast Road (now Franklin Street) meets Viden Road atop Penn's Hill, a stone cairn was built to mark the spot where Abigail and young John Quincy watched the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is open to the public and free of charge.





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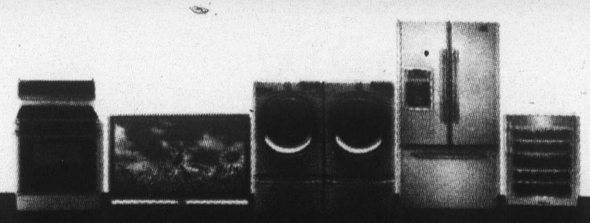

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The Wife Of John Quincy Adams 1st First Lady Born On Foreign Soil

Louisa Catherine's Adventures As 'A Nobody'

When she was 65 years old and a member of the famous and not always sensitive Adams family for 43 years, Louisa Catherine Adams penned a brief, unpublished memoir.

She called it "Adventures of a Nobody."

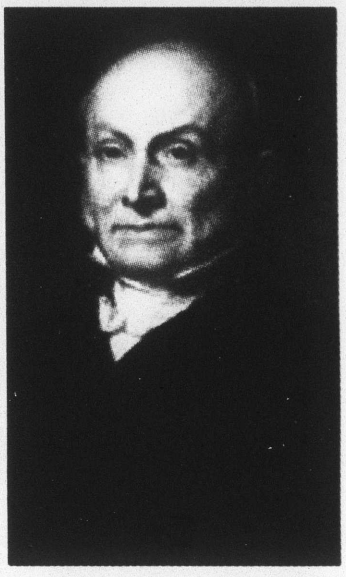
Louisa Catherine, the wife of John Quincy Adams, was the first First Lady to be born outside what became the United States. (First Lady Melania Trump, wife of President Donald Trump, was born in Slovenia. Mrs. Trump is the first First Lady to be a naturalized U.S. citizen.)

Born in London, England, Louisa Catherine never quite fit in with her in-laws until late in life when Abigail finally acknowledged she was worthy to be an Adams wife and John grew to enjoy her letters and his conversations with her.

She was born Louisa Catherine Johnson on Feb. 12, 1775, in London to Joshua Johnson, an American merchant from Maryland, and his wife, Catherine, an Englishwoman. The family fled to Nantes, France, when the American Revolution made life untenable for Johnson in England.

In Nantes, Louisa attended a convent school run by nuns and thought of herself as Catholic and French in culture. She spoke French fluently and had to learn English all over when the family returned to London after the war in the colonies ended. Becoming an Anglican confused her so much that she fainted in her first visit to the altar.

LOUISA CATHERINE ADAMS



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Louisa first met her future husband in Nantes when she was 4 and he was 12. They met again at a party in the Johnson home in London and this time John Quincy was old enough to take notice of her literary, musical and conversational skills. They became engaged, much to the consternation of John Quincy's folks back home.

John the elder, now the president, was concerned that his son was about to marry "a foreigner," and Abigail called in to remind her son that the choices he made now might interfere with his political future. She even sent letters to Louisa pointing out the importance of economy and lack of frivolity required of an Adams wife.

Nevertheless, John Quincy and his Louisa were married July 26, 1797, in London. The ceremony called for little more than a paragraph in John Quincy's voluminous diary.

"At nine this morning, I went, accompanied by my brother, to Mr. Johnson's, and thence to the church of the parish of All Hallows Barking where I was married to Louisa Catherine Johnson, second daughter of Joshua Johnson and Catherine Johnson, by Mr. Hewlett.

"We were married before eleven in the morning."

They barely had time to set up housekeeping in London before John Quincy was off to the continent as minister to Prussia. Louisa was in her element in Europe. She made friends with the Prussian royal family. But she miscarried their first child and was subject to fainting spells and fevers. Her husband, engrossed in diplomacy, ignored her needs.

She came to the United States for the first time in 1801, landing in Quincy, the very heart of Adams country. John, now an ex-president, found that he rather liked her but Abigail still doubted her qualifications to be an Adams wife.

"To a woman like Mrs. Adams, equal to every occasion in life, I appeared like a maudlin, hysterical fine lady," wrote Louisa.

A year later, John Quincy was elected to the U.S. Senate as a Federalist and the family was on the move again, this time to Washington. Out from under Abigail's thumb, Louisa blossomed, turning her home into a social salon for politicians and diplomats. But all that ended when her husband broke with the Federalist party and resigned his Senate seat.

John Quincy was immediately offered the post of minister to Russia by President James Madison and, without consulting his wife, he accepted. The family included three children by now and it was decided by John Quincy and Abigail that the oldest, George and John II, would remain in the States for their education while the youngest, year-old Charles Francis, would go to St. Petersburg with his mother.

She found the winters in the Russian royal capital cold and dark but there was social life and she became a favorite dance partner of Tsar Alexander I.

A daughter was born in St. Petersburg but died before her first birthday. In all, Louisa was pregnant 14 times with nine miscarriages and one still born. Her oldest, George, drowned at 28 when he fell or jumped from a boat in New York Harbor; John II died of alcoholism at 31; only Charles Francis survived to become a diplomat and author.

For once, John Quincy heeded his wife and asked to come home. Instead, President Madison assigned him to Ghent, Belgium, to help negotiate the treaty ending the War of 1812. When his duty to his country was concluded, he sent for Louisa to join him in Paris, touching off one of the great adventures of her life, even impressing her mother-in-law, Abigail.

For 40 days and nights in the dead of the fierce Russian winter she and Charles Francis, age 7, accompanied by a small escort, were driven by a carriage on a sled, thawing their frozen food over candles, crossing frozen rivers on quaking ice, hur-

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Louisa Catherine's Adventures As 'A Nobody'

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rying past old battle fields still littered with dead soldiers. It was in relief that they arrived in friendly Berlin. But there were still perils ahead.

Napoleon had escaped from exile on the isle of Elba and was in Paris collecting his Grande Armee to confront the Duke of Wellington and the Prussian General von Blucher at Waterloo. There were French troops everywhere. A group of them spotted Louisa's obviously Russian carriage and surrounded her, shouting: "Kill her! Kill her!"

Louisa's escort convinced them she was Napoleon's sister. She addressed them in fluent French and they allowed her to proceed, cheering her as she went.

John Quincy was next assigned as minister to London and Louisa spent two happy years in her old hometown. Better yet, her oldest boys, George and John II, were permitted to join her. She hadn't seen them in more than six years. Neither parent recognized their sons, now 14 and 12 respectively.

The peripatetic Adams clan was on the move again when President James Monroe named John Quincy his secretary of state. Back in the states, Abigail greeted her daughter-in-law with new respect. Louisa enjoyed life in Washington, too, turning her home into a social center for diplomats and others with an open house every Tuesday night.

When it was apparent that her husband would be a candidate for the presidency in 1824, Louisa threw a ball honoring Andrew Jackson on the 10th anniversary of his victory over the British at New Orleans. She tried and failed to get the popular Jackson to support John Quincy. Instead, the war hero ran against him.

Jackson actually won the election with 99 electoral votes to 84 for Adams, 41 for William Crawford of Georgia and 37 for Henry Clay of Kentucky. But he failed to get a majority, throwing the election into the House of Representatives. After some wheeling and dealing, Clay threw his support to Adams and John Quincy became president. Clay became his secretary of state.

Louisa was depressed by the bitterness of the election and disappointed in her husband's backroom maneuvers to win the election. Son George fathered an illegitimate child by a chambermaid. Son John II was thrown out of Harvard. Son Charles became "addicted to depraved habits." She spent much of her White House years in seclusion, eating chocolates and writing poetry.

But when John Quincy asked Congress to appropriate funds for a billiard table in the White House and pro-Jackson newspapers suggested it was for Louisa because "gambling furniture is common in the castles of the European rich and great," it was Louisa herself who answered back in the pro-Adams press.

She was relieved when John Quincy's single term ended in defeat by his old nemesis Jackson and they could retire to a quiet life in Quincy. But it was not to be. It took a year for her husband to catch his breath, then once again duty called and he ran and was elected to the House of Representatives, first as a candidate of the National Republican Party and then as a Whig.

John Quincy's great cause was anti-slavery and Louisa worked closely with her husband for the cause, even branching out to women's rights, equating the status of American women with that of American slaves and keeping up a lively correspondence with advocates of women's rights.

John Quincy served in the House for 17 years before he was stricken on the floor of Congress and died Feb. 23, 1848. Louisa remained in Washington, suffering a stroke a year later. She died May 15, 1852, at the age of 77 and was buried alongside of John Quincy, John and Abigail in the United First Parish Church in Quincy.

Congress adjourned in mourning, a first time tribute for the First Lady who thought of herself as a nobody.

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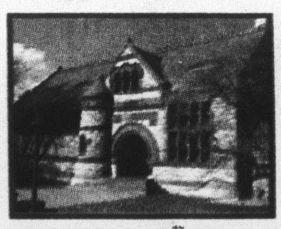
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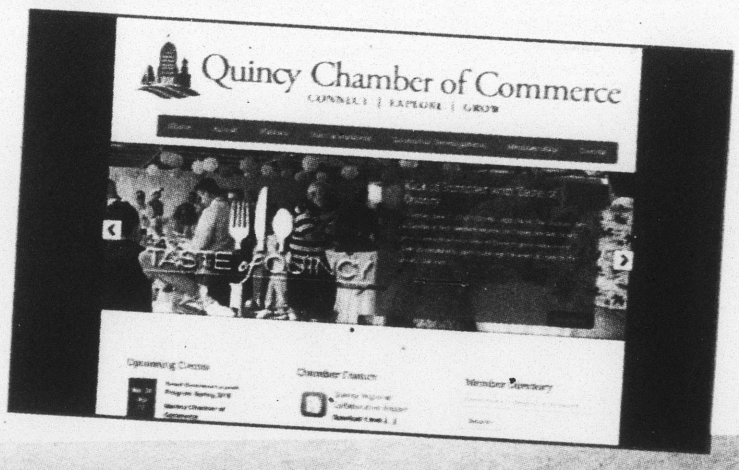

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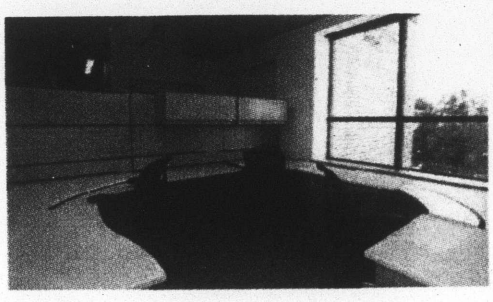

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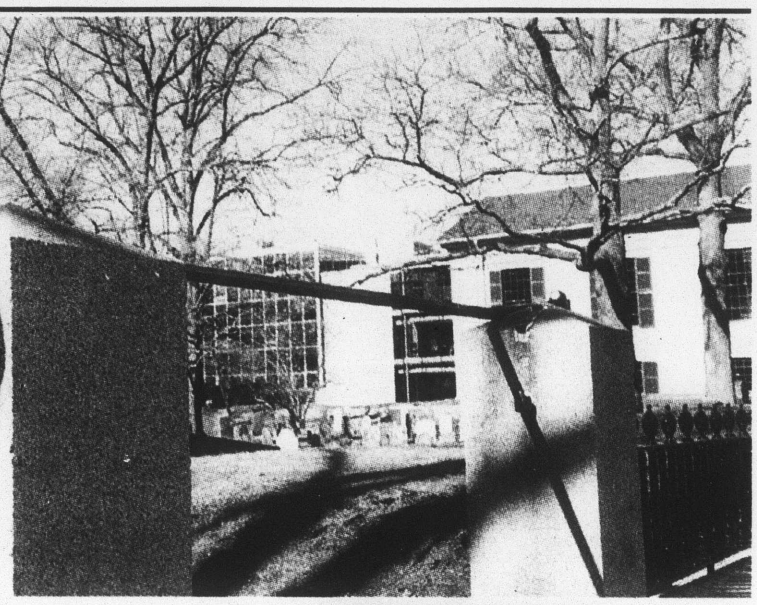


HISTORIC RESTORATION – Brian Morrill (right), a welder with DeAngelis Iron Works, welds a piece of steel as part of the restoration of fencing, gates and arches at historic Hancock Cemetery in early 2016. The restored gates were returned to the cemetery in May of the same year undergoing a $144,000 project (photos below).

Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

Entrance Arches Restored, Adorn Hancock Cemetery

By SCOTT JACKSON

Two restored arches that adorned the entrances to the Hancock Cemetery for at least a century were lifted by a large crane and re-installed with the help of union iron workers in May of 2016.

The arches were originally installed in the Hancock Cemetery, located adjacent to the James R. McIntyre Government Center, as early as the 1840s or as recently as the late 1910s, according to Kara Chisholm of the Quincy Planning Department.

The arches were removed in early 2016 and restored by DeAngelis Iron Work in Easton. The company also restored the cemetery's fence and gates, at a total cost of $144,000, which was paid for by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and funds from the city's Community Preservation Committee.

Each arch includes four new steel frames, on which lettering and an oak leaf and acorn pattern were placed. Before they were removed, the arches leaned outward from the cemetery. The new arches stand straight, Chisholm said, who noted after consulting with several experts, it was determined the arches originally stood straight and had bent outward over the years.

"I consulted with local historical people and experts as far away as Pennsylvania," Chisholm said. "They thought they had warped."

The letters on the arches – which read "Dust Thou Art & Unto Dust Thou Shalt Return" and "This Mortal Shall Put On Immortality" – are the originals used when the arches were first installed. They were cleaned and repainted gold by DeAngelis.

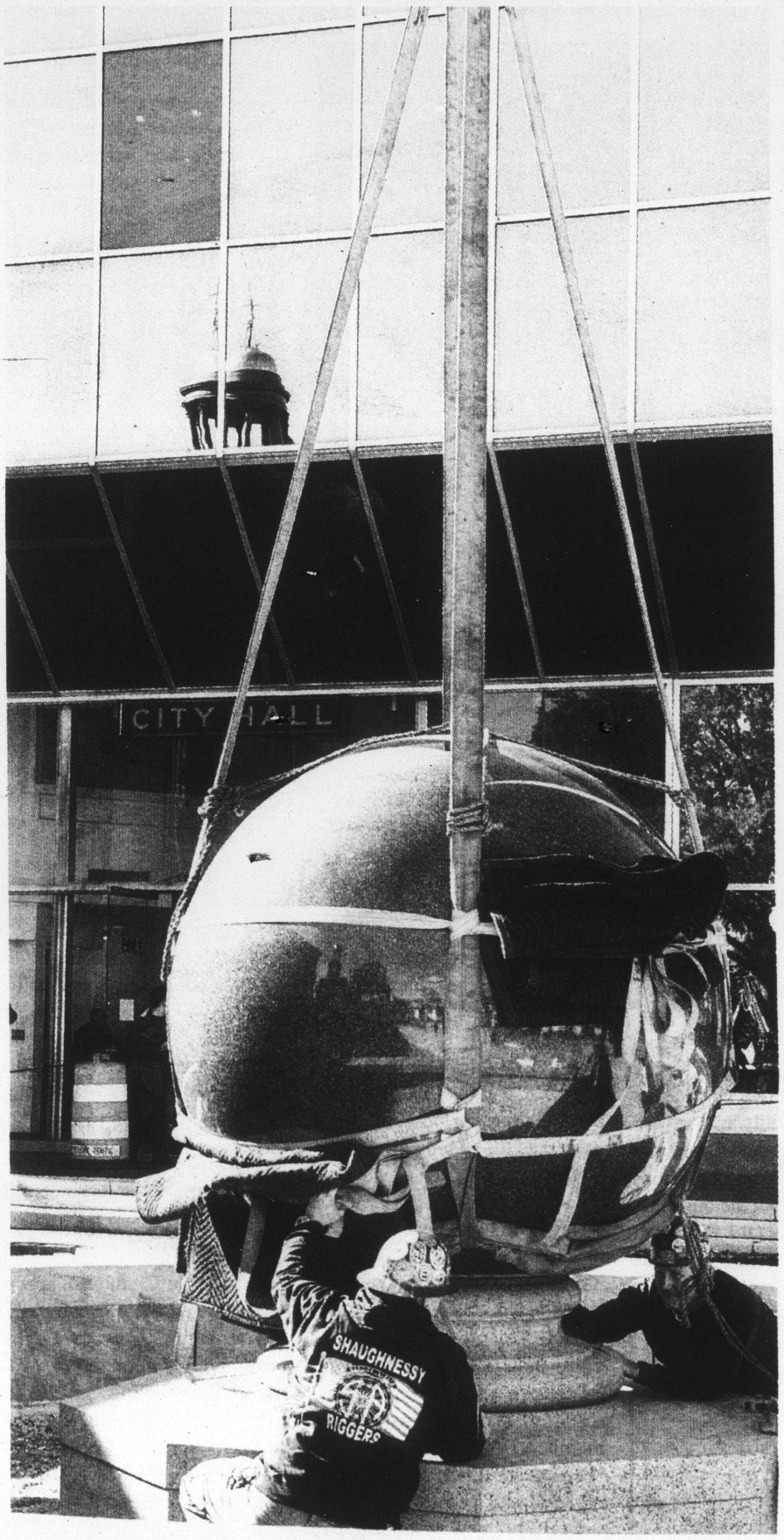
Chisholm said more than half of the components of the black oak leaf and acorn pattern that sits above and below the lettering had to be replaced, because those pieces fell out of the frame over the years. The original components were made of cast iron. The new pieces were cast from ductile iron, which Chisholm said is sturdier and less prone to rusting.

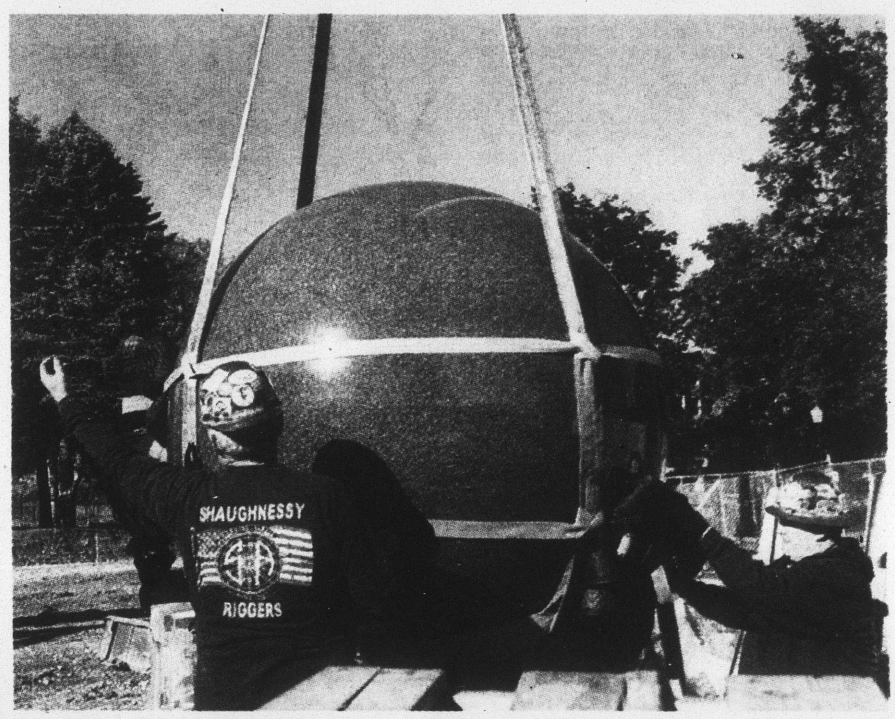
The Hancock Cemetery was first used as a burial ground in the 1620s when English settlers first arrived in what is now Quincy. More than 1,000 are buried there, including the Rev. John Hancock – father of the signer of Declaration of Independence – and Col. John Quincy, grandfather of Abigail Adams and for whom the city of Quincy is named.

RESTORED HANCOCK CEMETERY entrance arch is lowered into place using a crane the morning of May 13, 2016. The arch was then positioned and welded securely by union iron workers from Local 7.

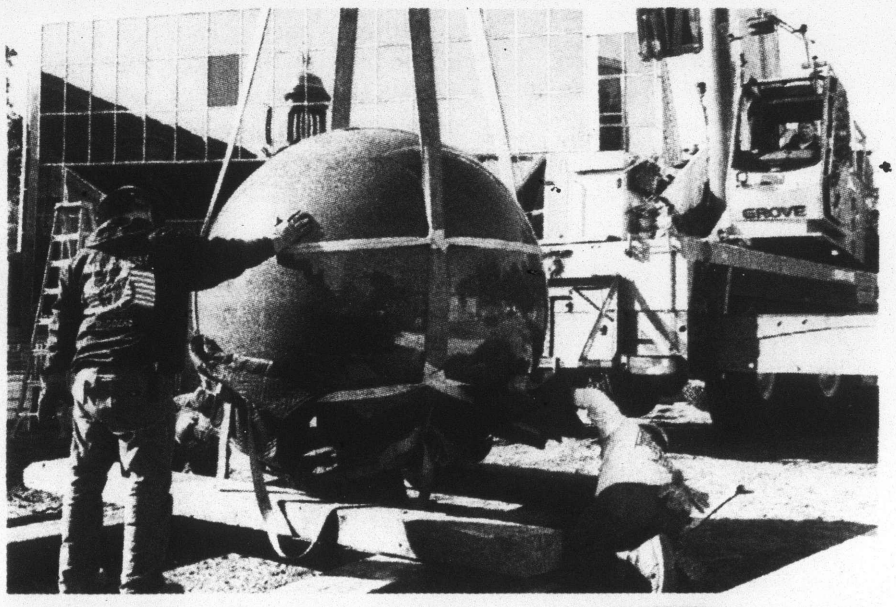
WORKER FROM DeAngelis Iron Work in Easton works on one of the two newly-restored arches at the entrances to historic Hancock Cemetery in Quincy Center. The arches were re-installed May 13, 2016 after being removed earlier in the year for restoration.

Granite Gazing Ball: City Hall Centerpiece





RIGGERS FROM THE Shaughnessy & Ahern Rigging Company, South Boston, used a 100-ton capacity grove hydraulic crane last October to lift the 20,000-pound historic Quincy granite gazing ball from one corner of McIntyre Mall to its new location about 35 yards away as the centerpiece of the "Walk of Names" City Hall entrance. Above: Foreman Patrick Morrissey (left), and Alie Shaughnessy prepare the ball to be lifted from its granite pedestal to a make-shift wooden cradle. Middle photo right: the ball is lowered into its wooden cradle temporarily so that the 12,000-pound pedestal - also made of Quincy granite - can be lifted and settled into place in its new location as the walk centerpiece. Bottom left photo: the granite pedestal is guided into place in the centerpiece by riggers (from left) Paul Crook, Alie Shaugnessy of Squantum and foreman Patrick Morrissey. Bottom photo right: The crane transports the granite ball from its wooden cradle to the granite pedestal.



A NEW HOME – The 20,000-pound Quincy granite gazing ball was moved in October of 2016 to its new location in the center of the "Walk of Names" in front of City Hall. Riggers from Shaughnessy & Ahern Company in South Boston used a 100-ton capacity grove hydraulic crane to lift the ball and its 12,000-pound pedestal from a corner of McIntyre Mall to the new location about 25 yards away. Both the ball and the pedestal are made of Quincy granite. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

City Hall: Seat Of Government For 173 Years

Daniel and Hannah French deeded the land to the town of Quincy for $1,000 with the stipulation that it "shall not be used for any other purpose than as a place for a Town House and for the said Inhabitants."

And, with a few minor transgressions of that vow, the solid structure of Quincy granite on Quincy Square has been just that for the past 173 years, the nerve center of government for the town and then the city.

It was the great hall on the second floor that the popular John Quincy Adams II, grandson of a President of the United States, held forth as town moderator for many years and, with his brother, Charles Francis Adams Jr., gave informal direction to town affairs.

One of the earliest ordinances passed by the first City Council on March 8, 1889 was the adoption of the City Seal emblazoned with the four most significant dates in Quincy's history:

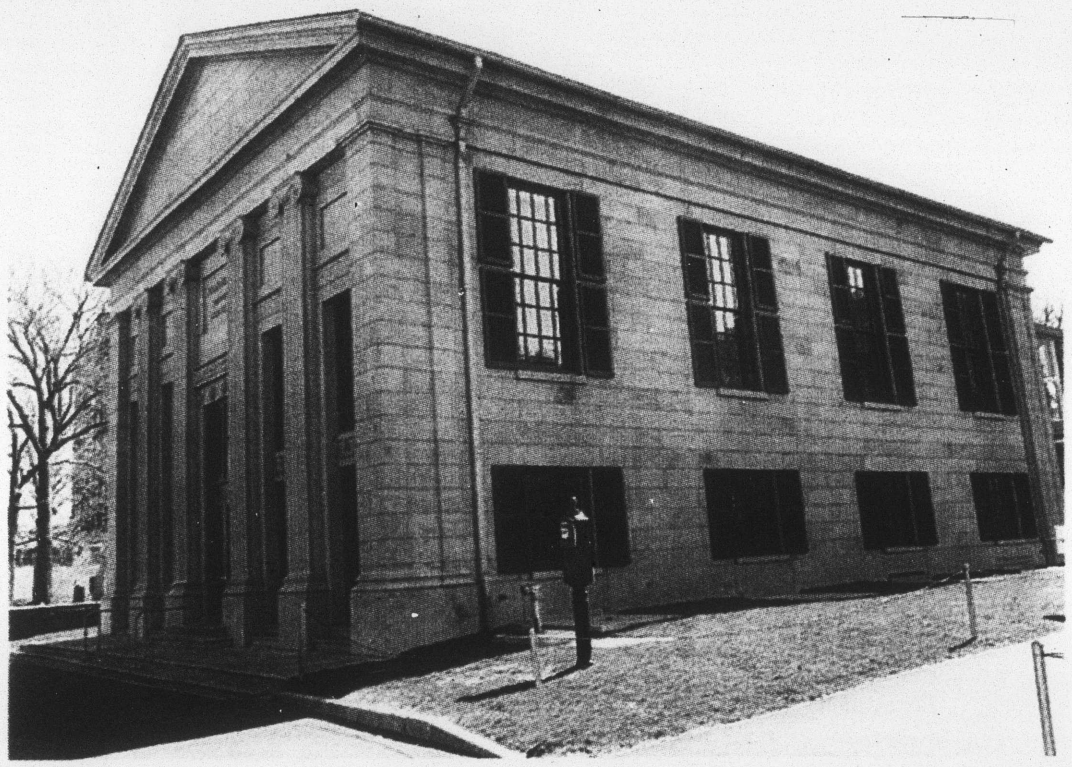
1625, for the first settlement on Mount Wollaston; 1640, for its separation from Boston as the town of Braintree; 1792, for its separation from Braintree as the town of Quincy; and 1888, for its incorporation as a city.

Designed by the architect Solomon Willard — who received $280 for drawing up the plans and superintending construction for five months — the City Hall was completed and occupied for the first time on Nov. 1, 1844.

It cost exactly $19,115.93 to build, including 88 cents to John Briesler for lead to seal the chimney.

In 1979, when a three and a half story reflective glass addition was built behind the old City Hall, the cost was $1.9 million.

A $12 million restoration of City Hall began in September 2013 and was completed in December 2015. The project marked the first significant renovation of the historic building in 100 years.



CITY HALL - dedicated as the James R. McIntyre Government Center in memory of the city's former mayor and state senator in 1985 – has served as the center of Quincy government since 1844. The structure - made of Quincy granite – was designed by architect Solomon Willard who also drew up plans for the Bunker Hill Monument in Charlestown. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

After Historic Project, 'Old City Hall' New Again

By JIM EDWARDS
Quincy Historical Society

Ralph Adams Cram, noted architect and author, once remarked that Quincy Town Hall was one of the outstanding specimens of American Classical architecture in the country. As one of Quincy's finer architectural compositions, City Hall joins the United First Parish Church, Granite Trust Building, The Adams Academy, Crane Library, Bethany Congregational Church and the newly restored Coddington Hall in an amazing group of wonderfully designed buildings about which any City or Town would have every right to be boastful.

Completed in 1844 and designed by Solomon Willard, father of the Quincy Granite Industry, this handsome civic building constructed of Quincy granite is in the very last phase of its rehabilitation with only minor cosmetic issues remaining to be completed.

The restoration process actually began in 2010 when Mayor Koch, realizing that the building was badly in need of upgrades and repairs, initiated a study to report on conditions within and without the building. The state of the Old City Hall was determined to be worse than anticipated and eventually the building was emptied of its workers and the planning and implementing of the restoration came to be.

Some seven years later, new life been breathed into this noble building which had been neglected for so long. Despite a devastating fire, the worst winter in the City's history, and a series of complicated structural problems, the restorative effort has been completed. Foundations have been reinforced, seismic bracing installed along with new structural systems to replace old non-code conforming and deteriorated wood members. A new slate roof has been installed, the granite walls repaired and pointed with new mortar and new windows and shutters adorn the building's exterior.

On the interior of Old City Hall concealed behind new finishes are modern heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems as well as new plumbing and fire alarm and sprinkler systems. Lighting components and associated wiring are all up to date code-wise and are energy efficient.

The glass and granite addition at the rear of Old City Hall houses a new entry lobby, an elevator to provide accessible access to the entire building and a new stairway to allow a second, code conforming egress from the second and third floors of the addition. This new appendage to the original building was conceptualized as a building element that would not detract from or impose spatially upon the original building. It was believed that adding an element constructed of "solid" materials to the end of the historic 55' x 85' structure would alter the proportions of Mr. Willard's masterpiece thus spoiling his original design intent. The use of glass as a material to abut the 1844 structure afforded a number of benefits. Glass provided a transparent material that while providing the needed enclosure for the interior spaces also allowed the original building to maintain its own presence and did not compete with the stately existing granite façade and handsome classical revival details. Secondly the transparency of the glass allowed people views through the lobby to the tremendously historic Hancock Burial Ground, another city treasure and listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Further, the glass and the two story atrium space in the new lobby afforded views of the rough ashlar rear wall of the original building, a view not seen for one hundred years because of a series of unfortunate and unsightly additions to City Hall which had provided the City with additional space as its population grew and an expansion of administrative functions became necessary.

An additional benefit accruing from the use of glass as the material abutting Old City Hall finds visitors, patrons, and city workers within the lobby or second floor with magnificent views of both the Burial Ground and the new Hancock-Adams Park, the construction of which

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After Historic Project, 'Old City Hall' New Again

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is to begin this year.

The second material serving to clad the new addition is at the very rear of the structure. A solid material was chosen to serve as an anchor completing the addition. During the initial design phases of the project, demolition began on Old Quincy High School. Paul Hines and other City officials observed that there was a considerable amount of Quincy granite used on the front steps approaching the main entrance to the school. He asked whether that granite could be considered for re-use somewhere in the City Hall project. The architect , Holmes & Edwards, Inc. of Quincy, performed a study and made an inventory of the available granite and commenced to determine where and how the available granite might be assimilated into the new design.

Studies, calculations and collaboration with City officials determined that there was sufficient granite, if cut properly, to be used as an exterior wall material in the areas where a solid material was deemed to be most appropriate. Ultimately the historic granite was incorporated into the project adding a meaningful, ceremonial and functional design element to an already historic project.

An additional use of Quincy granite is found on the Lobby floor. Salvaged granite from the projects walls and foundation was cut up at the stone fabricators facility into appropriately scaled units for use in a very handsome floor which will be in place and virtually wear free for generations to come.

In the Great Hall the original width and breadth of the meeting space imagined, designed and constructed under the auspices of Solomon Willard are apparent in all its grandeur. The original balcony, removed approximately one hundred years ago has been re-constructed and the room as a whole as originally configured has returned almost as it was 170 years ago.

The color of the walls in the Great Hall is in keeping with the hue and tone of the original paint color and the classical design artistically applied above the wood wainscoting is a replica of the design uncovered under layers of construction enacted throughout the decades. This Greek palmette design can also be seen carved amazingly, into granite banding on the front of the building. A design element in the Great Hall not present in 1844, are the six new chandeliers just installed. The illumination available when Old City Hall was first in use was from oil lamps. Indeed, city records indicate line item expenses for whale oil. Physical evidence uncovered during construction indicates charred framing members and other areas where fires of some magnitude occurred in the past. Whether the cause of these episodes was related to the lamps or candles or the wood burning stoves used in the past for heat is unclear. What is clear is that the functional but primitive lighting of those days has given way to more practical, efficient and ornamental fixtures.

During the design phase of the project the introduction of chandeliers into the Great Hall was discussed and agreed upon. Decorative chandeliers were deemed to complement an already handsome space, provide scale to the room while offering the added functional benefit of adding lighting. The chandeliers selected were based on a design for fixtures installed in the U.S. Capitol Visitors Center.

The City has done a wonderful job rehabilitating this venerable and historic architectural treasure.

OLD CITY HALL - also known as the James R. McIntyre Government Center – is an example of wonderfully designed buildings in "The City of Presidents." At left is United First Parish Church. This photo was taken Dec. 4, 2015 on the eve of the building's rededication after a four-year, $12 million renovation project. One of the new features of the restored building is a new side entrance (visible at right) that connects to the City Hall glass annex where city offices are located. The old city hall is used for city council meetings and other public meetings and also includes museum space.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

It is with great and sincere thanks, that I mention Mayor Koch as the person with the foresight who encouraged this long-needed building restoration. Without his vision and leadership this important preservation effort of a City treasure would not have occurred.

The Quincy City Council must also be mentioned and commended for their enthusiastic support of the project. And the City's Community Preservation Committee deserves accolades for their dedication to preserving this and other City landmarks. The collective efforts of these groups and individuals witnesses an understanding that our built environment is essential to preserve as a critical facet of the heritage we must pass on to future generations.

Quincy Capital Of The United States

For eight months during the presidency of John Adams, Quincy could have been called the capital of the United States.

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First To Sign Declaration Of Independence

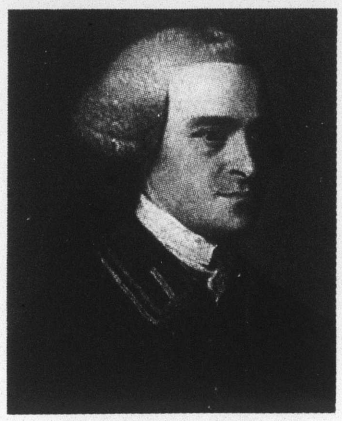
John Hancock's Signature Symbol For Liberty

The least likely of all the Founding Fathers to revolt against the status quo of the late 18th century, he was the last man expected to affix a bold signature to a declaration of independence that has become a symbol for defiance to totalitarian rule everywhere.

His folks were certain he would be a minister, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, who was called "the Bishop of Lexington," and his father, the gentle minister of the First Parish Church in the North Precinct of Braintree (now Quincy.)

When Patrick Henry's call for "liberty or death" went out, he was said to be the wealthiest man in the wealthiest town (Boston) in the 13 colonies, a man who owned a Beacon Hill crowned by his mansion, whose merchant ships plied the seas, whose warehouses bulged with the world's treasures.

John Hancock was born in Quincy on Jan. 12, 1737, on the site of what became the Adams Academy, now the headquarters of the Quincy Historical Society, little more than a stone's throw from the church served by his father, the Rev. John Hancock, Jr.



JOHN HANCOCK

When he was 7, his father died, leaving his mother, Mary, with three children under 10 to raise, a formidable task in those days. Fortunately, his uncle, Thomas Hancock, the Merchant King of Boston, childless and yearning for a son, adopted John as his own and his future was secure.

When Thomas died in 1764, young John Hancock, then 27, became head of the House of Hancock, a colonial conglomerate of real estate, shipping, warehousing, banking and anything else that could be converted into cash to fill the Hancock coffers.

John was living the good life of a merchant prince when taxes imposed by a far away parliament began cutting into his profits, the Hancock sloop Liberty was seized when most of its cargo of wine from Madeira slipped in untaxed and Hancock was accused of smuggling.

With the aid of his attorney, John Adams, Hancock was able to beat the smuggling rap but the court ordered Liberty forfeited and a short time later her former owner emerged as a member of the Sons of Liberty.

A newspaper of the time, The Massachusetts Spy, in its report of the Boston Tea Party, suggested that John Hancock "was the first man that went aboard the vessel to destroy the tea," but the claim is doubtful and the men who, disguised as Indians, threw the tea into the sea have never been identified.

By 1775, Hancock was so deeply involved in the spirit of revolution that the British attempt to arrest him and Samuel Adams in Lexington and confiscate the rebel arms and munitions in Concord erupted into the first battles of the American Revolution at Lexington Green and Concord Bridge.

He was chosen one of five delegates from Massachusetts to the first Continental Congress in Philadelphia but he preferred to stay behind in Boston to lead the local patriots and, not incidentally, mend his political fences while his rivals were away.

He did attend the second Continental Congress, however, and with the support of George Washington himself, he was chosen its president. According to popular legend, Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence first in script so large that King George "can read my name without his spectacles."

But historians believe Hancock actually signed an engrossed copy of the Declaration of Independence. There was no ceremonial signing of the Declaration on July 4, 1776 so after Congress approved the wording of the text on July 4, a copy was sent to be printed. As the president of the second Continental Congress, Hancock could have signed the document that was sent to the printer. However, no one seems to know for sure since that document was lost. Some think the document was ruined in the printing process.

According to historians, the printer produced the first published version of the Declaration in the familiar broadsheet size. Hancock's name is the only delegate to appear on this document. A second broadsheet was issued six months later with all the signers listed.

Hancock's iconic signature does appear on a different document: a sheet of parchment that was carefully handwritten sometime after July 19 and signed on Aug. 2 by Hancock and those delegates present. This document - known as the engrossed copy – is displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

Since he was president of the Continental Congress when the Declaration was adopted and signed and that created the United States and there was no other president at the time, some say Hancock can be referred to as the first president of the United States.

In his one display of military prowess, Major General John Hancock and his Massachusetts Militiamen, 3,000 strong, suffered a humiliating defeat in their attempt to capture Newport, R. I., from the British and Hancock went back to doing what he did best.

And he was at his best in January, 1788, as president of the Massachusetts state convention called to ratify the U. S. Constitution, a process that was stalled in several states for want of adequate protections for the individuals, which the Revolution was all about.

Hancock, suffering from gout and carried into the hall by servants, proposed and guided to a 187 to 168 victory a series of nine "conciliatory amendments" which later evolved into the Bill of Rights and assured ratification of the Constitution by all.

Hancock was elected the first governor of Massachusetts in 1780 but he resigned five years later. He was elected again in 1787 and was still in office when he died in 1793 at the age of 56, the end of his line.

Unlike the Adams and Quincy clans, he left no direct descendants. His marriage to Dorothy Quincy produced two children, a daughter, Lydia, who died in her first year, and a son, John George Washington Hancock, who was killed in a skating accident when he was 8.

John Hancock, one-time Merchant Prince of Boston turned Founding Father, left but a small estate.

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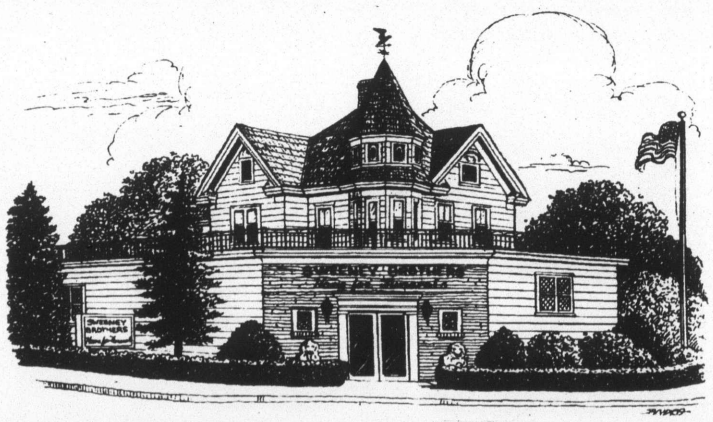

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U.S., State Constitution Both Born Here

Quincy, birthplace of John Adams, John Quincy Adams and John Hancock, also has claim to the birth of the U.S. Constitution.

The seed for this precious document was planted here.

The U.S. Constitution was modeled after the Massachusetts Constitution which was written by John Adams, Samuel Adams and James Bowdoin in Adams' law office of the John Quincy Adams birthplace in Quincy.

There is every reason to believe that John Adams did not want to go the Massachusetts Constitution Convention in Cambridge in 1779.

He missed his wife, Abigail, terribly, and she him.

The American colonies, newly reborn as the United States of America, were going through the most dismal period of the War for Independence. Inflation was rampant: butcher's meat, a dollar to eight shillings a pound; flour, fifty dollars a hundredweight. The news from the fighting front was of death, privation and horror.

Like many Braintree wives whose husbands were away at war, Abigail Adams was forced into the unaccustomed role of head of the household, a function she filled with determination.

John Adams attended the opening session of the Constitutional Convention in Cambridge on Wednesday, June 1, 1779. On Saturday, he was named to a committee of 30 to prepare the declaration of rights and the constitution. On Monday, the committee delegated the task to a subcommittee of three, John and Samuel Adams and James Bowdoin.

Thus it was that John Adams wound up in the law office of his home at the foot of Penn's Hill, paired with his firebrand cousin, Sam, and his ailing friend, James Bowdoin, to write a Constitution for Massachusetts.

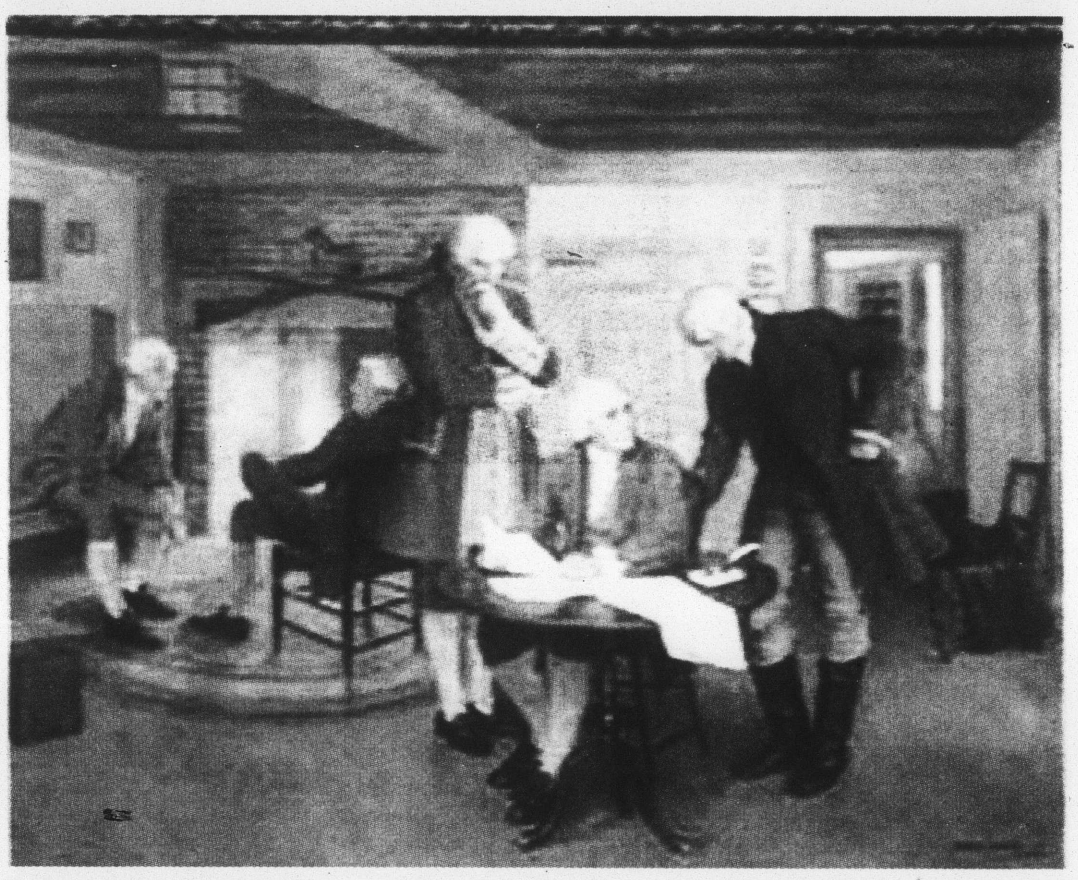
The patient, hard-working John Adams, of course, did most of the work.

"I was by the Convention put upon the Committee—by the Committee upon the subcommittee—and by the subcommittee appointed a sub subcommittee—so that I had the honor to be principal Engineer," he wrote to his friend, Edmund Jennings. Payroll records indicate that he was paid 90 pounds for his work.

The so-called "Adams draft" of the Massachusetts Constitution was accepted by the Convention with a few alterations but by that time John Adams was long gone back to Europe, this time to help negotiate a treaty of peace with Britain and serve as America's first minister to London. He did not see the farm at the foot of Penn's Hill again for another eight years.

But he was immensely heartened by these words from the pen of his ever-loving Abigail, written on Oct. 15, 1780:

"Our Massachusetts Constitution is read with admission in New York and pronounced by the Royal Governor as the best republican form he ever saw."



PAINTING BY Albert Herter shows John Adams, Samuel Adams and James Bowdoin at work on the Massachusetts Constitution in the law office of John Quincy Adams Birthplace, Franklin St., Quincy.
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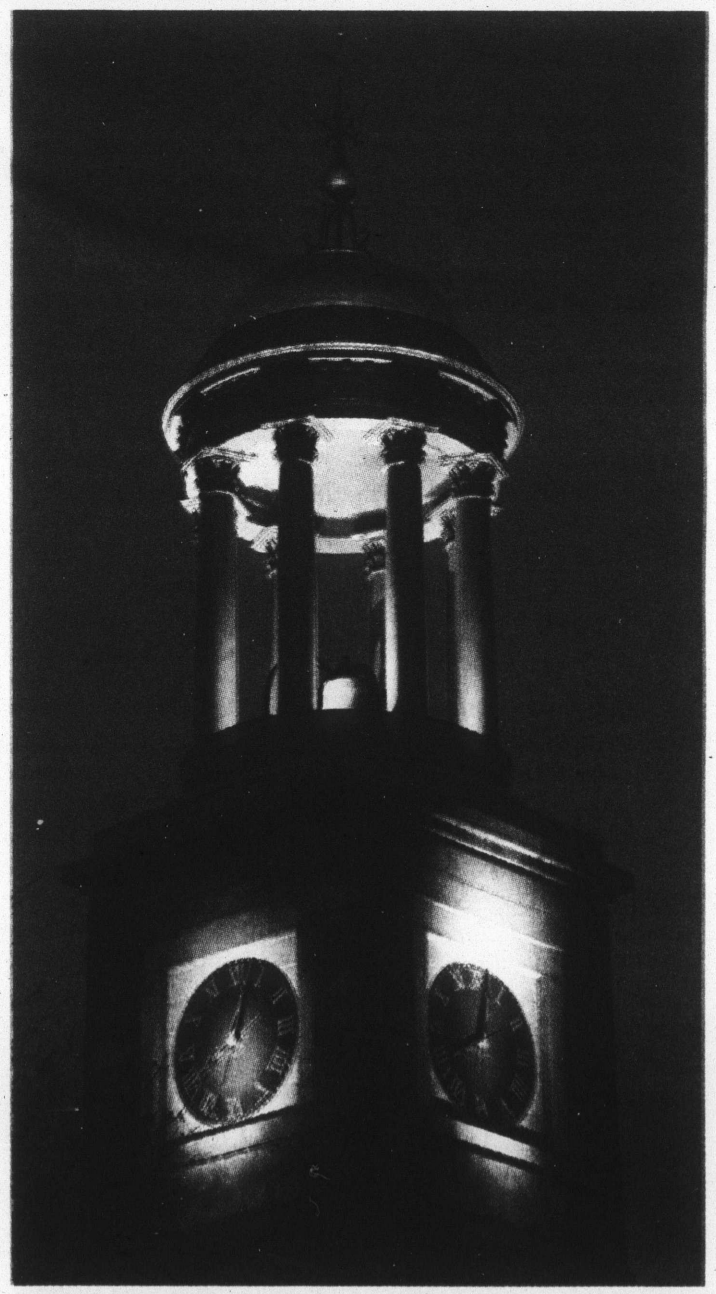

THE BELL TOWER of United First Parish Church, 'The Church of the Presidents,' shines as a beacon in Quincy Center. Exterior lights illuminate mahogany columns, refurbished clock faces and a new bronze bell that was part of a $600,000 restoration project completed in 2012. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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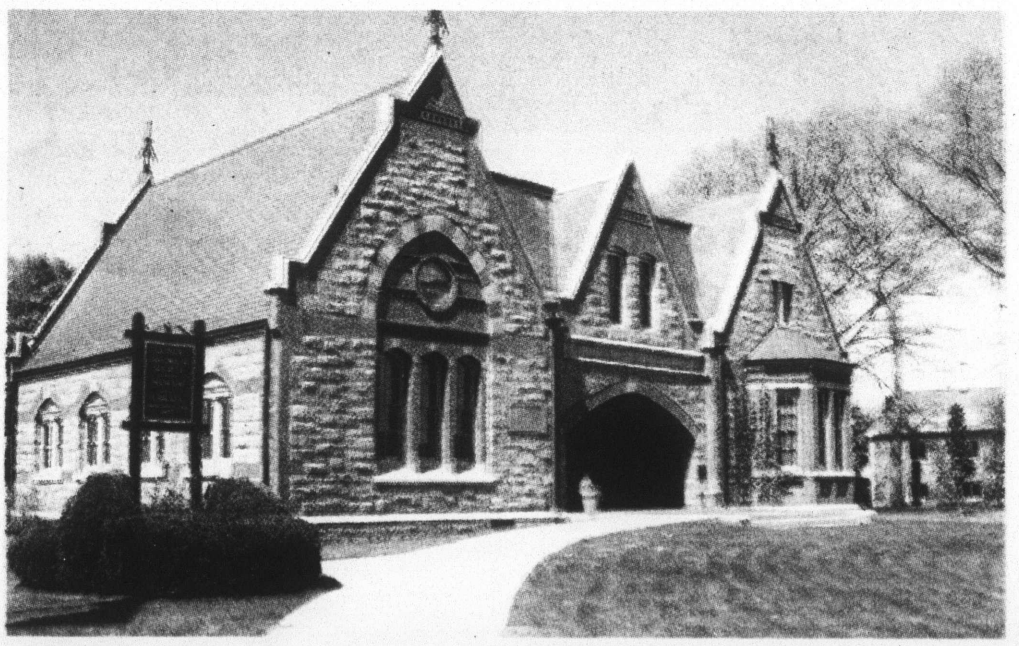

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Col. John Quincy Sort Of A Mystery Man

City Named For Him

Few men have served the public good longer or as well as Col. John Quincy.

He was Speaker of the Massachusetts House, a governor's councilor, a selectman and perennial moderator of the town meeting in Old Braintree, commander of the local militia regiment and guardian of the rights of the few Ponkapoag Indians who survived the plague.

And through his granddaughter, Abigail Adams, nee Smith, he was the grandfather-in-law of the second President of the United States and the great-grandfather of the sixth.

Small wonder then, that when the North Precinct broke away from Old Braintree in 1792 they named the new town "Quincy."

Col. John Quincy is something of a mystery man, even in the city that bears his name. It is not known for sure when he came to Old Braintree. Nor is there a picture of him extant or even a physical description of him in the words that have been left to us by his contemporaries.

During celebration in Quincy in 1908, the main speaker, the Rev. Daniel Munro Wilson, noted that "in his day, he was one of the most trusted and influential public characters of the province; but for a hundred years or more, he has now been buried in oblivion.

"For example, I once mentioned John Quincy to a lifelong resident, a man of affairs and influence in the town. The response was: 'John Quincy? John Quincy? I never heard of him before!' Another in the group then exclaimed 'You mean John Quincy Adams, don't you?'"

John Quincy was born in Boston. His father, Daniel, died when he was a year old and his widowed mother, Anna, married the Rev. Moses Fiske, minister of the First Parish Church in Braintree.

He graduated from Harvard in 1708, obtained a master's degree in 1711 and inherited, through his mother, a good-sized farm in Mount Wollaston and lived there for the rest of his life.

John Quincy's rise in public life was meteoric.

He married Elizabeth Norton, the daughter of a Hingham minister, in 1715 and was named justice of the peace the same year, moderator of the town meeting a year later and began 22 years of service in the House a year after. He was Speaker of the House for 12 years, starting in 1729.

MONUMENT was placed on Col. John Quincy's grave in the Hancock Cemetery by the Quincy Historical Society in 1904. Plaque reads: "Here was buried Col. John Quincy of Mount Wollaston 1689-1767 from whom Quincy was named." His gravestone is at the lower right. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

In 1741, he was manipulated out of his posts as commander of the Suffolk militia regiment by a wealthy Boston lawyer named Joseph Gooch, who is described by some as an "opportunist," and by others as an "unsavory demagogue."

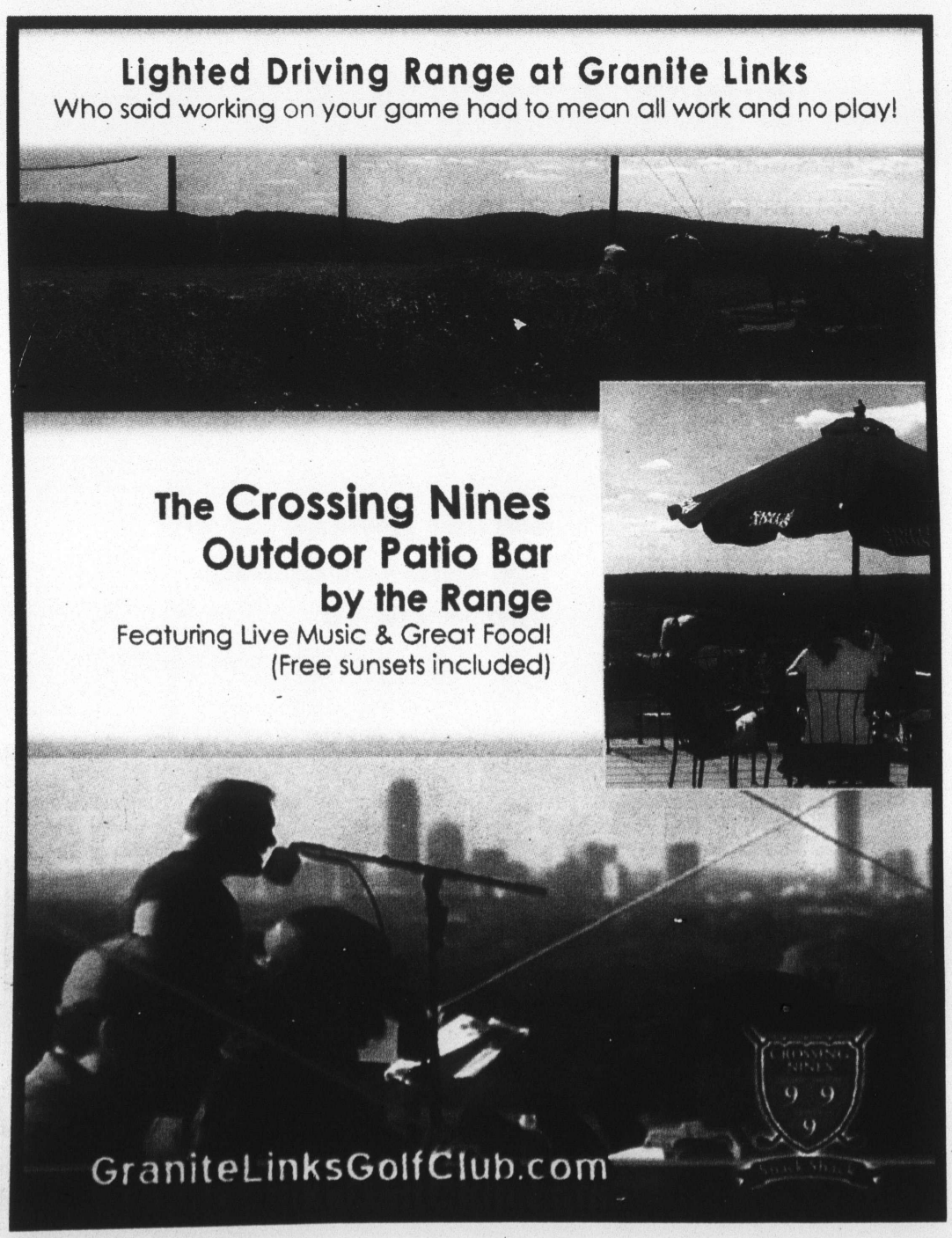
Gooch arrived in Old Braintree determined to launch a political career. Beer and cider, supplied by Gooch, flowed freely in the taverns. The strategy prevailed and Quincy was dismissed as militia commander.

But his banishment was short-lived. Captains and lieutenants refused to serve under Gooch. They would serve only under Quincy. Demoralized, the people of Braintree turned Gooch out and returned command of their militia to Quincy.

Quincy's reputation was such that he was named by the legislature to be trustee of the funds of the Ponkapoag Indians, survivors of a devastating plague. He held the post for 20 years at the insistence of the Indians themselves.

Whenever there was a civic job to be done, it was the practice of the people of Old Braintree to appoint Col. John Quincy to do it. Thus it was that he was called on to chair the committee that first recommended the North Precinct become a separate town. That was in 1728.

It took 64 years but finally it was done, and when it was, they named it for John Quincy.



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History And More At Hancock Cemetery

Final Resting Place Of Earliest Settlers, Generations Of Adams, Quincy Families

It may not share the same well-profiled status of some of the city's renowned historical sites like the Old House, Adams Birthplaces and United First Parish Church.

But Quincy's historic Hancock Cemetery should be a must-stop on any visitor's list to the "City of Presidents."

In fact, you might even say the Cemetery located on Hancock Street adjacent to City Hall is a blueprint to many of the city's historical figures. There's a story of the living associated with every grave marker that provides a perspective of not only local history but our nation's history, too.

The cemetery is the final resting area for some of the city's earliest settlers as well as generations of the Adams and Quincy families, including Rev. John Hancock, the father of the patriot and first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

There are also lessons to be learned from some of the monuments themselves. The artwork on the markers are examples of colonial winged skulls and cherubim, to Federalist classical motifs and representatives of Quincy's 19th century role as the national center of granite quarrying and carving, says Edward Fitzgerald, a leading authority on the Hancock Cemetery and executive director of the Quincy Historical Society.

There are many notable graves but there's one that may leave some visitors a bit perplexed.

That would be the tomb marked "J.Q. Adams" located to the left of the front gate. And there's an interesting story behind this tomb.

The tomb is the Adams family vault, the original resting place of John and Abigail Adams and John Quincy and Louisa Catherine Adams, who are all now entombed in the Presidential crypt in United First Parish Church – located just across the street from the cemetery.

The vault remains the grave of numerous family members including John and Abigail's daughter, Nabby, and John Quincy and Louisa Catherine's sons, George and John.

According to Fitzgerald's research, when Nabby died in 1813, she was evidently buried in the family tomb in Hancock Cemetery. Her mother Abigail was buried there in 1818 and then John Adams was buried there after he died on July 4, 1826.

"In the ensuing weeks, John Quincy Adams came up with the idea of the crypt beneath the planned new church building," Fitzgerald says. "The new church opened in 1828 and John and Abigail's remains are moved" (to the crypt.)

ADAMS FAMILY VAULT at Historic Hancock Cemetery has an interesting history all its own. Other photos on Page 32.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

By 1834 – over the next five years – three more Adams are buried in the family tomb; John Quincy Adams' brother Thomas and his sons George and John.

In 1848, after JQA died in Washington, he was returned to Quincy and buried in the family tomb.

It is JQA's son, Charles Francis, who gets the idea to expand the crypt so that his father can be buried next to his father and mother. But JQA is not moved right away, Fitzgerald points out.

"His widow, Louisa Catherine, died in 1852 in Washington. Over the next few months, Charles Francis arranged preparation of the crypt. Louisa's body remained in Washington. On Dec. 15, 1852, the bodies of the Sixth President and First Lady Louisa Catherine are moved to the crypt in a coordinated ceremony."

After Louisa's body arrives by train, she is moved directly from the train station to the church.

A few other facts about the Adams family vault:

In Paul Nagel's book, Descent from Glory, Four Generations of the John Adams Family and John Quincy Adams, he describes the sequence for JQA's and Louisa Catherine's burials:

• JQA dies on Feb. 23, 1848. His body is brought back for burial and is in Quincy on March 11, 1848. A funeral service takes place in First Parish Church. "At 5 p.m. the coffin was taken across the road and placed in the crowded family vault. . . For four years John Quincy rested in the old burying ground with many relatives, his brother Thomas, his sister Nabby, his two sons, and others nearly so dear."

• Louisa Catherine Adams dies May 15, 1852 in Washington. Her son Charles Francis Adams "hastened back to Quincy, leaving his mother's coffin behind until he could arrange for his parents to be placed next to his grandparents."

• John Quincy Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams are placed in the crypt, Dec. 15, 1852. "JQA's casket, draped with velvet, was brought to the church as Louisa's was delivered from the railway depot, where it had arrived from Washington. The interment may not have been completed until the 16th, because JQA's granite tomb was not big enough for his coffin and had to be enlarged."

There are many other notable graves in Hancock Cemetery. Among them:

Henry Adams (1646) – the great-great-grandfather of John Adams – who emigrated from England in the first years of the Massachusetts colony. How different local and the nation's history may have been had Henry not "emigrated for reasons of conscience."

Rev. John Hancock (1744) – father of the future Patriot and first signer of the Declaration of Independence. Rev. Hancock served as minister of United First Parish Church from 1726 until his death in 1744. It is widely assumed that the cemetery came to be named for Rev. Hancock but some local historians believe the cemetery took its name from its location on Hancock Street.

Col. John Quincy (1767) – served more than 30 years in the colonial legislature, including 12 as speaker. The grandfather of Abigail Adams, the town of Quincy was named in his honor in 1792.

Abner Packard (1902) – commander of the town militia unit that responded to President Lincoln's first call for volunteers in the Civil War in April, 1861.

On any given afternoon, you'll find cemetery visitors meandering throughout the cemetery, reading markers and pausing in silence. Some graves are decorated with American flags, identifying the deceased as veterans of the Revolution, the War of 1812 and the Civil War.

Hancock Cemetery is a must stop along the city's historic trail. Visitors will learn more about Quincy and its early history.

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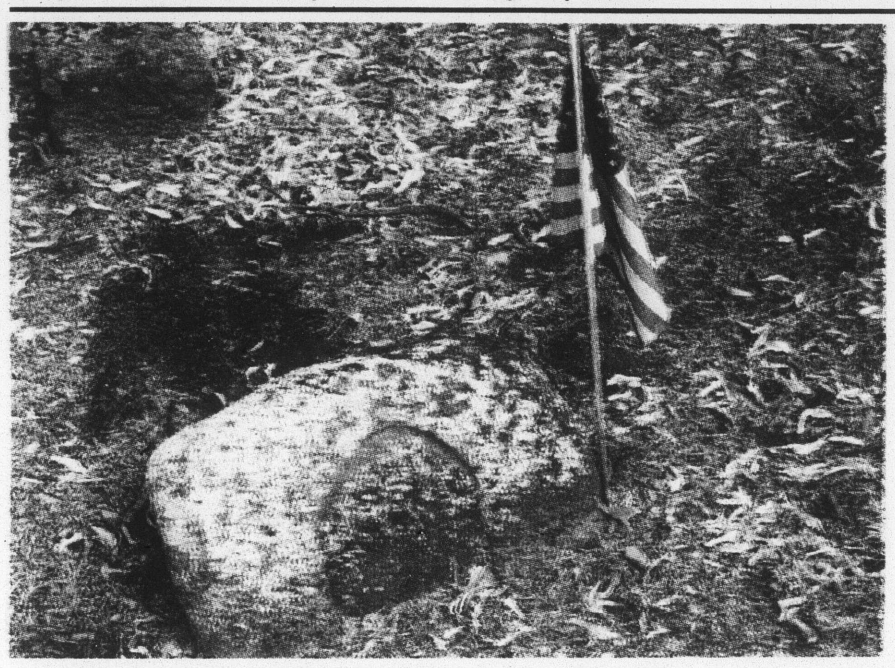
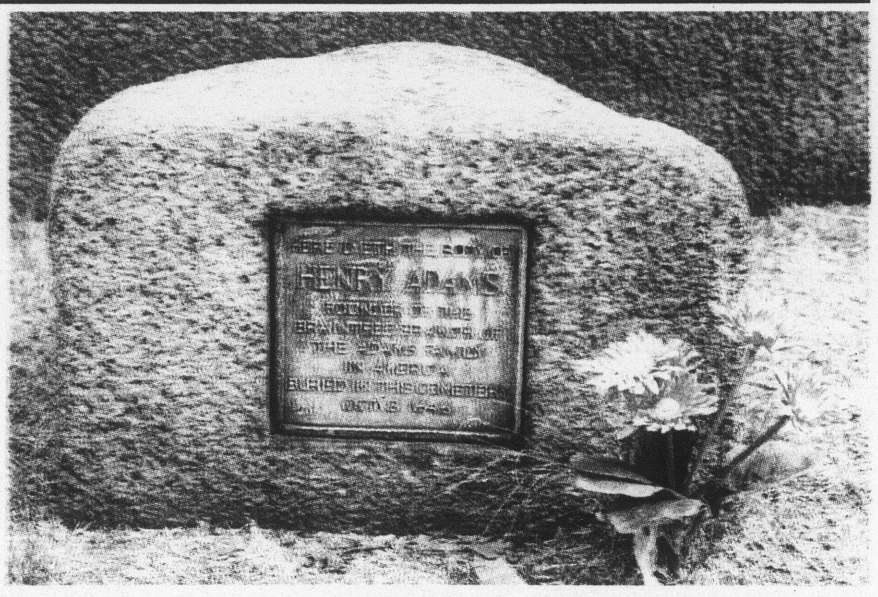


THIS INTERESTING MEMORIAL at historic Hancock Cemetery in Quincy Center marks the grave of Edmund Quincy (1698) who built the original portion of the Dorothy Quincy Homestead located at the corner of Hancock Street and Butler Road. Note the headstone's hollowed space. Tradition has it the space housed a lead engraving of the family seal but it was removed during the American Revolution and made into bullets.



GRAVE SITE OF Henry Adams (1646) is Hancock Cemetery's earliest identified grave. Henry Adams was the great-great-grandfather of Second President John Adams. Henry Adams emigrated from England in the first years of the Massachusetts colony.

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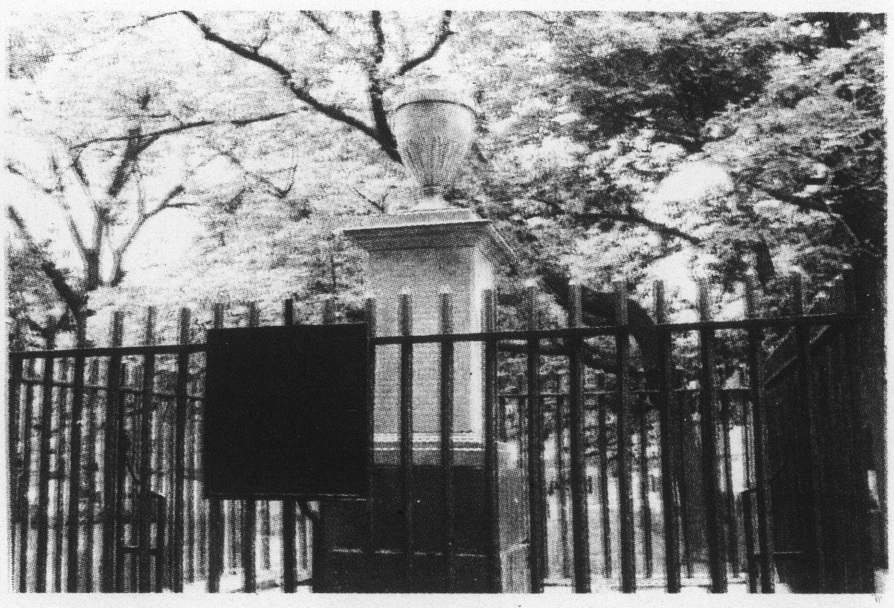
TOMB OF John Briesler who died in 1836. A veteran of the Revolutionary War, he later served on the household staff of John and Abigail Adams for nearly 20 years, including the Adamses' time in the White House.



MARBLE MONUMENT for Josiah Quincy, Jr. (1775) and Abigail Phillips Quincy (1798). Josiah Quincy was a colleague of John Adams in the early patriot causes and his co-counsel at the Boston Massacre trial. He died at age 30 while returning from pleading the American cause in England. The monument to him and his wife was erected and composed by their son, the third Josiah, who served as mayor of Boston and president of Harvard College.

Moswetuset Hummock: 'Birthplace Of Massachusetts'

It was only a tiny spot of land no bigger than a football field on the Quincy shore but it gave its name to the state of Massachusetts.

As the historian Daniel Neal recalled it in his History of New England, published a hundred years after the Pilgrims landed in 1721 . . .

"The Sachem or Sagamore who governed the Indians in this part of the country when the English first came hither, had his seat on a small hill, or hummock, containing perhaps an acre and a half, about two leagues to the southward of Boston, which hill or hummock lies in the shape of an Indians' arrow-head, which arrow-heads are called in their language Mos, or Mons, with the O nasal, and hill in their language is Wetuset; hence, this great Sachem's seat was called Moswetuset, which signifies a hill in the shape of an arrow-head, and his subjects, the Moswetuset Indians, from whence with small variation of the word, the Province received the name Massachusetts."

The little wooded hillock near the junction of East Squantum Street and Quincy Shore Drive was once the seat of the sachem Chickataubut, who comes down through the pages of Quincy history as a rather pathetic figure.

He was the chief of the Moswetuset Indians, once a great tribe that occupied the coast north of Plymouth.

A few years before, under the great sachem Nanepashemet, the Moswetuset had been able to field some 3,000 warriors for a war with a neighboring tribe. Nanepashemet was killed.

Then came the plague.

In two years, the mighty Moswetuset were all but wiped out. No more than 60 of them were left to till their fields on the banks of the Neponset River. Sachem Chickatawbut fled his home on a hill in Wollaston and took refuge on Moswetuset Hummock.

That was the situation in 1621 when Capt. Myles Standish landed from a shallop with an exploring party of Pilgrims from Plymouth that included the Indian guide Squanto (or Tsquantum) whose name was given to the peninsula that stuck out in the bay. They called it Squantum.

The tragic Chickatawbut died not long after the Pilgrims' visit and he was succeeded as sachem by his son, Josiah Wampatuck, a boy who knew a good deal when he saw one.

Wampatuck sold what was left of his virtually deserted tribal lands to a group of whites for 12 pounds, 10 shillings. The land included most of what is today the city of Quincy and the towns of Braintree, Randolph and Holbrook.

INTERPRETATIVE SIGN AT Moswetuset Hummock, the seat of Chickataubut, the Sachem of the local native Americans (the Massachusetts) who lived in this area of Quincy in the early 1600s. It is one of the few ancient sites in New England that has remained relatively undeveloped since that time.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Moswetuset Hummock, identified by a stone marker (left) and maintained in its natural state, is open to the public. There is no admission charge. It is located near the junction of East Squantum Street and Quincy Shore Drive.

Granite Railway: First Commercial Railroad

It was the darndest looking contraption that many among the distinguished gathering had ever seen.

Each of the three wagons had four wheels, six and one half feet in diameter, surmounted by a smaller gear wheel which was used to raise and lower the cargo platform that was slung low between the wheels.

It rode on foot-high wooden rails, topped by iron plate, which rested on stone sleepers or cross ties, placed eight feet apart and firmly supported on crushed granite to a depth beyond the frost line.

On Saturday, Oct. 7, 1826, the wagons were laden with 16 tons of the finest Quincy granite and the opening day guests were properly amazed when a single horse moved the whole thing with ease more than three miles to a special wharf on the Neponset River.

The granite blocks, a particularly hard and weather-resistant stone capable of taking a brilliant polish, were en route to Charlestown, where they were building a monument to the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The Granite Railway, the first such commercial venture in the United States, was built specifically to transport stone for the Bunker Hill Monument.

That it became successful, and a model for others around the country, is a tribute to three vastly dissimilar men, the engineer Gridley Bryant, the architect Solomon Willard and the financier, Colonel Thomas Handasyd Perkins.

Bryant was 27 at the time but already an engineer of note. He invented the eight wheeled railroad car and, when a fellow named Ross Winans of Baltimore sued to establish a patent on it, Bryant was able to prove his claim to the satisfaction of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Willard, then 43, was a great bear of a man, gentle, obliging, industrious. Frivolity, it was said, was alien to him and he was never known to run. He could be crotchety, too. He was a carpenter turned wood-carver, turned stone-carver and, finally architect.

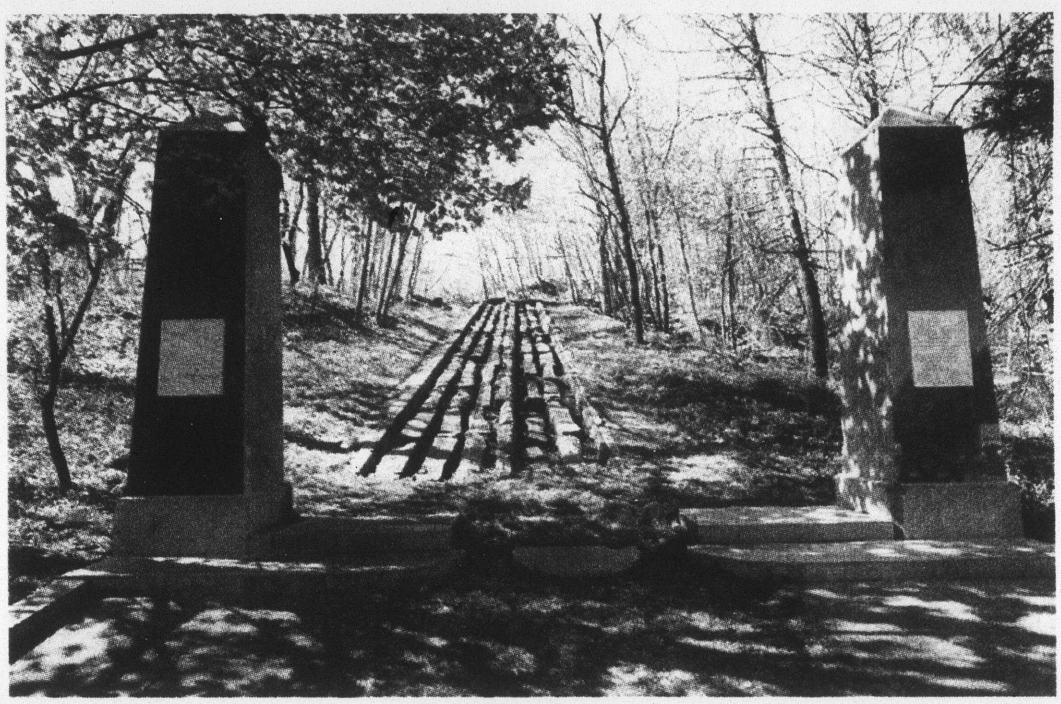
Perkins was the autocratic, 52-year-old merchant king of Boston who was said to have been offered the post of Secretary of the Navy by President Washington and turned it down with the observation that he owned more ships than the Navy.

It was Perkins who lobbied the Railway's charter through a puzzled and obstinate State Legislature, which had never been called upon to incorporate a commercial railroad before. It was Perkins who financed it, too, largely with his own money.

Even in its early days, the Granite Railway was a tourist attraction of some magnitude.

Daniel Webster, who used to stop off for a pick-me-up in Quincy en route from Boston and Washington to his home in Marshfield, viewed it and decided that it would never succeed because of the frost that would form on the rails in the winter.

The President of the United States, a local boy named John Quincy Adams, visited in August 1827, got caught in a thunderstorm and took shelter in a shed where Willard's stonecutters were hacking away at monument granite.



THE GRANITE RAILWAY

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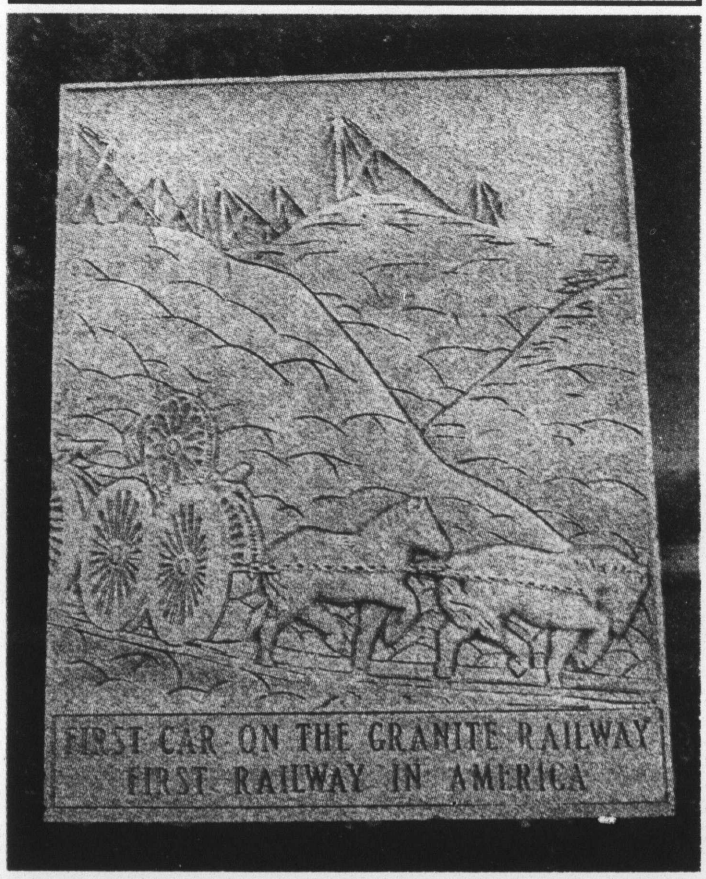
A group of visitors were riding up the Railway's incline in an empty car on July 25, 1832, when the chain broke and catapulted them over a 40-foot cliff. One was killed in what may have been the first railroad fatality in the United States.

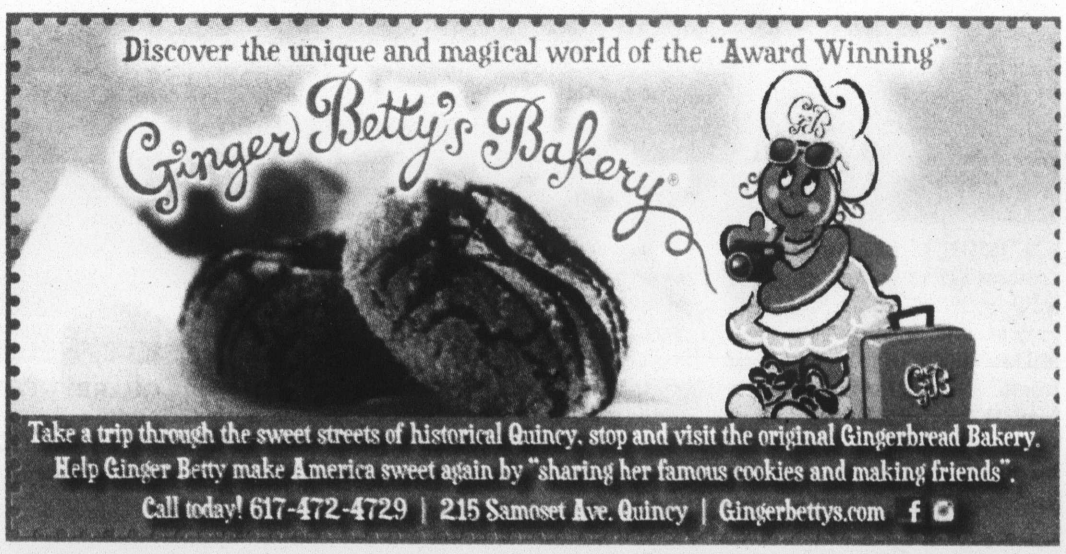
The Granite Railway Co. survived until 1870, some 27 years after the Bunker Hill Monument was finished, when most of its track was taken over by the Old Colony Railroad, which in turn became a division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

Today, much of the roadbed, over which freight moved commercially on rails for the first time in America, is buried under the macadam of the Southeast Expressway.

THE GRANITE RAILWAY as seen from the top.

The incline of the old Railway has been restored and is located at the dead end of Mullin Avenue in West Quincy. It is open to the public until dusk year round. There is no admission charge.





Quincy Granite Famed The World Over

Used For Bunker Hill Monument, King's Chapel, Other Landmarks

There was a time, more than 100 years ago, when the old Quincy granite quarries – many of them filled today – swarmed with workmen hacking out stone that was sought as prime building material around the world.

Like Topsy, the granite industry in Quincy "just growed."

The earliest settlers used the surface boulders found on the North and South Commons to build the foundations of their homes and the fences that separated them from their neighbors.

At the industry's height in the late 1800s, there were more than 30 operating quarries.

The first known use of Quincy granite as a building material was the town's second meeting house in 1666, a scant 41 years after the first settlement at Mount Wollaston.

The stone building served dual purposes. Sometimes it was a church where the community worshipped; other times it served as a fort in case of an Indian attack.

Quarrying in general was in its infancy, an inexact science in those days.

The process of cutting a rock to size was simple — build a fire around it, then drop an iron ball or cold water on the rock, which would break at approximately the desired spot.

Later, the quarrymen used wooden wedges which expanded when wet to split the stone, then sledges and hammers introduced by German immigrants, finally iron wedges.

These were the methods used to obtain granite to build King's Chapel in Boston (1753), the State Prison in Charlestown (1815), the Dedham jail (1817) and St. Paul's Church in Boston (1820).

That was the situation when Solomon Willard decided to commemorate the Battle of Bunker Hill (actually Breed's Hill) by building a monument out of Quincy granite.

The problem was that no one had ever built with such large pieces of stone before and no one knew how to quarry it or work it or transport it to the building location.

Willard, who quit his job as an architect and moved to Quincy to direct quarrying operations for the Bunker Hill Monument, had to devise new methods for obtaining and working the stone.

The new method of transportation, devised by Gridley Bryant, involved the construction of the first commercial railroad in the United States to carry stone from the quarry to the Neponset River.

Willard's inventions and new methods inaugurated what is known as "the Stone Age" of American architecture and the Quincy granite industry flourished along with it.

Quincy granite, known for its durability and its ability to take a high polish, was shipped all over the world under the trade names "Quincy Light," "Quincy Dark," and "Quincy Extra Dark."

The demise of the granite industry started after World War I when lighter and more malleable building materials were developed with which to construct stronger and less costly buildings.

The last operating quarry, Swingle's, went out of business in 1963.

GRANITE WORKERS, many of them immigrants who learned their craft in Italy and the Scandinavian countries, are memorialized with a statue of Quincy granite in the Granite Workers Park on Copeland St., West Quincy. There were as many as 4,000 working in the Quincy quarries during the "Stone Age" of American architecture.

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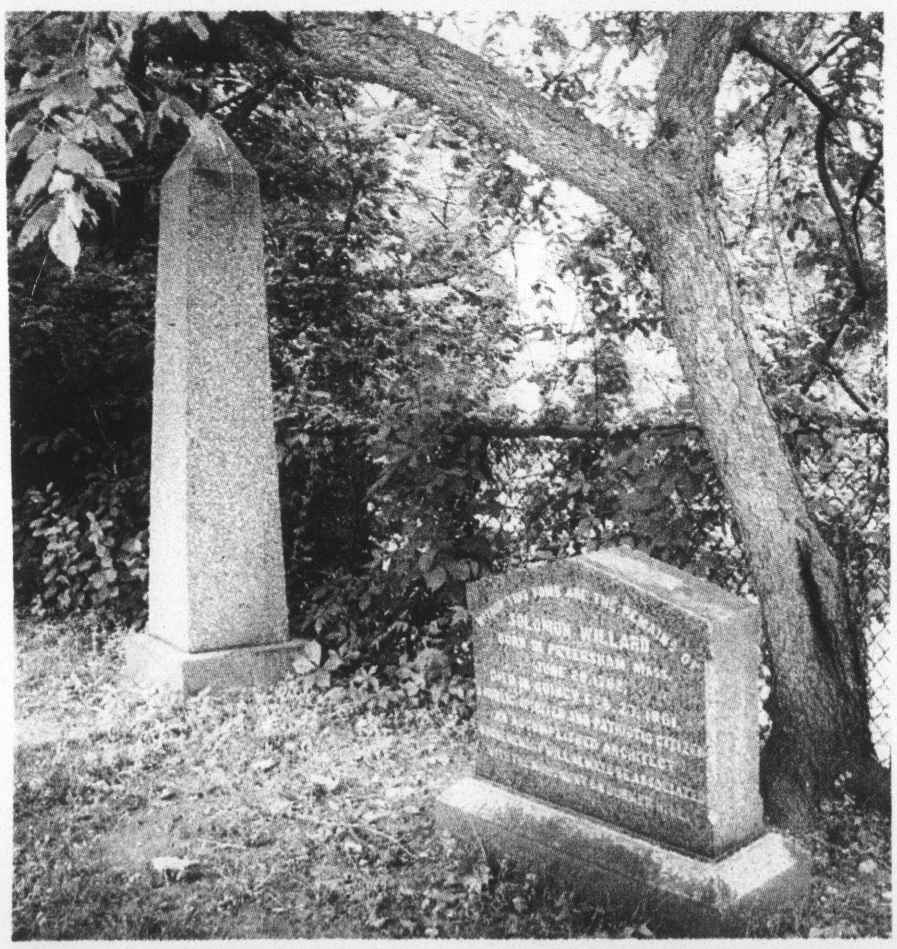

SOLOMON WILLARD GRAVE SITE (right) is located in Hall Place Cemetery, off Crescent Street in West Quincy. The monument made from Quincy granite reads: "A public spirited and patriotic citizen, an accomplished architect whose memory will always be associated with the monument on Bunker Hill." Willard designed the Bunker Hill Monument in 1825, and construction began in 1827. Willard discovered satisfactory granite quarries for the stone in Quincy, and the granite for the monument came from there. Willard revolutionized the techniques to cut and handle the slabs of stone in what became known as the Bunker Hill Quarry, which evolved into a major industry for the town. Willard was also the architect for Quincy's "Town Hall" which today is the James R. McIntyre Government Center or Old City Hall. *Quincy Sun photo/Robert Noble*

QUARRY – For over 100 years, beginning early in the 19th century, Quincy's leading industry was centered on its vast deposits of very unique and high-grade granite. The granite was prized for use in building and large structures and later for monuments. Over 50 quarries were opened – this one provided granite for the Bunker Hill Monument.

From the Postcard Collection of Quincy City Historian Tom Galvin

MARKER COMMEMORATES the John Winthrop, Jr. Blast Furnace as the first commercial blast iron furnace in the United States. The remains of the blast furnace – located near Hall Cemetery at 61 Crescent St. in West Quincy – has been designated an Historical Landmark by the American Society for Metals and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The blast furnace produced iron from bog ore dug from the bottom of brooks and swamps. Photo below shows the historic site from Crescent Street. *Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth*

First Iron Works

America's Steel Industry Born Here In 1644

It failed after nine years of effort and since failure was anathema in a growing America, perhaps that is why the site and even the memory of the first commercial iron blast furnace in the United States was lost for so long.

It flourished, if that is the word, from 1644 to 1653 on the banks of the Mount Wollaston River in a section of Old Braintree called "the Woods." It left its name on the river, now Furnace Brook in West Quincy.

Iron was an important commodity in Colonial Massachusetts, particularly for nails and pots and pans. Unfortunately, iron utensils had to be imported from England, a costly process for the penny-wise colonists.

With this in mind, John Winthrop Jr., son of the governor of the Massachusetts Bay colony (Did someone cry "Nepotism?"), went to London and formed the "Company of Undertakers for the Ironworkers in New England." He, of course, was the local agent.

The Company gave Winthrop 1,000 pounds in capital and a work crew of indentured servants, many of who ran away when they heard they were going to the wilds of America.

Jail was better than that!

When, after a search from Maine to Plymouth, he decided to locate in Quincy, Winthrop was also granted 3,000 acres of land, with subsidiary land rights elsewhere in the colony, and a 21-year monopoly.

The operation was deemed of such importance that the ironworkers were given exemption from militia duty, this at a time when war was imminent with the Narragansett Indians and with Ninigret, sachem of the Niantics.

The first iron was turned out in 1644, but young Winthrop was fired the next year, to be succeeded by Richard Leader. It is interesting to note that one of America's earliest industrial magnates toiled for a salary of 100 pounds a year.

The ore from which iron was blasted on the banks of Furnace Brook came from the swamps and bogs. It was not a high quality product. Water power from a dam thrown across the Brook was inadequate. Quincy Iron proved to be more expensive than the imported kind.

The Company of Undertakers appealed for fresh money in 1646 and apparently there were enough investors ready to send good money after bad because the furnace was still in operation in 1650 when the Scotch Prisoners arrived.

The Scots were rugged Highlanders, soldiers in the army of the future King Charles II who were captured by Oliver Cromwell at the Battle of Dunbar. They suffered the fate common to most 17th century prisoners of war.

Cromwell shipped 272 of them to New England; cheap labor in an effort to make the Quincy iron works a paying proposition. It didn't work. The Company of Undertakers went bankrupt in 1653 and "the Woods" went back to the bear and the deer.

Meanwhile, with the same Richard Leader as agent, construction began on a second iron works on the North Shore in Saugus in 1646. When it was completed in 1650 it was recognized as the first integrated iron industry in America.

Remains of the John Winthrop, Jr. Blast Furnace are located at 61 Crescent St., West Quincy. The site is open and free to the public.

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Quincy Quarry And Granite Workers Museum

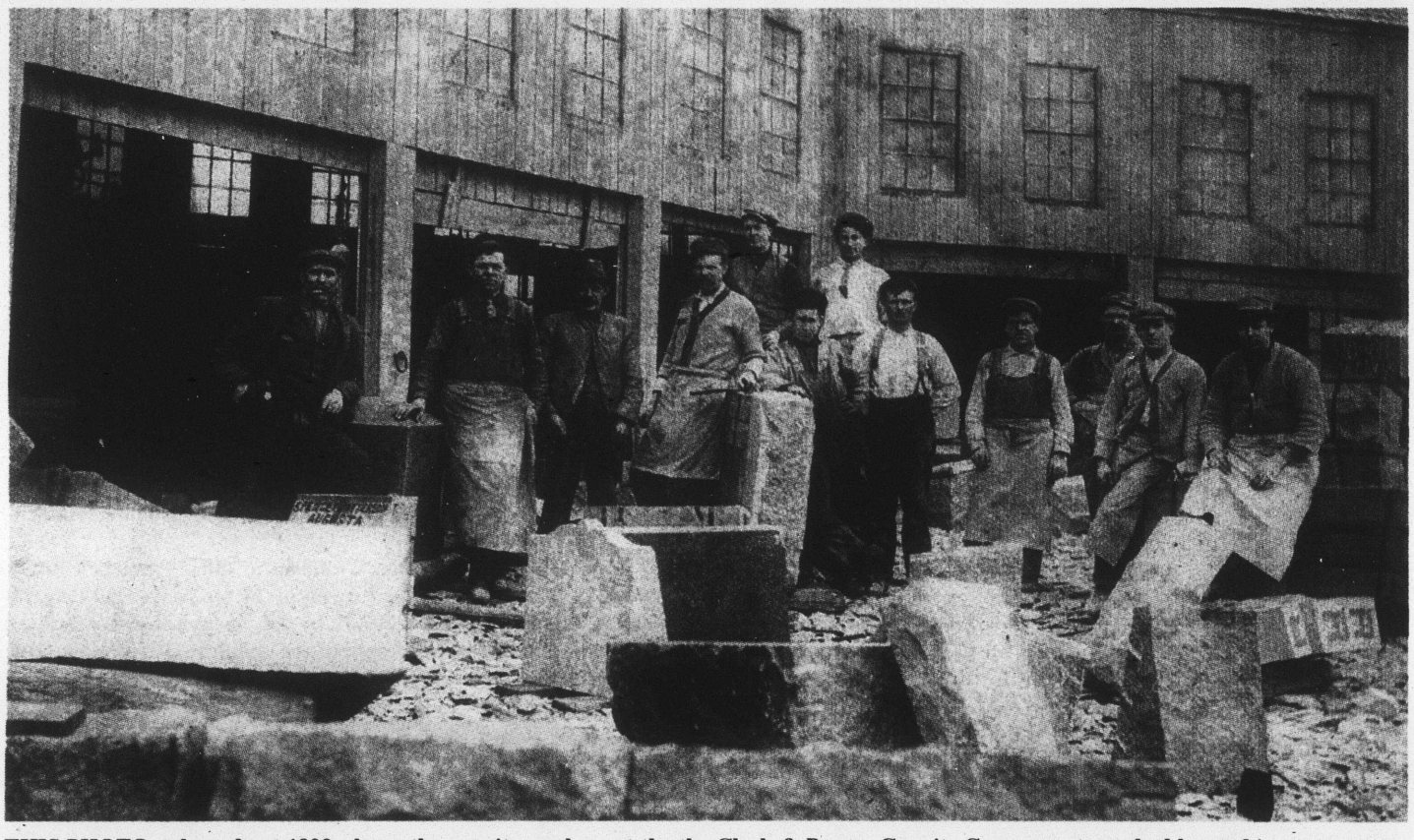
By AL BINA
Quincy Quarry And Granite Workers Museum

For years it has been talked about having a museum to preserve the rich granite history of Quincy and the surrounding towns, which also had quarry operations. There have been several attempts, but all have faded in the past. There was a glimmer of hope to establish a museum when the capping operation of Quincy's land fill and the construction of Granite Links Golf Course moved forward. A portion of the tipping fees for allowing Mass Highway to bring in fill from the Big Dig Tunnel Project was to be set aside to construct a museum. Unfortunately these funds evaporated into the construction of Ricciuti Drive and the golf course project.

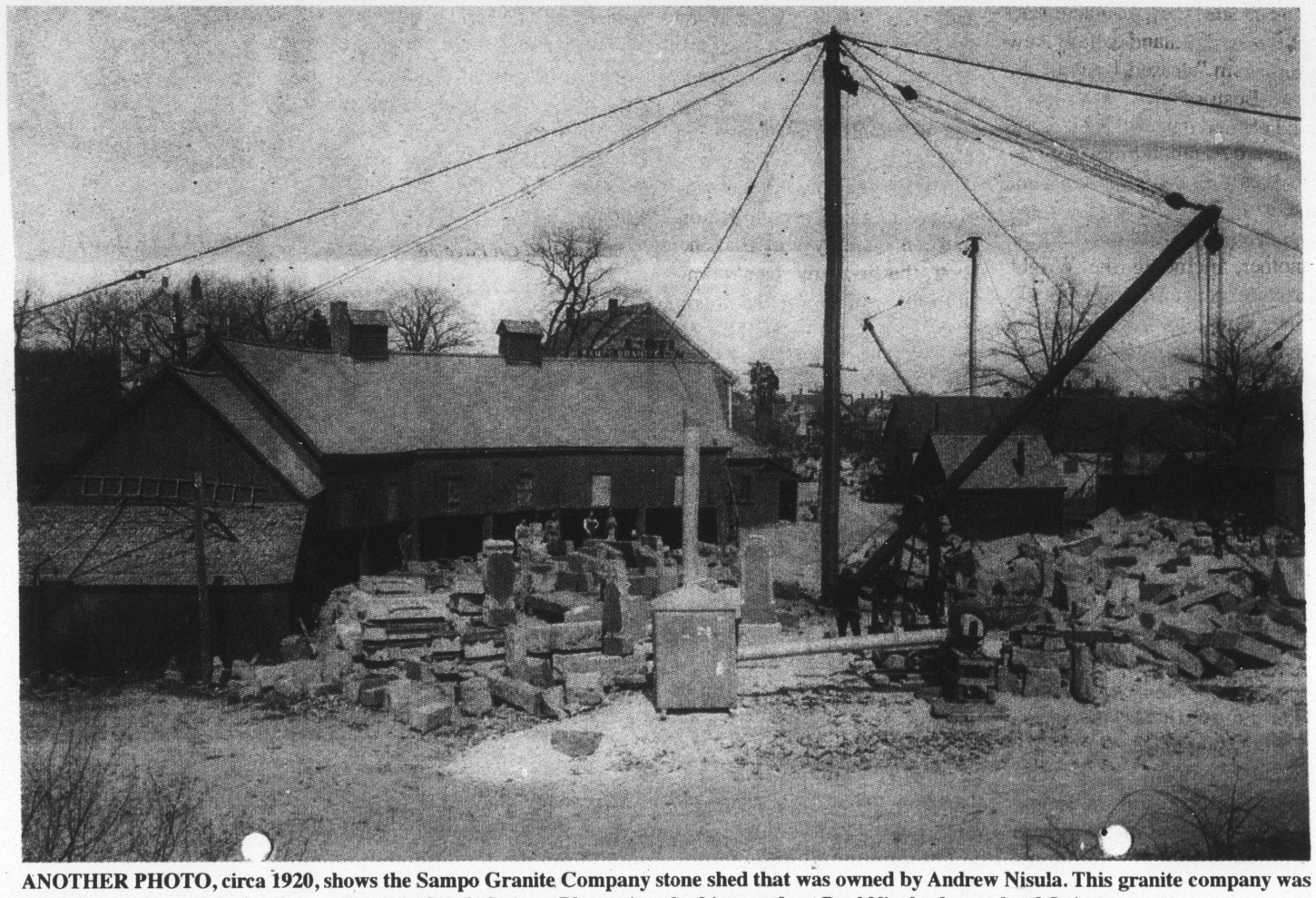
In 2009, the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum was formed and incorporated in Massachusetts and received its 501c(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit organization and has received all the state required certificates for a non-profit. What started as a small group of Quincy residents has grown to a membership of over 175 – all dedicated to saving the history of the granite industry. Membership ranges from Maine to Florida and west to Ohio, with most having a connection through generations of family members who had some part in the granite industry.

The Museum has received many family artifacts connected to the granite industry including tools, equipment, photos, drawings, maps, books, granite salesman samples, and extensive written information and family photos of individuals who worked in the industry.

At the turn of the century a large portion of the inhabitants of Quincy worked in the granite industry or worked supporting the industry in transportation, in tool making and in the manufacturing of machinery for the industry. The granite industry played a large role in the growth of Quincy bringing many ethnic groups to the city. The first group of immigrants who worked in the granite industry were the Irish followed by the Finnish and Swedish and then the Scottish and finally the Italians. The ethnic history, cultures and customs that were brought to Quincy will be an important part of the Museum.



THIS PHOTO, taken about 1900, shows the granite workers at the the Clark & Pearce Granite Company stone shed located in an area near Centre Street in South Quincy. The owner of the company, George Clark, is at the far left. The photo was donated by George Clark's granddaughter, Marion Colclough of Quincy, to the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum.



ANOTHER PHOTO, circa 1920, shows the Sampo Granite Company stone shed that was owned by Andrew Nisula. This granite company was also located in an area near Centre Street in South Quincy. Photo given by his grandson Paul Nisula, formerly of Quincy.

Many descendants of these granite workers have donated family photos related to the granite industry. These photos are not found in any collection of historical photos of Quincy. Two examples are shown here. The first is an original photo of the Clark & Pearce Granite Company stone shed, owned by George Clark, far left. The photo was donated by George Clark's granddaughter, Marion Colclough of Quincy. The second photo is another original photo of the Sampo Granite Company stone shed that was owned by Andrew Nisula. Photo given by his grandson Paul Nisula formerly of Quincy. The two donated photos are examples of individuals who want to save our rich granite history.

The goal of the Museum is to construct a 3,200 square foot museum adjacent to the historic Lyons Turning Mill on Quarry Hill Drive, West Quincy. The mill site was chosen because of its historical building remains and also the site has one of the few remaining quarries that has not been filled in.

For more information contact the Quincy Quarry Museum at P.O. Box 690724, Quincy, MA 02269, or at quincyquarrymuseum@verizon.net, telephone: 617-472-1322, or visit the website quincyquarrymuseum.org.

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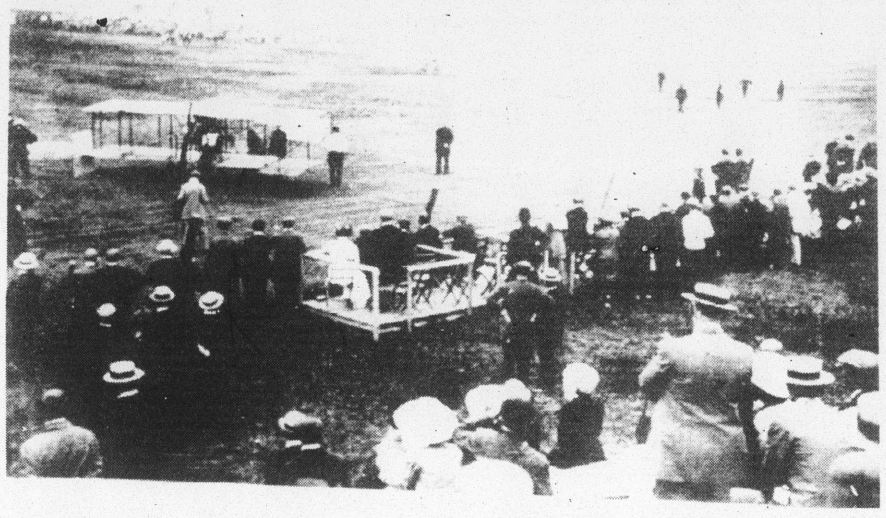

THE HARVARD AERONAUTICAL Society's 1910 aeromeet in Squantum attracted more than 20,000 visitors to Quincy, including President William Howard Taft (right photo at right). The 500-acre airfield later became Dennison Airport and then part of the Squantum Naval Air Station. Today, the site is home to The Moorings at Squantum Gardens and the Kennedy Center (Quincy Council on Aging).

Photos Courtesy City Historian Tom Galvin

Amelia Earhart, Harriet Quimby Aviation Pioneers

First Competitive Aeromeet Here In 1910

Quincy plunged into the new and challenging world of aviation less than seven years after the Wright Brothers proved, on a windy Carolina beach, that heavier-than-air craft could fly.

The site was a 500-acre tract of former farmland called "New Squantum," leased by the Harvard-Boston Aero Association and opened Aug. 8, 1910, as the Harvard Aviation Field.

Most of the great ones of the early days of flying showed up at Squantum at one time or another, including the Wright brothers themselves, Claude Graham-White, Richard E. Byrd and the First Ladies of the Air, Harriet Quimby and Amelia Earhart.

Quimby was the first American woman to qualify for a pilot's license in 1911 and the second in the world (Helene Dutrieu of France was the first) and the first woman to fly across the English Channel.

Earhart, who once had a financial interest in a private airport at Squantum, was the first woman to solo across the Atlantic and was trying to be the first around the world when she vanished over the Pacific in 1937.

The first competitive air show in the United States was organized by the Harvard Aero Society Sept. 3-10, 1910, and it drew 22 flyers and 17 aircraft as competitors and President William Howard Taft as one of 20,000 spectators.

Star of the meet was the Brit, Graham-White, who brought two airplanes, a Bleriot monoplane and a Farman biplane, and won $10,000 offered by the Boston Globe for a hazardous double round trip to Boston Light. He also sweetened the pot by taking passengers on short flights for $500 each.

The 1913 Harvard Meet was to have featured a competition between Quimby and Blanche Scott, the first American woman to fly a plane, for the honor of flying the first air mail flight to New York. Instead, it ended tragically.

Quimby, showing off her new two-seat Bleriot monoplane, took Meet Director William A.F. Willard for a flight around Boston Light. Returning, the plane suddenly nosed over and Quimby and Willard fell out, dropping to their deaths in Dorchester Bay 1,000 feet below.

Only then was it revealed that Quimby had already been chosen to fly the mail to New York for the first time.

The Navy took over the field in Squantum in 1917 and established the US Naval Training School, with Lt. (jg) Earl Spencer in command, to train young men in the fast-developing art of flying airplanes.

Spencer and his wife, the former Wallis Warfield, the Belle of Baltimore, lived on Davis Street in Wollaston, where neighbors thought she was a bit stuck up and snobbish and nicknamed her "the Duchess."

Twenty years later, twice divorced, she gained a real title, the Duchess of Windsor, when she married the former King Edward VIII of England, who gave up his throne "for the woman I love."

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AMELIA EARHART

HARRIET QUIMBY

Hotbed Of Revolution

The meeting place of the Sons of Liberty in Quincy during the revolution was Brackett's Tavern, where the Liberty Tree was planted at the corner of Hancock and Elm Streets in Quincy Center.

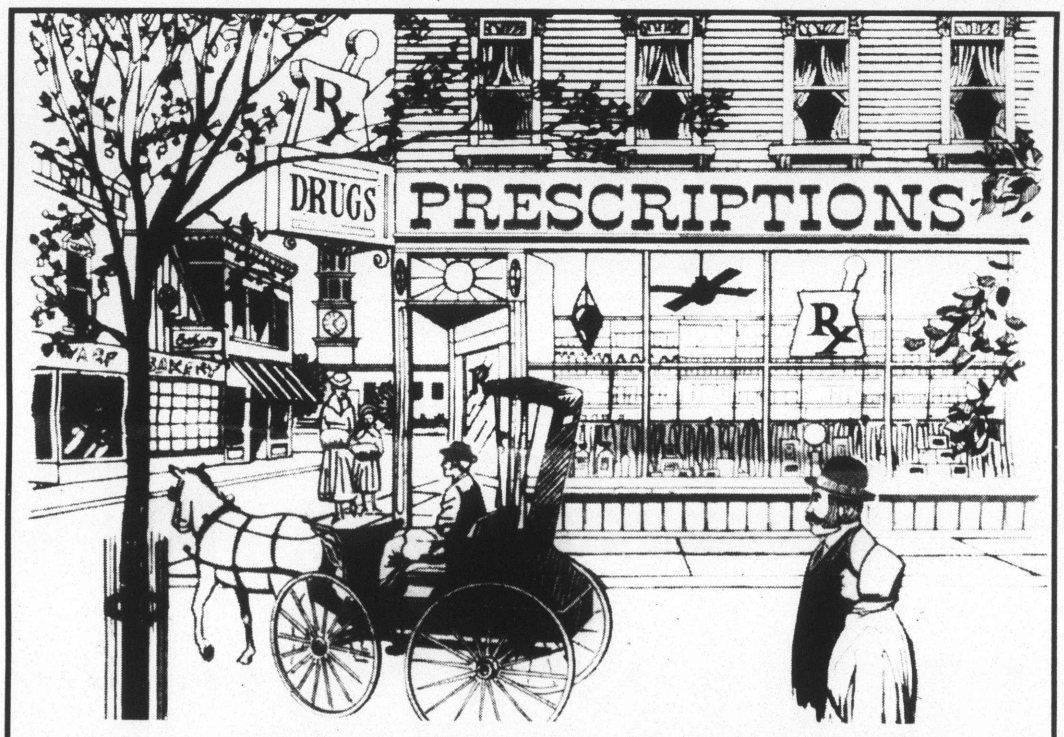
It is commemorated by a granite marker.

Whaling In Quincy

Although it never attained the status of New Bedford or Nantucket, the town of Quincy played a role in the whaling industry in the early and middle 19th century.

It is recorded that the top-sail schooner Cambria sailed from Quincy on an 18-month whaling voyage in 1839 and returned with 420 barrels of sperm oil.

However, reports for 1845 show that only one Quincy vessel was engaged in whaling and by 1855 the industry was viewed as so insignificant that it was not recorded.



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Squantum's first reign as a training field didn't last long once the Navy discovered that the best use of the land was as a shipyard for the building of destroyers to break the German U-Boat blockade of the Atlantic during World War I.

It wasn't until 1923 that the Squantum Naval Reserve Station was established, commanded by Lt. Richard E. Byrd, with one old weather-beaten hangar and one ancient seaplane, held together, they said "by wire, curses and prayers."

Thus, Naval Reserve Aviation was born.

Later, Admiral Byrd, the young lieutenant, became renowned for his flights over the North and South Poles and the establishment of the Little America research station on the Antarctic continent.

Of the many officers who served at Squantum, none stand out more than Commander John J. Shea, executive officer from 1931 to 1940, when he went to war as air operations officer aboard the aircraft carrier Wasp.

Wasp was sunk Sept. 15, 1942, and Jack Shea was last seen "fighting the fire on the flight deck displaying great courage and devotion to duty, and disregarding the danger of exploding ammunition and debris filling the air and rapidly spreading the fire."

His last letter to his 5-year-old son, Jack Jr., written just before he was lost, became a classic in wartime literature, read in part:

"When you are a little bigger you will know why your daddy is not home so much anymore. You know we have a big country and we have ideals as to how people should live and enjoy the riches of it and how each is born with equal rights to life, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.

"Unfortunately, there are some countries in this world where they do not have these ideals, where a boy cannot grow up to be what he wants to be with no limit on his opportunities to be a great man such as a great priest, statesman, doctor, soldier, business man, etc.

"Because there are people in countries who want to change our nation, its ideals, its form of government and way of life we must leave our homes and families to fight. Fighting for the defense of our country, ideals, homes and honor is an honor and a duty which your daddy has to do before he can come home and settle down with you and mother.

"When it is done he is coming home to be with you always and forever. So wait just a little while longer. I'm afraid it will be more than the two weeks you told me on the phone.

" . . . Last of all don't ever forget your daddy. Pray for him to come back and if it is God's will that he does not, be the kind of a boy and man your daddy wants you to be."

Shea received the Navy Cross for his action aboard the dying Wasp. The field at Squantum NAS was named Shea Field. And his name is memorialized in the Quincy street called Commander Shea Boulevard.

Even while the Navy was training its reserve flyers, it leased a portion of its property to Quincy architect Harold T. Dennison to open a commercial airport in 1927 with Amelia Earhart as one of his five backers.

Earhart was one of the passengers on the first official flight out of Dennison Airport and, as a resident of Medford and a social worker in Boston, she visited the field in Squantum frequently to hone her own flying skills for aviation feats yet to come.

Instructors at Dennison taught flying during the week and took passengers joy riding on Sundays. It wasn't unusual for 1,000 persons to show up for a short hop at 50 cents and a longer one at $2.50 to $5 on a good weekend. But even that wasn't enough.

Dennison, as president of the Dennison Airport Kennel Club Inc., tried to open a dog track on the site in 1935 but it was turned down. Said City Councillor John R. Shaughnessy: "There is nothing lower than a dog track. Three of the six operated in Illinois were controlled by Al Capone."

The coming of World War II meant a revival of training at the Squantum Naval Air Station and the demise of commercial aviation at Dennison Airport as the Navy cancelled its lease and added a concrete surface to the runways and extended them until they were a half a mile long.

After the war, on July 1, 1946, the Squantum Naval Air Station became a Naval Reserve Training Base where, for the next seven years, thousands of officers and enlisted men and women — the Weekend Warriors — came each weekend for training.

Squantum's glorious aviation history came to an end in 1953 due to the rapid expansion of Logan Airport which placed Quincy in the path of jetliners approaching the East Boston field for a landing. Clearly, one of them had to go and, just as clearly, it was Squantum.

The national ensign was hauled down for the last time on the morning of Dec. 23, 1953, and the training of Weekend Warriors moved to the South Weymouth Naval Air Facility, home base of anti-submarine blimp patrols since 1942.

Reserve Capt. Harry Sartoris, the last commander of the NAS Squantum, flew the last plane out of the old base and landed the first plane at the new NAS South Weymouth, where he was to become the first commander.

The NAS South Weymouth was an operational U.S. Navy airfield for 55 years. It closed in 1997.

AMELIA EARHART exhibit at the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C. displays this bright red Lockheed 5B Vega. Earhart set many of her aviation records flying this plane that she affectionately called her "Little Red Bus." In 1932, she flew it alone across the Atlantic Ocean, then flew it nonstop across the United States – both firsts for a woman. Earhart piloted some of her aviation training exercises out of the former Dennison Airport in 1927 - later the Naval Air Station - located in Quincy's Squantum section. *Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth*

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QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

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QUINCY - *YESTERDAY*

1614: Explored by Captain John Smith
1621: Visited by Captain Myles Standish
1625: Settled by Captain Wollaston
1640: Mount Wollaston incorporated as the Town of Braintree
1735: Birth of John Adams
1737: Birth of John Hancock
1767: Birth of John Quincy Adams
1779: John Adams drafts the Constitution of Massachusetts in Quincy
1792: The North Precinct of Old Braintree and part of Dorchester become the Town of Quincy
1888: Chartered as the City of Quincy

QUINCY - *TODAY*

Population: Federal Census 92,271
Land Area: 16.77 square miles
Shoreline: 27 miles

Newlyweds Pass Up Quincy

Dennison Airport had a plane ready to take Charles Lindbergh and his bride, Ann Morrow, to Maine on their honeymoon in 1929.

But the newlyweds' 35-foot-yacht Mouette docked in Provincetown instead of Quincy and they flew to Maine from a Cape Cod airport.

John Adams And Sons

Politics, war and sons were on John Adams' mind in a letter written to his wife, Abigail Adams, in 1780.

"I must study politics and war, that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy.

"My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history and naval architecture, navigation, commerce and agriculture in order to give their sons the right to study painting, poetry, music, achitecture, statuary, tapestry and porcelain."

John Quincy Adams: Central Figure In U.S. History

250th Anniversary This Year Of Sixth President's Birth

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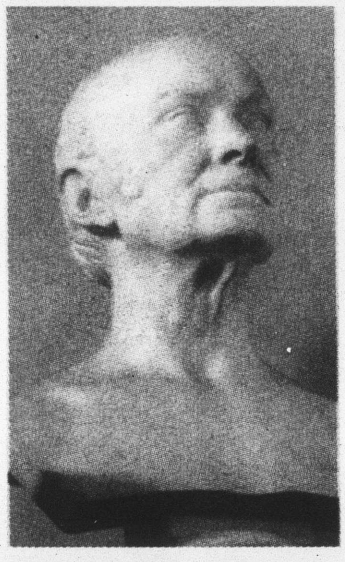
At the 250th anniversary this year of his birth, John Quincy Adams is receiving more attention and enjoys a higher reputation than at any time since his death in 1848. There has been a renewed interest in John Quincy over the past 30 years that has gradually restored him as a central figure in American history. Less spectacular than the great John Adams revival, the John Quincy Adams revival is more complex, touching on issues that reach into the present. And the character of John Quincy Adams is, if anything, even more complex than that of his father.



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS life-size marble bust created by famed sculptor Hiram Powers in 1841. The sculpture is located inside United First Parish Church, Quincy Center.

As we mark his 250th birthday, it's worth considering the many sides of the man and the various ups and downs of his reputation both in his own lifetime and afterward.

When we think of John Quincy Adams' political career, we inevitably note its longevity, from the Revolution to the Mexican-American war and the start of the debate over slavery; the many offices held---diplomat, senator, secretary of state, president, congressman—and its accomplishments—the treaty ending the War of 1812, the Monroe Doctrine, establishment of Smithsonian Institution, the end of the Gag Rule. We pay less attention to the fact that at least three times he teetered on the edge of political ruin and oblivion.

ROCKING CHAIR used by President John Quincy Adams inside the second-floor study at the Old House at Peace field.
Quincy Sun Photos/Robert Bosworth

In 1807, when as a Federalist senator from Massachusetts Adams supported President Jefferson's embargo policy, the Federalists blackballed him and effectively threw him out of the Senate seat. He revived his career by becoming minister to Russia for the Democrat-Republican President James Madison. In 1825, having lost the popular vote to Andrew Jackson in the presidential election, Adams left himself open to the false charge of a "corrupt bargain" with Henry Clay in order to win the presidency in the House of Representatives. Jacksonians relentlessly attacked Adams' presidency as illegitimate, and his agenda of internal improvements could gain no traction. Jackson defeated Adams in the 1828 presidential election and Adams' political life appeared

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ABIGAIL ADAMS and her son, John Quincy Adams – the future Sixth President of the United States – look out over the area that will become the Hancock-Adams Green between historic United First Parish Church and Quincy City Hall in Quincy Center. The handsome bronze statue and the companion statue of John Adams (photo on Page 47) were commissioned by the Quincy Partnership civic group and created by noted sculptor Lloyd Lillie.
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to be over. He revived his career by running and winning a seat in Congress, a seat he held until his death. Yet again, in 1842, as part of his fight against the slave power in Congress, Adams apparently deliberately provoked Southern congressmen into introducing a motion to censure him. Adams outmaneuvered his opponents and survived the motion when it was tabled by a margin of only seven votes. He went on to gain increased popularity and public respect, and a few years later, went on a triumphant tour of the Midwest. Perhaps we can see a pattern here.

At the time of his death in 1848, Adams was held in high esteem in the North and by at least some Southerners, and his death was an occasion for great national mourning. As late as the 1880s, the press cited him as an example of integrity in contrast to the time's widespread political corruption. Then some kind of forgetting set in. The popular image of John Quincy Adams was someone stuffy and pompous, an historic figure long past his expiration date. Even his name became a comic trope for pretentiousness. In the Marx Brothers' 1932 comedy, Horse Feathers, the name of Groucho's four flusher character is "Professor Quincy Adams Flagstaff."

Adams' reputation among historians wasn't doing much better. Through much of the 20th century, historians took Adams seriously, of course, and recognized his brilliance and his ethical character, but saw his career as, at best, thwarted. As America found itself becoming increasingly involved in world affairs, historians focused on and gave highest marks to Adams' achievements as a diplomat and secretary of state. On domestic matters, they continued to see him as an unsuccessful and unskillful politician. In 1965, Samuel Eliot Morison wrote. "His presidential administration was the unhappiest in history for the incumbent." No one talked much about Adams' Congressional career.

Then things began to change.

When Massachusetts Historical Society began its long-term project of publishing the complete Adams Papers and made the manuscripts available on microfilm, historians had an opportunity and a reason for reassessment. The modern civil rights movement prompted new interest in Adams' efforts against the slave power in the 1830s and 1840s. Paul Nagel's 1997 biography, John Quincy Adams: A Public Life, A Private Life, as the title suggests, sought to lay out the whole arc of Adams' career and the interlocking of the private life and public career, the first solid biography of Adams in years that was also easily accessible for a general reader. Interest in Adams' anti-slavery efforts focused at first on his role in the Amistad case. Then, William Lee Miller's 1995 book, Arguing About Slavery, examined the Congressional debates of the 1830s and 1840s and found in Adams what Miller called "an unlikely hero." By 2007, Daniel Walker Howe in What Hath God Wrought, a Pulitzer Prize winning history of the period between 1815 and 1848, took a new look at Adams' presidential agenda and made Adams the central figure for this period of history. He concluded, "Abraham Lincoln, admirer of Henry Clay, would apply the principles of John Quincy Adams to save the Union, purge it of slavery, and promote both education and economic expansion."

With Adams' achievements reassessed, writers have been able to turn their attention to the complexity of his character and career. This is the explicit aim of James Traub's recent biography, John Quincy Adams, Militant Spirit. Also several recent writers have produced books about Louisa Catherine Adams, herself a complex character, possessing a strength in many ways a contrast to her husband's. And most recently, David Waldstreicher and Matthew Mason in John Quincy Adams and the Politics of Slavery balance Adams' heroism against a welcome detailing of his calculations as a skillful, career-minded politician, concerned with survival and, of course, reputation.

So we find John Quincy Adams at 250 in pretty good historical health. There are limits to the popularity of the John Quincy Adams revival. No one, to my knowledge, is pitching a six-part HBO miniseries about him. But all through his life Adams had to live with being his father's son, and it is probably inevitable that he will spend posterity in the same situation. In John Quincy Adams we have a complicated, fascinating figure whose political life and whose relationship with Louisa Catherine speak to us in ways that are blessedly less Olympian than those of his parents. John Quincy, could he comment on the revival of his reputation, would probably say he was humbled by it and that he didn't deserve it. But, secretly, he would probably be pleased that he had pulled it off again.

GRANITE TOMB of John Quincy Adams, the sixth President of the United States, is decorated with an American flag in the crypt of United First Parish Church, 1306 Hancock St., Quincy Center. Also placed on the tomb is a Presidential wreath. The wreaths are placed on the tombs of Adams and his father, second U.S. President John Adams, on the anniversaries of their birthdays. The wreath layings are part of a ceremony performed at United First Parish Church. The church crypt also contains the tombs of First Ladies Abigail Adams and Louisa Catherine Adams. John Quincy Adams died in the U.S. Capitol building after suffering a stroke Feb. 23, 1848. Among the congressmen assigned to a committee that made the funeral arrangements for Adams was a first-term U.S. representative named Abraham Lincoln.

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Last Survivor

John Adams, who died only a few hours after Thomas Jefferson on July 4, 1825, outlived all but one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

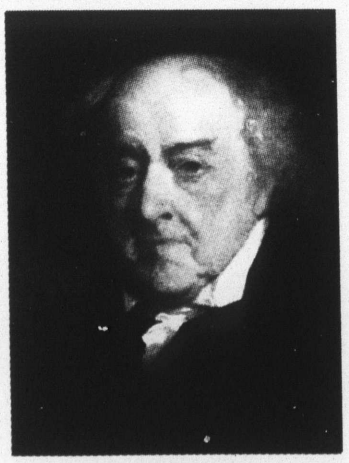
The last survivor of the signers was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Maryland, who died in 1832 at the age of 95. Adams died at 90.

John Adams' July 4th Toast:
'Independence Forever'

The centerpiece of the display in the second floor study at the Old House is John Adams' favorite armchair in which he was stricken with his final illness and offered his last testament as a Founding Father.

On June 30, 1826, four days before the nation was to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, the Rev. George Whitney and his Quincy Committee of Arrangements called on Adams.

The 90-year-old former president, who played such a vital role in the composition and passage of the Declaration, was asked to join the committee at dinner. Regretfully, the ailing old patriot declined.



JOHN ADAMS

Then he was asked to propose a toast for the dinner.

"I will give you: 'Independence Forever!'" he said.

Would he like to add to that?

"Not a syllable," said the old man.

Four days later, at 6:20 in the afternoon, as cannons roared and bells rang out to celebrate a half century of independence, John Adams was dead.

On the morning of July 4, a letter went off to John Quincy Adams in Washington that his father was at death's door but, due to the slow communications of the day, he did not get the message for several days.

The Sixth President of the United States was en route home to Quincy July 9 when he got word of his father's death.

100 Years Ago: U.S. Enters The 1st World War

War Years Established Fore River As A Preeminent American Shipyard

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On April 6, 1917, at the urging of President Woodrow Wilson, Congress declared war against Germany. The United States thus entered a conflict that had been going on for nearly three years with no clear advantage to either side and that had already cost millions of lives. America's entry into the war is generally recognized as making the crucial difference that resulted in Allied victory in November, 1918. Yet World War 1 is also often regarded as one of America's "forgotten wars." The war's centennial, which has been commemorated in significant and serious ways in Europe, will probably not draw as much attention here.

QUINCY MEN leave to report for military service, World War 1. Approximately 1,600 Quincy men entered the American armed forces during the first World War.
Photo Courtesy Quincy Historical Society

This relative lack of attention to World War 1 is curious, because the war did have profound and permanent consequences for America, many of which we continue to live with. In addition, we can find signs all around us of how important memory of the war was to earlier generations of Americans, at both national and local levels, from the date on which we celebrate Veterans Day to Quincy's monumental Doughboy statue. Over the next two years, here in Quincy we have an opportunity to use the anniversary to recapture memory-- to inquire about the roles Quincy and its people played in the war, about how the war affected this city, and about what people thought and felt about the war.

Quincy in the half century from the end of the Civil War to 1917 had grown from a town of 6,000 people to a city of 40,000, with diverse industries and a diverse population and its pace of growth accelerating. This matched well with the vast national mobilization of resources and industry that war required. World War 1 had its greatest impact on the city through the Fore River Shipyard, which had located in Quincy in 1900. The work performed at the shipyard also constituted Quincy's most distinctive contribution to the war effort. Bethlehem Steel bought the shipyard in 1913 and soon began to obtain contracts for warships. In 1915, the yard built 10 submarines for the British Navy.

Once America entered the war, Fore River began building submarines and destroyers for the U.S. Navy at an unprecedented pace. The Navy's need for destroyers led to the creation of a second construction yard, the Victory Plant at Squantum Point. The combined yards built a total of 45 submarines and 71 destroyers during these years, outpacing any other American yard in the construction of destroyers and setting two successive time records for construction.

Employment at Fore River went from 4,000 to 16,000 and led to the creation of new housing. The need for personnel also brought a contingent of U.S. Navy Reserve Yeomanettes, the first women to serve in America's armed forces, to work in the shipyard offices.

The war years established Fore River as a pre-eminent American shipyard, and Fore River shipbuilding as the city's leading industry. The shipbuilding also contributed to a major element in the Allied victory. Although trench warfare provides the dominant imagery for our sense of World War 1, the war at sea was crucial. The sinking of military and commercial ships by German submarines threatened Britain's supply of food and materials. Germany's resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare was the final impetus for America's entry into the war. The introduction of American ships and an effective convoy system put an end to the reign of the U-boats.

The federal government also established a Naval Air Station at Squantum Point in early 1917. Serving as an air training school in the first months of the war, the air station was a notable part of the city for the next two generations.

For a variety of reasons, not least wartime legal restrictions on what facts could be reported and what opinions could be expressed, it is more difficult to get a sense of the human experience of the war—what people thought and felt.

Although the United States remained officially neutral from 1914 to 1917, the Wilson administration clearly leaned towards the Allies, and by and large public opinion seems to have leaned that way, too. To most Americans, and evidently most Quincy residents, Britain and France, if not Russia, stood for representative government against the autocracy and militarism of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and the Ottoman Empire. However, there was no great enthusiasm in these years for entry into the war. As late as March 1917, Brooks Adams gave an interview in which he urged the United States to remain neutral.

There were Quincy men, who like many other young Americans, either out of idealism or a search for adventure, volunteered to serve with European forces before America's entry. The writer Henry Sheahan, who would soon adopt the pen name Henry Beston, served as an ambulance driver with the French army in 1915 and 1916 and later became a war correspondent with the American Navy. His brother, Dr. George Sheahan, volunteered as a medical officer with the British. Other Quincy men, presumably motivated by family ties and heritage, enlisted in Canadian, British, and even New Zealand forces. Fifteen of these men gave their lives in service.

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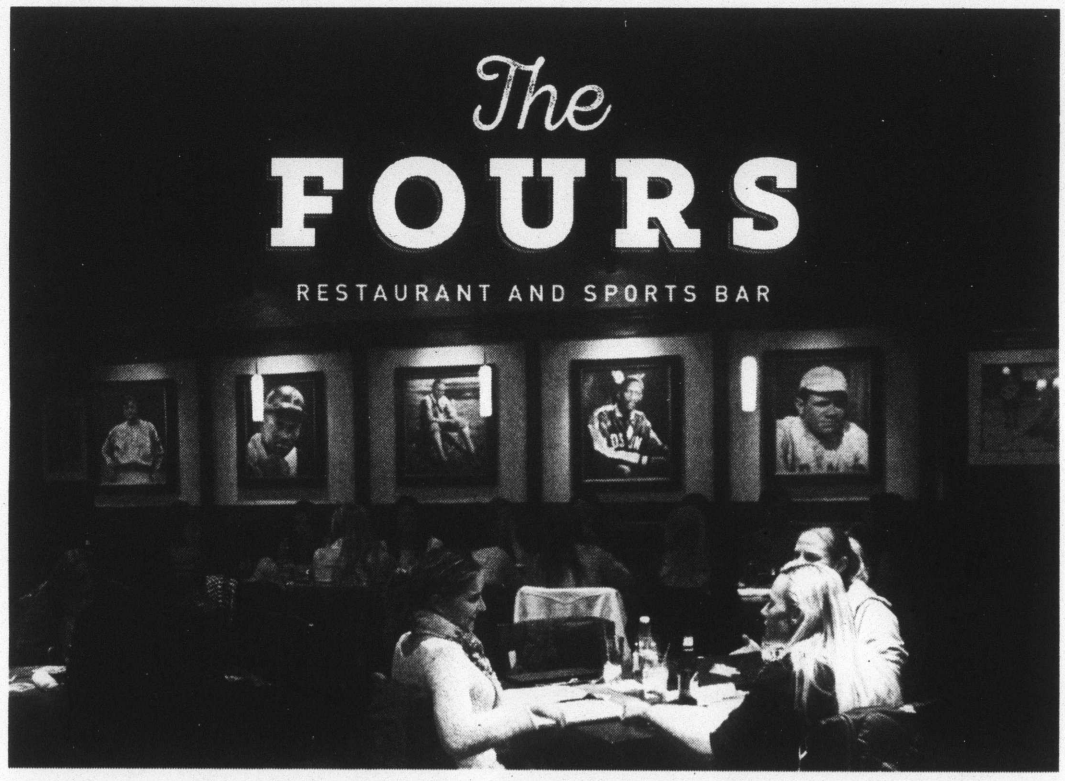

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With America's entry into the war, people in Quincy—as best as can be told from the press of the time—supported the war as a fight for democracy. There was great hostility towards Germany, fueled by stories of German atrocities—many of which would turn out to be exaggerated. But so far we have found no indication of the hysteria against German-Americans that became prevalent elsewhere. Local pastors delivered sermons in which they stated their belief that German-Americans were loyal Americans.

Approximately 1,600 Quincy men entered the American armed forces. Many joined the 26th Division, "the Yankee Division" comprised primarily of New Englanders. Because time was needed to train an American Army in which the vast majority were brand new soldiers, the American forces first entered significant action in France only in June, 1918 and then participated in the decisive battles of September and October.

For people at home, as it did for the soldiers in the field, this meant two periods of intense experience, as news of the battles and the deaths of local men reached them. Fifty-six Quincy men died in service in American forces during the war. Thirty-seven of these deaths occurred between July and November, 1918. Twenty-six occurred from September to November 11. Adding to what must have been an emotionally wrought time for the city, the second deadlier wave of the 1918 influenza pandemic swept through Quincy from mid-September to mid-October.

At its height in the last days of September and first days of October, the local press regularly reported between 10 and 20 people a day dying. Public funerals were banned. Theaters, houses of worship, and schools were closed in the effort to stop the spread of infection.

Quincy celebrated when the Armistice of November 11 arrived. In the ensuing years, the city honored its veterans and commemorated those who had given their lives. Sculptor Bruce Wilder Saville, a Quincy native, provided the city with his Doughboy statue. The city also erected a memorial, a bronze plaque on a granite boulder—still standing at the corner of the Adams Academy yard-- that listed the honored dead. Quincy veterans named posts in memory of George Bryan and Cyril Morrisette. From the perspective of 2017, much of this history still seems familiar, but much of it is also fading or at risk of fading from collective memory. We should try to preserve this history and, if possible, to recall those aspects of it that have been lost.

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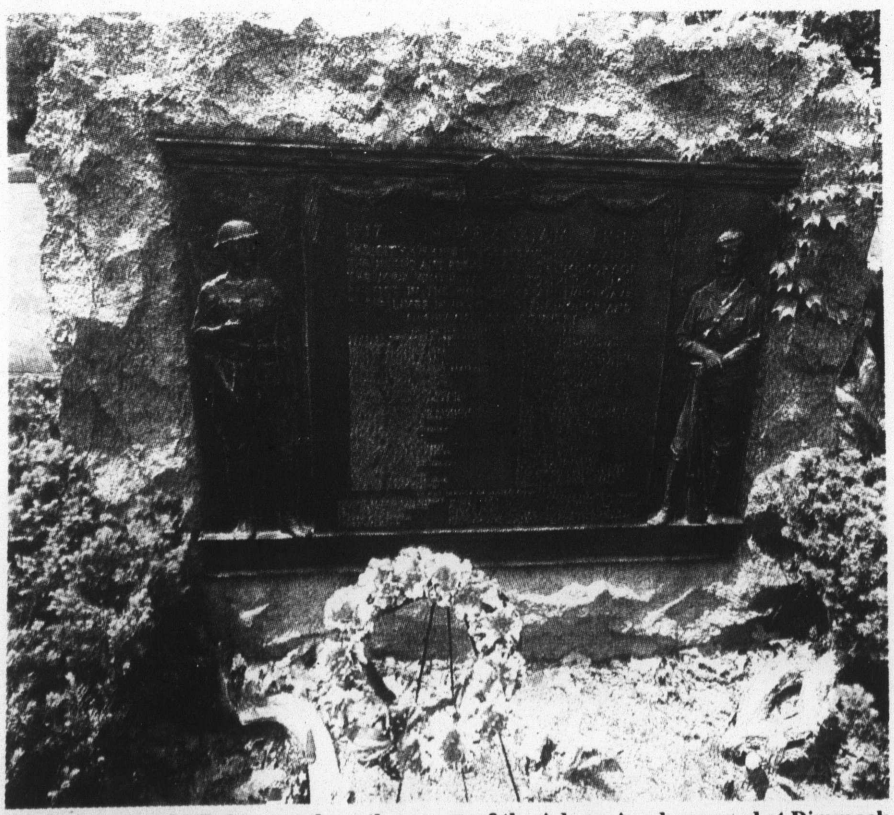

BRONZE PLAQUE that stands on the corner of the Adams Academy yard at Dimmock and Hancock Streets was dedicated by the city in memory of the men who died serving during World War I. Fifty-six Quincy men died in service in American forces during the war.

BRONZE 'DOUGHBOY' STATUE created by Sculptor Bruce Wilder Saville, a Quincy native, is dedicated to the Quincy men who served during World War I. The statue stands in front of the Adams Academy.

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